

ANGLE: AFRICA'S NEXT GREEN LEADERS ECCELERATOR

Africa's Next Green Leaders Eccelerator (ANGLE) is an African-curated accelerator designed to identify, mentor, fund, and invest in emerging youth climate leaders across the continent. The program addresses the critical gap in business development and resource mobilization that currently limits the sustained growth of youth-led climate initiatives in Africa. By providing structured support, mentorship, and seed funding, ANGLE transforms promising climate initiatives into scalable, impactful solutions that contribute to Africa's sustainable development and just transition.

ANGLE's flagship activities include the African Youth Boot Camp for Climate (AYBC), pre- and post-boot camp virtual master training sessions, project and business development support, acceleration funding and re-granting, as well as engagement in multilateral climate processes and global events. The African Youth Climate Boot Camp (AYCB) is a core component of ANGLE, commencing on August 11, 2025, with a 5-day in-person master training retreat that marks the beginning of the acceleration journey for the Next Green Leaders.

The AYCB brings together 25-30 promising young climate leaders from across Africa to learn, connect, and strengthen their initiatives through guided masterclasses, immersive training, and collaborative experiences. Both the ANGLE Accelerator and AYCB programs will focus on three thematic tracks for the 2025 cohort: Energy Access, Sustainable Agri-Food Systems and Climate Resilience.

Background, Vision, Mission & Implementation



Vision

A transformed Africa where youth-led climate innovation drives sustainable development and just transition.



Mission

To accelerate the growth of outstanding young climate leaders by providing the knowledge, networks, resources, and support needed to scale their initiatives into continent-wide solutions.



Background & Context

Africa faces disproportionate impacts from climate change despite contributing less than 4% of global greenhouse gas emissions. From prolonged droughts in the Horn of Africa to devastating floods in West Africa, climate challenges threaten food security, water resources, economic stability, and human development across the continent.

Simultaneously, Africa possesses a powerful demographic advantage, with nearly 70% of sub-Saharan Africa's population under the age of 30. This youth bulge, projected to reach over 830 million by 2050, represents both an opportunity and a challenge for sustainable development.

Young Africans are already leading climate action through tree planting, community resilience building, innovative solutions, and policy advocacy. However, these efforts often remain isolated, under-resourced, and unable to achieve significant impact due to:

- Fragmentation and the short-term nature of youth climate initiatives
- Limited access to resources for scaling innovative solutions
- Absence of African-grown youth-led climate acceleration structures
- Lack of multi-laterally linked youth institutions for meaningful policy engagement

ANGLE addresses these challenges by providing a structured platform that nurtures, scales, and sustains youth-led climate solutions.

Project Overview & Implementation Strategy

ANGLE is a comprehensive 12-month program that annually develops 25 next-generation green leaders from across Africa. The program's transformative approach is built on four core pillars:



The program focuses on three thematic tracks that align with Africa's priority areas for climate action:

- Energy access
- Sustainable agriculture
- Climate resilience

Implementation Strategy



Objectives, Impact & Partnership Opportunities

Key Objectives



Identify and Empower Climate Leaders

ANGLE identifies outstanding young climate leaders and provides tailored start-up acceleration services to support their initiatives sustainably. This includes business development, marketing, financial management, and impact assessment training.



Secure Funding Support

The program secures re-granting funds to provide seed support to pilot solutions, expand operational capacity, drive innovation, and build institutional strength among youth-led initiatives.



Foster Collaboration

ANGLE brings together diverse stakeholders, including government agencies, private sector entities, civil society organizations, and international partners, to invest in and support youth innovation through an inter-generational approach.



Enhance Participation in Climate Discourse

The program enhances the participation, expertise, and influence of young Africans in shaping climate policies and discourse at national, continental, and global levels.

Expected Impacts

25

Leaders Annually

Development of 25 next-generation green leaders from across Africa each year

100K+

Beneficiaries

Piloted and scaled grassroots innovations reaching over 100,000 beneficiaries across Africa

- **Enhanced Youth Participation:** Increased meaningful youth engagement in climate governance at local, national, and international levels
- **Policy Influence:** Strengthened African climate policy frameworks with youth perspectives integrated
- **Economic Opportunities:** Creation of sustainable green jobs and economic opportunities through youth entrepreneurship
- **Sustainable Ecosystem:** Establishment of a self-sustaining ecosystem for youth climate innovation and entrepreneurship beyond the project period

Partnership Opportunities

ANGLE offers multiple avenues for collaboration with organizations interested in supporting youth climate leadership in Africa:



Financial Support

Funding for bootcamp logistics, seed grants for fellows, and program operational costs



In-Kind Contributions

Donations of venue space, food, transportation, and accommodation for participants



Expertise & Mentorship

Provision of mentors, experts, and facilitators to guide young leaders



Strategic Partnerships

Connections to ecosystem partners and stakeholders who could enhance the program



Access & Networks

Opening doors for youth to access opportunities for long-term learning, mentorship, and impact

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