

Letter of Endorsement for the Climate Action Project 2024, a “Take Action Global” initiative

Dear Teachers and Students of Sierra Leone,

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you about a new, transformative initiative that all schools across Sierra Leone can take part in for free: the Climate Action Project 2024.

Our world is already witnessing the profound impacts of climate change, and Sierra Leone is among the most affected. In recent years, we have experienced hotter dry seasons, unpredictable rainfall patterns, intensified flooding, and the tragic landslide of 2017 that claimed the lives of 1,100 of our fellow citizens.

Education is a crucial tool in building resilience against these rising challenges. It equips our nation’s children with the knowledge and skills they need to protect and adapt to our changing environment.

For the first time, the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education (MBSSE) in Sierra Leone is proud to participate in the Climate Action Project, organized by Take Action Global. This initiative connects schools worldwide in the joint mission of empowering the next generation to take meaningful action against climate change. I strongly endorse the vision and purpose of this ambitious and valuable initiative by Take Action Global, which aligns closely with MBSSE’s recent efforts to foster a climate-resilient education system.

Starting on September 30th, this free, six-week online project will provide teachers and students with resources to deepen their understanding of climate change. It will inspire our children to take action, whether through tree planting or other creative community initiatives. On November 7th, on Climate Action Day, we will celebrate the conclusion of the project with a global event, showcasing the incredible initiatives developed by Sierra Leonean schools.

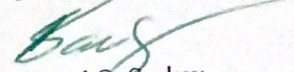
This esteemed project has already united 4.5 million students from 162 countries. We will be joining 16 other Ministries of Education across the globe who have endorsed this incredible initiative.

The project is free to register, and flexible in terms of commitment, participants can decide how much time they would like to dedicate it. The project is also open to all teachers and students across Sierra Leone, from pre-primary to university levels. Registration can be completed through the following link: <https://www.climateactionproject.org/register>.

As Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education for Sierra Leone, I wholeheartedly encourage all teachers and students in Sierra Leone to seize this great opportunity to join a global community of schools that are learning and acting in response to climate change.

Let’s unite to combat climate change and empower our children to lead the way toward a sustainable future.

Yours faithfully,



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