

Youth4CAN Radical Climate Action Day: Donations of Bicycles to the !Khob !Naub Conservancy

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Image1: !Khob !Naub Conservancy Staff members with the donated bicycles

The newly established National Youth Climate Action Network of Namibia is short Youth4CAN launched their first climate action initiative in //Kharas Region on 10 September 2022 in the !Khob !Naub Conservancy. The association of youth for climate actions is established with the mandate to promote radical youth-led climate action for sustainable development and help communities across all 14 regions of Namibia adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

After running a national social media campaign to commemorate the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies observed on 7 September and the E-vehicle day observed on 9 September, the network with support from development partners such as GIZ under its Climate Change and Inclusive Use –European Union funded Project, Triple Capital Namibia and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism donated five mountain terrain bicycles to the !Khob !Naub Conservancy to support the conservancy's effort in the management, conservation and protection of natural resources. !Khob !Naub previously suffered mobility issues which limited the game guards from carrying out their day-to-day duties. The bicycles are therefore a donation to support game guard's mobility for their day-to-day activities which include wildlife and other natural resources monitoring, event book system completion and submission, attend to human-wildlife conflicts and to attend and report poaching incidences in the conservancy.

The donations were well welcomed by conservancy members both the elderly, the youth and conservancy staffs and members of the committee with an observed attendance of over 60 members at the occasion. The occasion also marked the inauguration of the Youth4CAN. The celebration was merged with educational and awareness activities, fun games and youth empowerment sessions led by the youth network.

The conservancy members, staff, and members of the committee expressed their gratitude to the gesture shown by Youth4CAN and their partners and appeal for many more support from align organization to support their conservation efforts.

Visit Youth4CAN's social media platforms to stay to date with their current and upcoming initiatives: Instagram, FaceBook and LinkedIn @Youth4CAN_Namibia

Event Gallery



Image 2 and 3: Blou Wes Primary School Cultural group welcoming the donations.



Image 4 and 5: Toini presenting to the community about the impacts of air pollution to human health and the environment.



Image 6: SDG actions required by the conservancy members, a participatory activity.

Image 7: Youth4CAN handing over the bicycles to the conservancy senior game guard.



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Image 8: Official hand over of bicycles to the conservancy



Image 9: One of the game guards testing out the bicycles



Image 10: Members of the conservancy snapped with Youth4CAN, Triple Capital and GIZ CCIU-EU Project delegations