World Environment Day 2025

SCHOOL OUTREACH REPORT

Highlighting Activities Across Participating Schools

📍[Rivers State University, Port Harcourt]

- **Date of Event: 13th June, 2025**
- **Facilitator(s): ACEP, WIEN, APWEN**
- **Summary of Activities:**

At ACEP (African Centre for Environmental Protection), we believe that environmental sustainability begins with informed, empowered communities. On June 13th, 2025, we co-organised a meaningful World Environment Day event at Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, under the theme "Plastic Pollution: Addressing the Crisis and Innovating for a Sustainable Future."

The program, which focused on engaging female engineering students, created a space for education, dialogue, and inspiration. Participants were challenged to critically examine the environmental and health impacts of plastic pollution while exploring innovative solutions grounded in engineering and advocacy.

The keynote presentation was delivered by Engr. Dr. Kaine Chinwah, whose powerful session unpacked the urgency of the plastic crisis and explored actionable pathways to address it. Her talk set the tone for an afternoon of thoughtful engagement and lively exchange.

Contributions from other speakers further enriched the event. Engr. Dr. Ibiye D. Amafabia of Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) Port Harcourt, opened the program by encouraging students to look beyond the classroom and take ownership of their role in shaping sustainable communities. Engr. Dr. Erewari Ukoha-Onuoha, Head of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering at RSU, and Engr. Asanimo Omezi, General Secretary of the Women in Energy Network (WIEN), shared valuable insights during the discussions. The program was skillfully anchored by Engr. Godbless Igoni, whose relatable and energetic style kept participants engaged. Closing reflections were shared by Engr. Dr. Ela Okowa, who reminded us all that the fight against plastic pollution is not just environmental but also social, requiring collective responsibility.

This event was the result of a collaboration between ACEP, APWEN, and WIEN, with the invaluable support of the Rivers State University academic community.

We remain committed to creating platforms that foster environmental awareness, empower women in STEM, and spark long-term change. The next generation is ready, and ACEP is proud to walk alongside them on the path to sustainability. 🌿

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📍[Federal Government Girls College Abuloma, Rivers State, Port Harcourt]

- **Date of Event: 12th June, 2025**
- **Facilitator(s): Dr Kaine Chinwah, FGGC Abuloma 1994 Set**
- **Summary of Activities:**

World Environment Day 2025 at FGGC Abuloma

On June 12th, ACEP, in collaboration with the FGGC Abuloma 1994 Set, hosted an inspiring World Environment Day event with the students of Federal Government Girls' College, Abuloma.

Under this year's global theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution," students learned how common items like bottles, bags, and wrappers can cause lasting harm to our environment if not properly managed.

Dr. Kaine Chinwah (ACEP) led a powerful and relatable session, helping students understand the impact of plastic waste and empowering them with practical solutions, from using reusable water bottles to saying no to plastic straws.

She was joined by Mrs. Erefaka D. Boma and Dr. Ibiere Tende, distinguished alumnae of the FGGC Abuloma 1994 Set, who shared heartfelt messages encouraging the girls to take pride in their school, care for their environment, and be bold enough to lead change.

📚 Highlights included:

- An engaging quiz session with prizes 🎁
- The official launch of the FGGC Abuloma Climate Club 🌿
- A pledge from students to be environmental champions in their school and beyond 💪

ACEP is proud to support the next generation of climate leaders because sustainability starts with education, and change begins with them.

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📍 [Relmas Great Stars International School, Kigo Road, Kaduna]

- **Date of Event: 17th June, 2025**
- **Facilitator(s): Dr Arziki Zoaka**
- **Summary of Activities:**

🌍 World Environment Day 2025 | ACEP at Relmas Great Stars International School, Kaduna

On June 17th, 2025, the African Centre for Environmental Protection (ACEP) marked World Environment Day with a vibrant and interactive program at Relmas Great Stars International School, Kigo Road, Kaduna.

Representing ACEP was Dr. Arziki Zoaka, who facilitated the session with enthusiasm and clarity, engaging students around the global theme "Beat Plastic Pollution." The students explored how plastic affects our health, harms wildlife, and damages ecosystems, and more importantly, learned simple, practical ways they can make a difference in their daily lives.

Highlights of the event included:

✓ A student-friendly presentation on plastic pollution

✓ An interactive quiz session with prizes

✓ Distribution of snacks to all participating students

✓ Special gifts to the school principal, proprietress, and teachers

✓ Conversations around introducing an Eco Club within the school

The response from both students and staff was overwhelmingly positive. The school principal, Mrs. Jennifer Udeh, expressed appreciation for the event and welcomed the idea of further environmental engagement within the school.

ACEP remains committed to inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards through education,

collaboration, and local action. Thank you to the leadership and students of Relmas Great Stars for such a warm and enthusiastic reception.

Together, we can beat plastic pollution. 🤍

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📍 [Al-Noor Academy, Ibrahim Babangida Way, Wuse 2, Abuja]

- **Date of Event: 18th June, 2025**
- **Facilitator(s): Engr. Sandra Adaobi Esimaje**
- **Summary of Activities:**

🌍 World Environment Day 2025 | Inspiring Earth Heroes at Al-Noor Academy, Abuja

As part of our ongoing mission to empower young environmental leaders, the African Centre for Environmental Protection (ACEP) commemorated World Environment Day 2025 with an awareness and outreach session at Al-Noor Academy, Ibrahim Babangida Way, Wuse 2, Abuja, on June 18th.

The session, facilitated by **Engr. Sandra Adaobi Esimaje** , focused on this year's global theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution." Over 70 students and 6 teachers took part in a lively and impactful program designed to foster environmental consciousness and equip youth with practical solutions.

📚 Highlights from the event included:

A presentation on the origins and importance of World Environment Day

Clear, relatable lessons on the dangers of plastic pollution and what students can do

Environmental education on topics like clean air, biodiversity, and water conservation

An interactive quiz with prizes and book giveaways

A collective student pledge to protect the Earth

Gifts to outstanding students, teachers, and school leaders

The students were energetic, curious, and eager to learn more. They especially connected with the call to become "Earth Heroes" by taking small, consistent actions such as reducing single-use plastics, recycling wisely, planting trees, and conserving natural resources.

We appreciate the warm reception and support of the school's leadership, including Mallam Yahaya Suleiman Salihu, Dr. Sadiq Rasheedat, and Mrs. Aminu Hafsah, whose encouragement helped make the event a success. Their openness to continued environmental engagement, including the formation of a student-led Eco Club, is deeply commendable.

ACEP remains grateful to the entire Al-Noor Academy community and all facilitators and volunteers involved. Together, we are building a generation that not only understands the value

of our environment but is ready to protect it.

Let’s keep moving forward—one school, one student, one action at a time. 💚🌬️

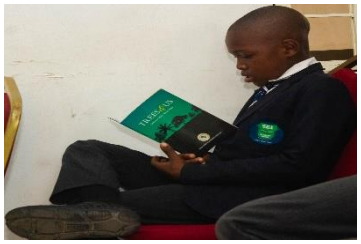
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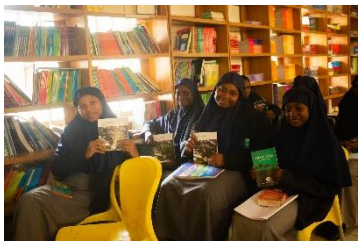















📍[Epitome Model Islamic School, off Sani Abacha road Angwar Hashimu Mararaba, Nasarawa]

- **Date of Event: 17th June, 2025**
- **Facilitator(s): Engr. Sandra Adaobi Esimaje**
- **Summary of Activities:**

🌍 World Environment Day 2025 | ACEP at Epitome Model Islamic School, Nasarawa

On June 17th, 2025, the African Centre for Environmental Protection (ACEP) continued its World Environment Day outreach with an engaging session at Epitome Model Islamic School, located off Sani Abacha Road, Angwar Hashimu, Mararaba, Nasarawa State.

The session was facilitated by **Engr. Sandra Adaobi Esimaje**, who guided students through this year's theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution," with a focus on real-life impacts and practical solutions. Students learned about the long-lasting effects of plastic on our health, environment, and wildlife and participated in discussions on how small daily changes like carrying reusable bottles, refusing single-use plastics, and properly sorting waste can have a big impact over time.

What made the event memorable:

A dynamic presentation on the origins and urgency of World Environment Day

Thought-provoking conversations about environmental stewardship

An interactive quiz to reinforce learning, with thoughtful gifts awarded to standout students

A collective pledge from students to be more environmentally conscious

Distribution of educational materials and refreshments

Warm participation from a dedicated team of teachers who helped coordinate and support the program

We sincerely appreciate the hospitality of the school's leadership, especially Mr. Ade Abesin, and the enthusiastic presence of the teachers who helped create a welcoming and attentive learning environment.

The students left informed, inspired, and ready to take responsibility for their environment, not just at school, but in their homes and communities. ACEP remains committed to sparking these moments of awareness and empowering future environmental leaders across Nigeria.

Every act of education plants a seed. Together, we are growing a greener future. 🌬️💗

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📍[Trinity Stars Model School, Ring Road 3, Ikot Akpan Abia, Ibesikpo LGA, Akwa Ibom]

- **Date of Event: 25th June, 2025**
- **Facilitator(s): Jason Jonah, Abasiofon Bassey**
- **Summary of Activities:**

🌬️ World Environment Day 2025 | ACEP in Akwa Ibom

On June 25th, the African Centre for Environmental Protection (ACEP) hosted an impactful World Environment Day outreach at Trinity Star Model School, Ikot Akpan Abia, Ibesikpo LGA, Akwa Ibom State.

Facilitators Jonah Jason Unwanah and Bassey Abasiofon Sunday led an interactive session focused on this year's theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution." The students were eager to learn and actively participated throughout the presentation.

The session covered the global significance of World Environment Day, the harmful effects of plastic pollution, and practical steps young people can take to protect the planet. An engaging quiz and Q&A session followed, with prizes awarded to students who demonstrated outstanding curiosity and understanding. Educational books on sustainability and the importance of trees were also distributed to reinforce key lessons.

📚 Key Highlights

1. Students asked insightful questions and expressed excitement about environmental topics.
2. Interest in establishing an Eco Club at the school was high
3. The event sparked conversations about long-term environmental action within the school community

We extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Mfon Ben, the principal of Trinity Star Model School, for his warm hospitality and commitment to fostering environmental awareness among his students. His support made the success of this event possible.

At ACEP, we believe that environmental education is a powerful tool for change. We remain committed to inspiring young minds across Nigeria to protect and preserve our planet.

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APPENDIX

Below are the flyers for the events











