

Report

Project Title: Benue Tree planting

Date: 5th June 2019

Venue: Makurdi, Benue state, Nigeria.

Theme: Air Pollution

Goal: DOOR - TO - DOOR TREE PLANTING PROJECT.

Partners:

Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration (DCR Ambassadors), Bloom Nature Foundation.

World Environmental Day celebration: House of Hilkiyah Foundation, in partnership with Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration (DCR Ambassadors), Bloom Nature Foundation, flagged off her 6-month door-to-door tree planting campaign from 5 June to November 2019. Our target is planting 5,000 trees in Benue State, Nigeria to improve air quality and mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change on communities in Benue State.

We flag off the campaign with a march on the streets followed by a climate action talk.



The Executive Director of Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration (DCR Ambassadors), Richard Iyamkumie gave a presentation on air pollution, which was the theme of the 2019 World Environmental Day.

The impact of the presentation is people are beginning to be aware of what is climate change, and how it's affecting our community - and most times, we are the ones causing the problems with our activities. A solution was made on what each and every one of us can do and need to do.



The Executive Director of House of Hilkiyah Foundation Miss Dorothy Akende planted the first tree to encourage equal gender participation in climate programs.



Children also joined the campaign to support tree planting and create awareness among their peers for a carbon-free society.





By encouraging equal gender participation in climate programs, women came out in their numbers to donate and also plant trees.



More women supporting our tree-planting campaign.



Join us in the campaign by planting a tree or donating a tree, and earn a certificate of appreciation.



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