

## THE CLIMATE SPOTLIGHT

**@dheenylkhair:** Let's not forget that climate action is critical in promoting global health. From reducing air pollution to preventing disease outbreaks, a healthy planet equals healthy people. Let's work to ensure a sustainable future for all.

**@AGNESAfrica1:** As we face new challenges and opportunities, let us hold onto the hope that this season brings. Let us remember that with hard work, determination, and a shared vision, we can overcome any obstacle and achieve great things.

**@KWCAKenya:** Funding should be directed at developing countries where biodiversity is plentiful, provides economic value and at risk of being lost.

### African Chief Justices to use courts in fight against climate change



African Chief Justices said in a communique issued at the end of a three-day symposium held in Nairobi that they will be on the frontline of promoting Africa's green transition, by leveraging progressive policies, laws, and public education.

High-level dialogue also deliberated on key resource, infrastructural and technological constraints that could hinder effective and just adjudication of climate change claims.

Source: [People Daily](#)

### Young climate champion urges Cop28 president to ensure children's voices are heard

Licypriya Kangujam has urged Dr Sultan Al Jaber, President-designate of Cop28, to ensure children's voices are heard in the global campaign to safeguard the planet.

Licypriya, from India, has travelled the world on a mission to effect change she first started at the age of six.



Source: [The National News](#)

### Africa Looks to help Europe ease its dependence on Russian gas



African countries are expected to gain a larger share of the bloc's liquefied natural gas (LNG) market in the coming years.

The EU's joint gas purchases are expected to bring new supplies from the US, the Middle East and Africa, including established African suppliers like Algeria, Egypt and Nigeria.

Other emerging LNG exporters on the continent, such as Mozambique, Senegal and Tanzania, could also benefit from this shift.

Source: [OilPrice.com](#)

### 13m people die annually from air pollution, food insecurity

From 1990 to 2019, research on Africa received just 3.8 percent of climate-related research funding globally. This, according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), has reduced adaptive capacity in the continent.

The United Nations projects that to keep temperatures below 2°C, emissions must drop by 2.7 percent every year from 2020 to 2030.

Over 90 percent of people breathe unhealthy levels of air pollution resulting from burning fossil fuels driving climate change, according to the UN.

The UN says over 17 percent of food is wasted, and up to 10 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions are associated with food that is not consumed.

Source: [The Cable](#)