

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

EQUIPPING GIRLS TO TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE:



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

WAGGGS works with partners to develop educational resources that introduce children and young people to climate change issues and equip them to take action.

YUNGA CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE BADGE

The Youth and United Nations Global Alliance (YUNGA, hosted by the FAO) released the Food Security and Climate Change challenge badge in 2010. This badge curriculum was designed to raise climate change awareness and motivate children and young people, especially girls, to undertake climate change adaptation and mitigation activities.

20,000 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
30 COUNTRIES

Building on this educational initiative, YUNGA then collaborated with WAGGGS to catalyze action at the local level by awarding mini-grants to graduates of the badge curriculum to fund innovative grassroots projects to combat climate change.

PROJECTS INCLUDED:

BANGKOK, THAILAND: Replanting a deforested mangrove forest

GADPURI, INDIA: Installing tree guards and covers to shelter plants from extreme weather cycles

NAIROBI, KENYA: Introducing alternative energy cooking methods, including solar cookers and briquettes

CLIMATE CHANGE: TAKE ACTION NOW!

Produced by UNICEF and the Alliance of Youth CEOs, this toolkit aims to support the local actions of children and young people, with special emphasis on girls and young women.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In all our work, WAGGGS encourages young women to become leaders and active citizens, driving positive change in their communities.

YOUNG WOMEN FOR A GREENER FUTURE :

This initiative aimed to help young women develop the knowledge and skills to impact their home countries and the world on climate change and environmental issues. The workshops featured non-formal education activities on climate change adaptation, sustainable development and renewable energy, while also focusing on communication, team work, project management, and leadership. All young participants developed plans for environmental projects to deliver at the national level once they returned home.

100 YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS TRAINED
84 COUNTRIES

ADVOCACY

WAGGGS annually supports an international delegation to attend COP to speak up on behalf of young women and their right to inherit a liveable world.

WAGGGS AT COP18:

At COP18, WAGGGS' lobbying efforts focused on Article 6 of the UNFCCC, which deals with education, training, and public awareness. WAGGGS delegates made up a sizable portion of the working group on Article 6 and engaged with the secretariat and Parties - including the Dominican Republic, the European Union and Japan - to push through the creation of the new multi-year Doha Work Programme on Article 6.

85 YOUNG DELEGATES TRAINED
36 COUNTRIES