



SEMANA ADOLESCENT YOUTH-Club MANSA

REPORT

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On Friday the 06th of September, 2024, SEMANA youth club Mansa launched their school awareness campaign on climate change at Kaole combined school in Bahati constituency, Chimese chiefdom. This launch was prior to the signing of the contract to undertake school awareness campaigns in the selected schools in Mansa district.

The aim of the campaign is to bring awareness among learners on the rising issues of climate change that the nation and the world is facing today.

The event was graced by the Mayor of Mansa His worship Njikhos Musuku. The mayor, in his speech emphasized the need of the community especially school going children to engage in such activities. This is seen to be important because it takes a community to drive change and so their involvement is cardinal.

He further added by highlighting his keen interest in this project. He alluded that he's more than ready to support the club in any possible manner he can to ensure that everything goes well and works out for the betterment of the country's future. In his address, he called upon all key stakeholders that are linked to the project to ensure that every activity that is done is with the motive to drive change and build a community which is resilient to climate change.







Present at the event was the area councillor for Kaole ward Hon J. Kalebaila. The councillor also highlighted some of the activities that are structured in his ward through the community development funds. He then expressed his gratitude to have been invited to the event and be part of the movement as his duties are to help the youths in his ward and foster development.

The event also had the representative from the chief. The chief minister shed light on how the chief is delighted to be part of the movement as well as the work of the chief in climate change. He alluded that the chief is fostering a healthy and climate free community by giving off land for tree plantation as planting of tree in the area will help trap more carbon and protect the ecosystems.

Other invited guests were representatives from the Action team, Forestry department, the Health sector and of course the host-



The head teacher and two other staffs. The event was insightful and fun as the culture club played a sketch on climate change. This did not only entertain the students but also helped them to build up on their knowledge of climate change.







We had a total of 679 people in attendance of which 309 were males out of which 300 males were pupils and 9 were stakeholders and a total of 370 were females of which 353 were pupils, 10 club members and 7 stakeholders. This gave a total of 653 pupils, 16 stakeholders and 10 club members.

To conclude the event, the chairperson for the club thanked everyone for the active participation and making the event a successful one. He also alluded that this marks the beginning of their scheduled activities under the project. This is just a gate opener to our follow up activities in the district.