



# AFRICA FOR SDGs

EMPOWERING YOUTHS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Africa For SDGs answers to the 2030 Agendas call to action by providing a platform to activate conversations that increase public awareness of the SDGs, incubate and accelerate ideas that are innovative, implementable and scalable towards meeting social, economic and environmental challenges facing Africa.



Africa for SDGs intergration of SDGs into educational curriculum has been a transformative journey. One of the flagship programs is 'ESD for SDGs,' which stands for 'Education for Sustainable Development for Sustainable Development Goals.' Schools situated along the Nile Basin have reaped numerous benefits from this initiative.



Financial Empowerment: By instilling knowledge of the SDGs, students are equipped with the skills to address real-world challenges. This empowers them to create innovative solutions that not only improve their local economies but also drive regional and continental economic growth.



Environmental Stewardship: Through the ESD for SDGs program, students gain a deep understanding of the importance of environmental conservation. This knowledge has led to the preservation and sustainable management of the Nile Basin's ecosystems, ensuring a healthier planet for all. This has also led to the increased in youth led initiatives in these regions.



**Social Impact:** The knowledge transfer isn't limited to classrooms; it extends to communities. Students, armed with their newfound understanding, actively engage in community projects, bringing about positive social change. This inclusivity promotes unity, social cohesion, and a shared vision for a brighter future.



Annually, Africa for SDGs orchestrates a remarkable display of cross-border collaboration through three pivotal fellowship programs, both at the national and international levels.

The Africa for SDGs Fellowship is an immersive 21-day training program designed to empower and enlighten the youth on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It's a journey that connects these young participants to the very essence of the SDGs and their everyday lives.

Upon completing this transformational training, each fellow is entrusted with a mission to take what they've learned and implement an idea that resonates with the SDGs.

These young minds return to their respective regions as agents of change, working on projects that align with the specific SDGs they are most passionate about. It's an embodiment of the 'think globally, act locally' philosophy, where the ripple effect of their actions contributes to the collective endeavor of making the world a better place for all

Lennox Omondi, an alum of the Africa for SDGs Fellowship, not only absorbed the knowledge and inspiration from the program but also transformed it into a remarkable, tangible change within his community. With the support of his dedicated group of young innovators, they birthed a unique solution - sanitary pads made from banana fibers.

This innovation, both sustainable and impactful, not only addressed a pressing need but also garnered well-deserved recognition. Their extraordinary effort led them to the prestigious Hult Awards, where they clinched a remarkable prize of 120 million Kenyan shillings.

Lennox's journey from a fellowship participant to a changemaker in his community is a shining example of how education, empowerment, and innovation can create a profound impact. It showcases the potential within each of us to be the driving force behind positive change in the world.

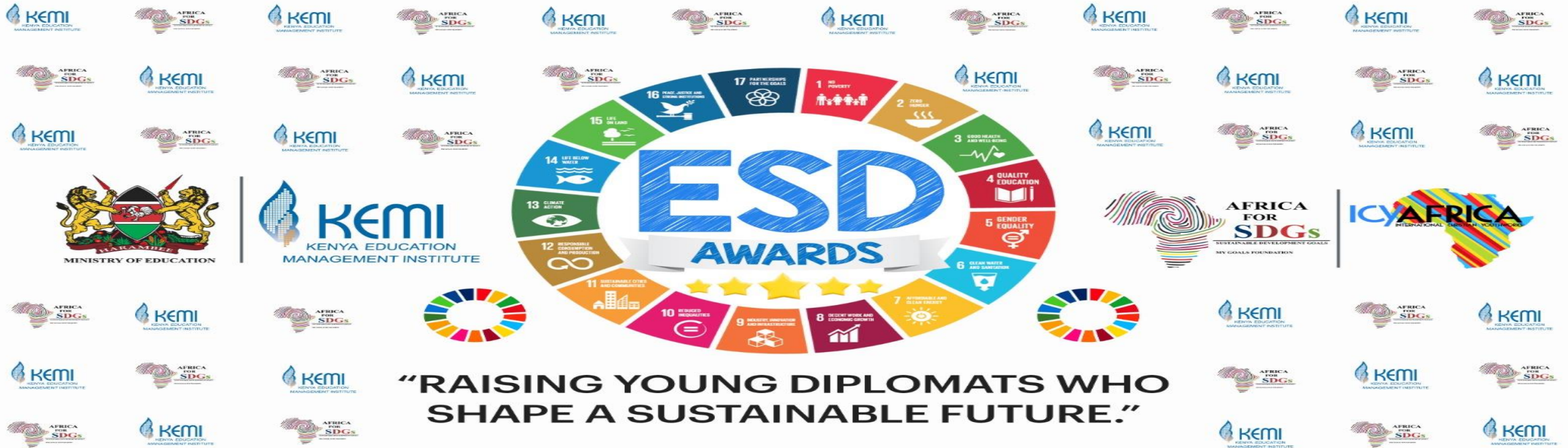






Youths and students across the Nile Basin are harnessing the transformative power of their region's water resources for sustainable agriculture. The knowledge and skills imparted by Africa for SDGs, they've unlocked the potential of the Nile's waters, using it for irrigation on their farms.

This newfound wisdom not only boosts agricultural productivity but also ensures the responsible and efficient use of this vital resource. It's a remarkable illustration of how education can lead to practical, positive change in communities. These empowered young individuals are shaping a future where the Nile Basin is not just a source of water but a catalyst for sustainable, thriving livelihoods



**“RAISING YOUNG DIPLOMATS WHO  
SHAPE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.”**

Africa for SDGs is proud to annually host the National ESD Awards, a celebration of the extraordinary projects and initiatives driven by our dedicated youth. This event serves as a platform for recognizing and rewarding outstanding efforts in various categories. Participants have the chance to win awards, secure grants, and even attract potential investors who believe in their visions.

The National ESD Awards are a testament to the commitment and innovation of our youth, showcasing their potential to drive real change in the pursuit of sustainable development. It's a stage where dreams become reality and where the future of Africa's sustainability is shaped by the passion and dedication of our young change-makers.