



YOUTH ADVOCACY NETWORK ACTIVITY REPORT

TREE PLANTING AND CAMPAIGN AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION.

On the 7th of June 2025, the youth advocacy network(YAN) embark on an activity which was tree 🌳 planning and campaign against environmental pollution. The youth advocacy network YAN collaborated the children forum network Koinadugu district (CFN) Mamaye advocacy network (MAN) and the ministry of Forest in Koinadugu district. The essence activity was to educate and raise awareness to prevent environmental pollution, climate change, and the deforestation. By propal disposal of waste plastic management, recycling, and practicing afforestation.

On the 7th of June 2025, we meet in our office and walked together to the ministry of forest collected the 70 trees STA cater for. However, through our resilience and tireless efforts towards the people Koinadugu district we were able to have more than 250 trees. 🌳 We took these trees and our banner with the pa system raising awareness while we are planning trees 🌳 we started planning at the kabala government hospital planted trees around the government hospital where trees are necessary. Other senior staffs at the government hospital joined us to plant they also promised us that they will take propal Care of the trees 🌳 because they are aware of significance of those trees.

We also continued with the trees 🌳 planning and campaign at the prison office (the correctional center) the prison office were excited for seen us as youth embarking on such activity we also planted different types of trees there, and they also promised to oversee it us. We proceed with the trees planning at DHMT, we planned another various plants there again the most interesting part of our tree planting and campaign against environmental pollution was that, people were energetic and happy while planting trees.

After the planning at DHMT we also targeted at the back of D, O Office because we noticed that is an open area there are trees but is not enough so we also planted a lot of trees there again, the reason why we targeted the government areas is that for the air not to take off the roof of the buildings and we believe that is the responsibility of every citizen to prevent the infrastructural development building in the community, so as the youth advocacy network Koinadugu district we realized that tree planting and campaign against environmental pollution are some of the ways we can contribute to sustainable development in our community for us to lives in healthy environment.

We also took some trees at home after targeting our core focus areas, then we moved systemically to our office there they served us our food, drinks and water. After eaten they gave us a vote of thanks, they emphasized that, for us to continued the activity every year. Because they said it was interesting educative, supper amazing, and interactive. While we were planting the trees.

SUCSESSES:

- 1: we were able to planted A lot of trees which is going serve as wind break, store water and relics an oxygen for human being. Not only that it can provide fresh ventilation.
- 2: we were also able to educated the public about the proper disposal of plastic waste management and recycling.
- 3: Networking, we met with other climate activists who were passionate about raising awareness on climate change, plastic waste and deforestation.
- 4 Skill development, Members and other participants have hand on practical experience about how to plant tree , spacing and digging.
- 5: Increase environmental awareness, participatants were able to learned about the importance of tree planting in the environment
- 6' Effective Resource Management, tools, seedlings, and water were used wisely and shared responsibly.

CHALLENGES:

- 1: The late arrival of participants. (Poor time management).
- 2: Transporting the trees from one point to another without a veacle.
- 3: No transport refund for participants after planting the tree planting.
- 4: low awareness about tree planting before the activity.
- 5, Lack of Technical Knowledge Some participants were unfamiliar with proper planting techniques.
- 6: Weather challenge, Extremely heat due to high ultra violent rate which makes members became so weak.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1: They wish for continuity of the activity every year.
- 2: Transport refund after every activity.
- 3: people from the hospital said they will serve as a watch dog for the trees to see that it safe and serve it purpose.
- 4: The ministry of forest said, at anytime we are ready they are Willy to collaborate with us.