

Green Africa Foundation takes part in the 7th annual devolution conference, 2021

The Devolution Conference was held in Makueni County from the 23rd to the 26th of November 2021. Green Africa foundation had a privileged to be among the 270 plus exhibitors during the conference. It had a booth and it managed to sell its agendas on environmental protection and particularly the Plant Your Age Campaign to over 500 individuals, county governments, parastatals and cooperates. The 7th Annual Devolution Conference focused on Multi-Level Governance for Climate Action, with a specific emphasis on sub-national mobilization in unlocking the full potential of climate action during and following pandemics. Sub-national levels of government play a vital role in climate change, with attributes to their operations at the local level having the biggest impact on communities. As a result, a forum among sub-national levels of government is needed to discuss, communicate, and develop a climate change plan in collaboration with the national government and other relevant stakeholders. The negative impact of climate change on Kenya's socioeconomic development has prompted a focus on climate action. This has resulted in poor living conditions in some places, floods, droughts, and unregulated industrial waste releases, all of which have raised the strain on health and solid waste management. The tree planting ceremonies were chaired by our own Dr. Isaac Kalua Green. Former Prime Minister H.E Raila Odinga and cabinet secretary for the ministry of interior and coordination of national government Dr. Fred Matiang'i launched the Devolution Forest through the Plant Your Age Campaign, in which all governors planted a tree. Dr. Green urged governors to plant 635,000 trees each, with each Kenyan planting an average of 35 plants. The governors then adopted the Green Africa Foundation's 'Plant Your Age' campaign to help them meet their tree-planting goal.

Green Africa Foundation while active on Climate change, environmental protection and sustainable livelihoods activities will together with the national and county governments will work towards achieving multi-level governance.



Dr. Isaac Kalua Green leading the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government in Kenya.



Our Chairman, Dr. Isaac Kalua Green leading the moderating the debate on solid waste management.

Plant Your Age Initiative at Nova Pioneer Tatu Girls School, 13th December 2021

The tree planting environmental day was aimed at coming up with a school environmental club, being a long-term tree growing project that would also in return help us promote awareness about the value of trees. The project is to instill a love of nature in children and to begin teaching them about it at an early age through the school environmental club. It becomes second nature to children if they are taught every part of tree planting and care, from selecting a species to planting it in the ground and everything in between. They learnt how to plant a tree and care for it to maturity. Through this they now realized why the practices we taught them are critical to our planet. By teaching what they learnt high school students not only will they become environmental conservation advocates, but also, they also got to experience of practically taking part tree growing. The student- led Assembly gave the students a platform to showcase their passion and make their commitments on matters of climate change environmental conversation and afforestation through a spoken word, a poem and a speech. Students' and Guest speakers' presentation topics ranged from a commitment to planting more trees by Nova Pioneer Girls School, effects of pollution by Nova Pioneer student presentations, importance of trees by Tatu city, tips on growing a tree and a call to adopt the Plant Your Age by Green Africa Foundation.



Nova Pioneer Tatu girls school students adopting the Plant Your Age initiative.

