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## PRESIDENTS SAMIA AND RUTO BANKING ON YOUTH FOR AGRO-ENTERPRISE



Presidents Samia Suluhu Hassan of Tanzania and Kenya’s William Ruto are banking on their countries’ youth to boost agriculture production and serve export markets. Tanzanian youth make up 44.5 percent of the population. In Kenya, they comprise 29 percent. President Samia told the Feed Africa Summit in Dakar that her government has set aside 680,000 hectares to be allocated to women and youth for agricultural use, looking to feed the continent.

Source: The East African

### Anita Soina named the Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) global youth champion



Ms. Soina is the founder of Spice Warriors and the Soina Foundation. She dedicated her appointment to young people across the world. Her book, “The Green War” breaks down environmentalism into simple terms and actions for the non-scientific community. She has called upon all stakeholders and interested partners to join her in finding solutions to water and sanitation challenges

Source: Nation Africa

### Climate Activists Oppose appointment of Oil Boss as COP28 President



Climate activists have called on the UAE to rescind the appointment. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) had on January 12 announced Mr. Al Jaber, the Head of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), as the president of the 28th edition of the UN Global Climate Change conference—COP28, slated for 30 November to 12 December, in the UAE. PACJA’s Mithika Mwenda compared the appointment with inviting “arms dealers to lead peace talks. So why let oil executives lead climate talks?”

Source: Premium Times Nigeria