

AFRICA NON-STATE ACTORS' JOURNEY TOWARDS ACS 2023 AND COP28

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

For Inclusive Africa Climate Summit that centres the Needs and Aspirations of Africans

ACS 23 PRELUDE

Mobilizing Africa's Non State Actors into ACS-NSA Steering Committee

1

CLUSTER FORMATION

Conscientization and expanding in-depth consultations, agenda setting and strategy development among 11 clusters

2

ENGAGEMENT OF ACS TASK FORCE

Engagement with ACS Secretariat, AU, UNECA, Ministers, and Special Envoy on Climate Change for President of Kenya

CASTING OUR DEMANDS

ACS-NSA Steering committee Demands and Redlines to African Leaders - bolding our asks

3

HEIGHTENING OUR ASKS

African Non-State Actors expressed concerns over the sidelining of Non-State Actors in the process of the Africa Climate Summit 2023

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AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT

Non-State Actors constituency participate in key events - High-level opening and closing sessions, High-level dialogues, parliamentary processes, contribution to CCDA XI, and other Series of side events

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NSAS VERDICT ON ACS2023 NAIROBI DECLARATION

Explored and amplified hits and misses of Africa Climate Summit, calls on African Leaders to pursue adaptation and grant based climate finance

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ROAD TO COP28

Launch of the Keep the Promise Campaign as an overarching frame of organizing pursuing accountable global stocktake, grant based climate finance, rejecting carbon markets and securing adaptation and loss and damage agenda

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Strategic African Pursuits for ACS –NSA



COP28 UAE

African aspirations and priorities should be reflected in COP28 decisions, cultivated through a robust process of engagement.

1

Addressing the "elephant in the room" regarding the just transition and its multiple definition, ensuring the unpacking of the concept is realistic to African context and narratives.

4

Enhancing the effectiveness of Africa's engagement in overall international dialogue on climate change, to secure more wins for the Continent.

2

A demonstration of genuinely greater ambition and accountability by the North in deep emissions reduction, and provision of adequate finance for both adaptation and L&D.

3

CLUSTERS MOBILIZED BEYOND STEERING COMMITTEE



AFRICA NON-STATE ACTORS ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

2257

Total Signatures collected

1149

Signatures collected from organizations from Africa and beyond

1108

Individuals from Africa and beyond

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND REACH FROM THE START OF NSAS-ACS ENGAGEMENT TO THE END OF ACS23



105 Millions

Reached with an increment of 1005%



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impressions with an increment of 196%

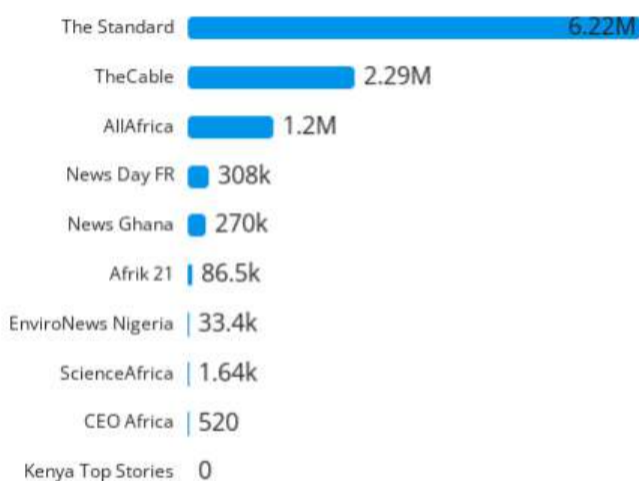
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Direct Media coverage during the process of NSA-ACS engagement and consultation processes

Media Top publications per Volume



Media Top publications per Reach



AHEAD OF COP 28...

WE DEMAND

Developed countries:

to fulfil their historical responsibility and provide adequate and predictable finance, technology transfer, and capacity building to support adaptation, mitigation, and loss and damage in Africa. We are much more keen to collaborate in pushing for grant-based funding mechanisms.

to Sustain our position on the rejection of the promotion of Carbon Markets that are not responsive and do not serve the climate justice imperatives for Africa. We further urge for continued dialogue in the spirit of closing knowledge gaps on Carbon Markets that are apparent, at all levels.

We urge African Leaders:

to stand by the principles of climate justice, human rights, gender equality, and intergenerational equity in all climate policies and actions

to a just and equitable transition to renewable energy, ensuring that energy access is prioritised for the poor and marginalised and that community ownership and participation are guaranteed.

