

African Climate Council (ACC) Remarks

Monitor

We, the ACC monitor the implementation of key outcomes from Climate and Biodiversity Conferences of the Parties (COPs) which is vital for Africa's sustainable development.

One critical aspect is financing. Ensuring that the financial commitments made in these conferences are effectively utilized can have a profound impact on climate adaptation and mitigation efforts. Transparent tracking and reporting mechanisms are essential to hold nations and organizations accountable for their pledges. By staying informed about how funds are allocated and utilized, African nations can maximize the impact of financial support, directing resources towards projects that enhance climate resilience, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.

THE CLIMATE SPOTLIGHT

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Africa's forests can be a part of the #Climate change solution. Nearly 20 percent of the African continent is covered by #forests, including the world's second-largest tropical rainforest, the Congo Basin Forest — known as the "green lung of Africa."

@AfClimateSummit

The commitments and achievements at COP27 set the stage for a more resilient and sustainable future. At #ACS23, we call for global leaders to enact their commitments made at #COP27 to combat climate change as a shared responsibility.

Event Alert!!

Tickets for the 4th Annual Youth Climate Change Summit Available @ticketsasa.com! Event runs till 25th August

N.Africa and E.Africa Record the Hottest and Coldest Stats Ever

The heatwave in Northern Africa continued this week, with Tunisia recording highs of 49C. This has been the case across the regions in Sahara. Due to the heat, wildfires have been reported, with the calamity accounting for 15 deaths across the affected nations.

The factor worsens, considering the same phenomena is witnessed across the globe. With African countries already unable to fully curb the effects of climate change, it will be hard to deal with the consequences of the excess temperatures.

The opposite is witnessed in Eastern Africa, with



the countries recording their coldest temperatures. According to experts, July was the coldest ever month in the region, recording temperatures between 11C-13C.

Virtual Event Alert!!

Climate XChange: Youth Dialogues with President Ruto. Date: 30th Aug, 2023 Host: [Africa.com](https://africa.com)

Google AI Predicts Floods 4 Days earlier in Southern Africa. newssciantist.com

19th AMCEN Meeting Concludes in Addis Ababa Ethiopia



Addis Ababa held the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment between 14th-18th August. The main agenda was to strategize on collaborating and finding solutions for environmental challenges.

COP28 president, Dr. Sultan Aljaber, was in attendance, and he noticed Africa's efforts in energy conservation and potential in global climate change efforts.

Another critical mention was the global climate finance, which the COP28 head highlighted its urgent need for reforms.

African Countries Focus on Protecting National Minerals

The demand for unique elements like Lithium to produce technological goods is rising. Nations like Namibia, Zimbabwe, and S. Africa are some countries revising their mining and mineral distribution laws.

Others, like Niger, are following suit through their new leaders. They are primarily looking to change the laws that see the European benefit more than the mineral producers.



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27 Dead From Floods in Niger



The government of Niger has confirmed 27 dead in the wake of August 20th. 30 individuals are also reported to be injured from the Friday rapids, with 71,136 affected by displacement and property destruction.

This comes as the country is trying to reform under new leadership, a factor that can be challenging in the distribution of aid.