

**REPORT ON THE CLIMATE CAMPAIGN IN JALINGO METROPOLIS
BY THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY OF NIGERIA (YAN), TARABA STATE
CHAPTER**

POP NIGERIA INITIATIVE ON CLIMATE EDUCATION COLLABORATES WITH YOUTH ASSEMBLY OF NIGERIA (YAN) TARABA STATE ON BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AT SOME SELECTED SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN JALINGO METROPOLIS ON 13TH – 14TH OCTOBER, 2022 PARTNERING GTIME GLOBAL, SHONZEN EMPIRE, VTi, SELL FOUNDATION, PRIME TIME INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AND MUMUYE GOSPEL ARTISTES ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA.

Our campaign team went to Government Science Secondary School, Jalingo, Government Day Secondary School Salihu Dogo, Jalingo, NTA Community College Jalingo, and Prime Time International School Jalingo. The Vice Principal Administration of Government Science Secondary School Jalingo Mr. Joseph Shehu and that of Government Day Secondary School Salihu Dogo, Jalingo Mal. Jibril Tama with members of staff welcomed us in high regards and after an individual introduction, the Speaker, Youth Assembly of Nigeria (YAN) in person of Rt. Hon. Emmanuel Christopher Yinwana (*FN*) enlighten the members of staff and the students on Building Climate Resilience in Addressing Environmental Degradation as thus:

The Climate Resilience is the capacity of social, economic and ecosystem to cope with a hazardous event or trend or disturbances. And environmental degradation is the deterioration of resources such as quality of air, water and soil; the destruction of ecosystem, habitat

destruction, the extinction of wild life and population. He went further to stress the point that, environmental degradation can be simplified as any change or disturbance to the environment perceived to be deleterious or undesirable.

With more than 200 students in each of the four (4) schools visited.

Causes of Environmental Degradation

1. Land disturbance
2. Pollution
3. Over population
4. Deforestation
5. Land fills
6. Natural causes

Solutions to Environmental Degradation

1. Stop deforestation
2. Government regulation
3. Fines and punishment for illegal dumping
4. Reduce consumption level
5. Reuse and reduce waste generation
6. Avoid plastic
7. Education
8. Convince others

There were so many contributions from the members of our team. The enlightenment campaign came into conclusion within said schools by

planting economic trees such as; improved variety of mango, guava, oranges and palm trees within their domain with the following persons in attendance.

1. Rt. Hon. Emmanuel Christopher Yinwana (*FNY*)
2. Amb. Barkindo Abdulrazaq
3. Comr. Bulus Andebutop
4. Comr. Helen Michael
5. Mr. Joseph Shehu (V.P)
6. Comr. Lot Alfred Kassa
7. Comr. Purity N. Joseph
8. Comr. Nyabun Joseph
9. Comr. Godwin Busepkanti
10. Comr. Birankpanti B. Jatau
11. Rot. Abdulrazaq Adamu
12. Students

Rt. Hon. Emmanuel Christopher Yinwana (*FNY*)
Speaker, YAN Taraba State