Climate Camp

Prevent Halt Reverse

On World Environment Day
Following the UN Decade on Generation Restoration

An initiative by

The Earth

CLIMATE CAMP 2022

On World Environment Day
5th, 6th & 7th June, 2022

We are the last generation who can restore our mother nature.
We are #GenerationRestoration

Introduction

Climate Camp 2022, an initiative by The Earth Society, took place on World Environment Day, 05th - 07th June. It was inspired by the UN Decade on "Ecosystem Restoration" 2021-2030. Through the lens of climate action, Climate Camp 2022 has generated unparalleled heights of impact and advocacy. This year, Climate Camp'22 took off with an action-oriented agenda, where 60 selected Climate Camp Hosts organized Climate Camp at their locality throughout 32 districts. 800+ participants joined the camps from various corners of Bangladesh. Not only in Bangladesh but also this year, Climate Camp was hosted internationally in Nepal, Rwanda, and Uganda. Another initiative we took in this year's Climate Camp was in the form of a segment called Climatepreneurs.

Climatepreneurs are individuals or groups of entrepreneurs with early-stage business ideas and potential business models that include solutions to contribute to climate change. 20 Climatepreneuers joined Climate Camp in 2022. Together with our hosts, climatepreneuers, and participants, we witnessed a fruitful outcome where we could disseminate knowledge through community-led initiatives. Since we took an action-oriented approach this year, our organizers submitted their ideas for the further actions they will take to embark on a journey to a sustainable future and ensure our efforts will not come to a halt. Among our climate camp organizers, we selected three winners based on the action sheets submitted. Among our climatepreneur we selected one winner, which aided in kickstarting their business prospects into reality. Our purpose was to build a community network of climate citizens and initiate a platform for the communities to collaborate locally and globally for a sustainable and healthy planet.

We aimed to pave the way for our passionate youth so that together we could achieve the goal of the decade of restoration and SDG 2030. Together we can #prevent, #halt, and #restore our mother nature.

60
organizers

20
Climatepreneurs

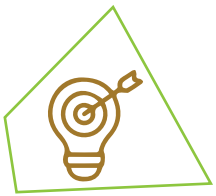
4
Countries

800+
participants joined the climate camp from different parts of Bangladesh

32
districts

40
local organizations

Our Inspiration was



Prevent

Young change makers who are pretty enthusiastic and have green ideas. Therefore we took initiatives to #prevent the actions and safeguard the environment.

Halt

#halt our unsustainable actions and burdens to the environment and create the enriched earth that it was.

Reverse

A role where we give back to nature and restore. Hence, the army of the youth joined us to #reverse the damage to the ecosystem that we have destroyed.

Background

This year's observance of World Environment Day theme was "Only One Earth" which illustrated the finite resources of our planet and the urgency for us act now in order to conserve these resources so that our current and future generations can meet their needs. This also marks the 2nd year after the launching of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030. The Earth Society organized Climate Camps all over Bangladesh and join the #generationrestoration movement.

Who are we?

Climate Parliament Bangladesh Secretariat

The Earth is a youth-led social welfare organization established in 2013. One of its goals is to enhance and ensure the sustainable development of Bangladesh as it aims to provide knowledge, resources, and care to support each community to reach its maximum potential and achieve greater harmony between people and the planet.

Our work focuses are Youth capacity building, youth movement, youth network engagement, and management. We are experiencing a rise in the youth population. Our young generation is increasingly motivated to work on social and environmental awareness. Their energy and knowledge will lead our communities toward a climate-resilient future. Youths are actively engaged at local, national, and global levels in raising awareness programs, i.e., educational programs, conserving our nature, promoting renewable energy, adopting environment-friendly practices, and implementing adaptation and mitigation works. Not only youth, The Earth Society is also working for policy advocacy at different levels, research-based work to determine the current scenario of youth involvement, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and development activities to reduce the effects of climate change in Bangladesh.

We initiated a National Youth Platform named 'Youth for CARE', collaborating with various CSO organizations, academic institutes, and research organizations to enhance the youths' understanding, knowledge, and skills on air pollution, Renewable Energy advocacy.

Besides, The Earth Society also has its footprint working in the field of women empowerment, creating sustainable entrepreneurship for underprivileged communities, and disaster risk reduction. All these drive forces us to go beyond, and we are eager to achieve these real thoughts for a better earth to live on.

Climate Parliament
Legislators working worldwide to combat climate change

CLIMATE PARLIAMENT

BANGLADESH

The Climate Parliament Bangladesh is a group of parliamentarians who will play a critical and significant role here. Climate Parliament MPs are at the forefront of a parliamentary campaign to fast-track the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA) creation. Climate Parliament Bangladesh MPs want to establish a network of local and national legislators and present this core group on international platforms to show their dedication to fighting climate change issues. We prioritize four main things: youth-led activities, policy advocacy, research and publications, alliance & partnership. Youth engagement with MPs to promote strong climate governance is crucial to achieving Sustainable Development. Moreover, we organize programs and events engaging youths with legislator bodies. Through sessions, discussions, and workshops, they develop solutions, ideas, and best practices for issues and problems at local and global levels and get recommendations from policymakers to adopt those solutions at the national level.

Executive Body

Chairperson

Tanvir Shakil Joy, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Co-Chairperson

Waseqa Ayesha Khan, MP
Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources

Convenor

Nahim Razzaq, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Members

Razee Mohammad Fakhrul, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives

Pankaj Nath, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment

Mir Mushtaque Ahmed Robi, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief and Standing Committee on Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

Anwarul Abedin Khan, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Agriculture

Selim Altaf Gorge, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Commerce and Standing Committee on Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

Asheq Ullah Rafiq, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism

Mustafa Lutfullah, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

Naheed Ezaher Khan, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Defence and Committee on Public Undertakings

Ahsan Adelur Rahman, MP
Member, Committee on Estimates

Shameem Haider Patwary, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

Rumana Ali, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Home Affairs and Standing Committee on Ministry of Finance

Basanti Chakma, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs

WHAT WE WANT TO DO

Climate Parliament Bangladesh has three different working areas:

Renewable Energy:

Energy has always been a vital resource in the development of any nation. It helps countries GDP, GNP but on the other hand hectic industrial activities in the past century has serious problems arising in the energy resources. Now we have to think about renewable energy in every single sector. Bangladesh government proposed in the Mujib Climate Prosperity Plan to the construction of strategic Mujib Energy Hubs, which will ensure the reconversion of sources of "dirty energy" such as coal, oil and diesel thermal power plants to high-tech green hydrogen production facilities—thus reinforcing power grid stability, providing cleaner burning fuels, ensuring the up-skilling of workers, and allowing the energy sector to capitalize on high-value strategic export products in the form of green hydrogen.

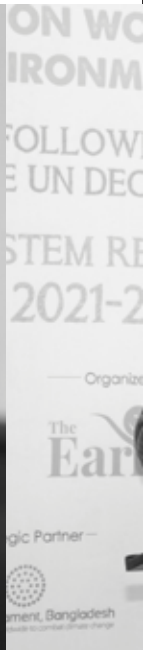
Environment:

The environment is just like our mother. The life of humans and animals is entirely dependent on the environment. But now we are destroying our environment by doing such activities which are harmful for the environment. To make our environment better for the next generation we have to work in a sustainable way. If we highlighted our problem, then we could easily come to a solution. We want to work on recycling policies so that we can create a less plastic environment.

Water Management:

Water is the most widely distributed substance on our planet. Water resources occupy a special place among other natural resources. We humans pollute the water in many ways. So, water loses its quality. Around the world drinkable water is starting to run low and the water stored is being contaminated by pollutants causing sickness and death. Not only river pollution but also salinity intrusion in the water, river erosion, and flood due to climatic impacts are also part of the water segment. So, we have to talk about all these problems together and fight against them.

HIGHLIGHT
GUEST'S



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SPEECH

Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP
Chairman Parliamentary Standing Committee
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change

There is a disease, and there are symptoms of the disease. Fusing about the symptoms will not get us anywhere unless we address the disease. Therefore, we have to stop climate change at the source. There are natural limits to adaptation. We cannot adapt for an unlimited amount of time. If we stretch an elastic band, it will likely break at one point. Just like that, adaptation fades as well. When someone has been displaced, it indicates that adaptation has failed. The agenda of climate change, the agenda of the environment, is an agenda of young people, for young people, and it should be used by young people because this is an issue that will remain with us for a long time.

Tanvir Shakil Joy, MP
Chairperson, Climate Parliament Bangladesh

The initiatives of the youth regarding climate change are of the utmost importance and are the most effective in Bangladesh and the entire globe. Since I first became the MP of the Climate Parliament in 2008, there have been significant differences between the climate change initiatives, which were possible only because of our youth. The voice of the young people has been bringing the changes we need. On behalf of Climate Parliament Bangladesh, we are trying our best to work in every division of Bangladesh to bring up the environmental issues they face and pay utmost heed to them. I would also like to share my appreciation for The Earth Society. Our achievements over the past one and a half years are mainly because of youth engagement, which was only possible because of how The Earth Society has constructed a bridge between the youth and the government.

Waseka Ayesha Khan, MP
Chairman, Parliamentary standing committee on Ministry of power, energy and mineral resources

We, humans, are taking from nature; therefore, we must also take care of it. Thus, we need initiatives that you, the Bangladesh youth, are taking to protect the environment. Regarding energy, among the current energy mix that Bangladesh has, we are prioritizing clean energy. We seek to lessen our reliance on fossil fuels in the energy mix. It is challenging for us to manage the land for solar plants with Bangladesh being a populous and small country, but we are looking for alternatives that involve setting up solar plants on river banks. We are considering constructing elevated railway platforms above water bodies. We need to unite for a greener and prosperous Bangladesh, for there is no time, only the time to act. We need more initiatives like this (Climate Camp) so that we can collaborate on a common solution to figure out how we can protect, salvage, and save mother nature.

Nahim Razzaq, MP
Convener, Climate Parliament Bangladesh

As a legislator, it is utterly frustrating for me to see that the global scenario is at a tug of war between what should be the modalities for climate funds, whether it should be adaptation or mitigation. What should be done in these regards? There are many problems that we face as legislators. The natural habitat is being degraded, and biodiversity is being lost, which has sped up climate disruption and is getting worse. Due to my involvement with many youth organizations and their work, I believe youth-led climate action must be prioritized, and climate literacy is something that we need to promote through the proper utilization of our resources from the government.

Mir Mostaque Ahmed Robi, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Disaster Management

Since the beginning of this event, I have been noticing the work our young climatepreneurs have dedicated themselves to. What they are doing is highly praiseworthy, it is of the utmost importance and effective. It moves me to see the young generation fight for such an important cause. It is also our responsibility to march with them along this journey in creating a green country. Our actions exploited the ecosystem and the young generation will be the ones suffering hence we must ensure a safe environment. I consider myself lucky to be present at this event and surrounded by brave soldiers of climate change.

Ashequllah Rafiq, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism

The stigma of our thoughts on this generation is that they are very much involved with phones, social media, etc. But, now we can see now that the audiences are young climate activists partaking in the discussion regarding climate change. Our new generation has accepted the change we seek, which I think is today's event's most significant achievement. If we are cautious about our actions at an individual level, I believe campaigns like Climate Camp will be highly effective. Let us ensure that partaking in this event will not end our fight. Let us ensure we did not come here today to establish a meet and greet. We must return home with the mindset that this is a continuous fight. If we can do that, I believe we will be able to reduce the degradation of our planet.

Ahsan Adelur Rahman, MP
Member, Committee on Estimates

Syedapur and Kishoreganj are two districts from my area where Fahim works as a youth representative. They have run more than 15 programs that involve awareness regarding plastic, brick fill, and waste management. They have successfully converted a garbage area into a garden. The programs also included practices like tree plantations. It's great to see him here today, and I am happy that Climate Camp is creating that platform for them to reach policymakers. I have contributed by encouraging them and planning strategies. Lawmakers must implement an effective policy controlling waste management and brick fill. The voice of the youth is of utmost importance since Bangladesh is one of the most affected by climate change. Policies are a prolonged change for which spreading awareness can bring about magic. Hence, it is inspiring to see Climate Camp raise awareness. I congratulate everyone who has participated in this program, and I am sincerely grateful to The Earth Society for organizing Climate Camp.

Shamim Haider Patwary, MP
Member, Standing Committee on Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

I have noticed, and I am sure all of you here have noticed, the declining tendency of small insects and birds. They are becoming extinct, and in these 3000 years, we are most at risk now. We used to have an abundance of clean drinking water, which is decreasing day by day due to salinity intrusion. There is an equation of the circumstances we will be in if the global temperature increases by even 1 degree Celsius. Our global leaders have been trying, but profit always comes before the planet. When the burning of fossil fuels brings them profit, they are reluctant to think about the climate. In our case, a country located downstream will be affected most by global warming and water level rise. Therefore, we must raise a strong voice to address the global leaders contributing to climate change.

H. E. Ms. Alexandra Ber Von Linde
Ambassador of Sweden to Bangladesh

It is absolutely central to what has been going on in this event the past two days because being in the parliament and having an open and inclusive dialogue with decision-makers, and civil society is what will really determine the role that we need to play. The climate decision that we need to make can only be made if we do it in an inclusive way. Although we have said this many times on this platform, leaving no one behind is not an option, it's an obligation. Bangladesh and Sweden made a commitment to work together on issues related to the former's renewable energy, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, development activities and climate change, ecosystem management, sustainable environment, conservation of biodiversity including terrestrial and aquatic animals, management of medical waste, control of various types of pollution and tackling the effects of climate change in Bangladesh.

Mohammad Abul Kalam Azad
Former Special Envoy of Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) Presidency

We tried to raise our voices, including our nation's youth, in the last COP 26. It can be considered an achievement, given that we could raise our voice on behalf of our nation's youth, but what results did we really achieve? We need to ensure the active participation of our youth to see results. My colleagues and others have been trying to incorporate young representatives in the delegation of the Bangladesh Government. We need to form a youth brigade that will raise important questions regarding climate injustice and talk to the industrialists and corporations discharging polluted water into the river. Moreover, to our young parliamentarians, I request you to examine a law before passing it under the lenses of climate justice and standards. We need to work together and implement the Mujib Prosperity Plan.

Sonjai Reynolds Cooper
Chief, Office of Education and Youth, USAID

In my reflection, which includes looking at the program Climate Camp, which is set to take place for the next two days, I also ask myself why it is important. As much as education is critical, if we do not have a healthy environment, there is no way we can continue to promote education and other priorities that we might have. Because our very existence is at stake, we must prevent climate change that deeply affects our lives. We must think of our future, and our future is our youth. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be here and the privilege of taking back the message of Bangladesh's youth in collaboration with adults who have similar commitments for a more robust and healthier environment, a place that speaks volumes to what the government of Bangladesh is prioritizing. It is an important issue that needs to be debated, and I do not think it is an accident that we are here at the parliament, which is an excellent place to start.

Koen Everaert
Team Leader, European Commission

We can work on renewable energy for a long time, possibly seven years or more, as it is one of Bangladesh's most diverse areas. The clean energy transition is also one of our European team efforts. We are working together and trying to go forward together, of course, with the government's cooperation. It is pretty broad at the policy level, a policy conversation that will aid foreign investment. With the assistance of the government and Europe, particularly the Nordic nations, we want to make that environmentally sustainable since we feel that green energy can help us earn money and is not dependent on fossil fuels. Of course, we have grant money to provide Bangladesh grants for it, but we also have other resources. We offer blended finance as well as guarantees.

Tanvir Anjum
Executive Director and
Manco Secretary,
Walton Hitech Industry Limited

Walton Hi-Tech Industries PLC has a sustainable initiative, "Better Bangladesh Tomorrow," which was launched 7-8 months back. We constructed a 2.6-megawatt solar power plant, employed physically challenged people, and signed the Montreal Protocol. With the help of the United Nations and with the help of the Bangladesh Government, we successfully phased out CFC, and, as an alternative, we use C5 and R600A, which are not harmful to the environment. Walton holds 76% market share, and it's because of you all that we are here today. Firstly, I believe we should take responsibility as individuals, then comes policy-making. Because nobody told us to construct a 2.6-megawatt solar plant, nobody asked us to plant 16 thousand trees or phase out CFC; it is we who need to embark on a journey to repair our mother nature.

Shakila Sattar
Convenor of Climate Camp
& Co-Founder of
The Earth Society

Small Action Matter! - I always believed in that.

Al-Amin from Barishal, one of our Climateprenuers and climate camp hosts since 2021. In 2022, he came up with the idea to produce Jute Banner to replace plastic PVC banners. We, The Earth Society, have not only encouraged him but also sourced & replaced all PVC banners with Jute banners in our second season of Climate Camp and also encouraged all our climate camp community to do the same. That is a small example of transforming our behavioral change as an organization, supporting local youth-led green initiatives, and engaging them with various opportunities through network support. Moreover, that is how Climate Camp is creating a stepping stone toward green engagement.

Since 2021, Climate Camp has been achieving its milestones to sensitize youth to take more climate actions, bring green innovations, and collaborate with the right stakeholders to become sustainable. It is great that Climate Camp is not just a program that happens on one day of the year but has become a platform that continuously engages and develops the Climate Camp hosts and participants. Among them, 10 Climate Camp organizers are acting as climate community partners of The Earth Society. Through different facilitation and training on climate change, they have mobilized more than 4000 participants at their local level. The Earth has co-created climate action initiatives with the winners of Climate Camp and helped them achieve and monitor the Key performance indicators. Moreover, 2 of the Climateprenuers have the opportunity to join incubation support from SBK Teck Venture due to the partnership between The Earth Society and SBK Teck Venture.

As we are the last generation to restore mother nature, Climate Camp is playing a paving role in engaging our generations to act for the people & planet, monitoring that impact to showcase and inspire others. All the chain effects of good actions will help us to achieve the bigger goal of the UN decade of Generation Restoration 2030.

Mohammad Mamum Mia
Executive Director of
The Earth Society

Climate Camp started its journey in 2021 on Resetting your Relation with Nature. We asked the youth to submit an idea sheet by providing ideas, solutions, and best practices addressing the environmental challenge they face. This year we encourage the youth of Bangladesh to take action on 'Investing in our own planet'. This year, we have introduced Climatepreneur (Climate entrepreneurs) who have early-stage business ideas and potential business models that include solutions to contribute to climate change. Selected 61 organizers, climatepreneurs, and 800+ participants from 32 districts have joined the climate camp.

I want to thank Climate Parliament Bangladesh as our strategic partner and Better Bangladesh Tomorrow (a sustainable initiative of Walton) for being our association partner. I thank our event and media partners, EMK Centre, Youth Net, URI, SBK Tech Ventures, Ittefaq, The Business Standard, and all climate camp organizers, participants, hosts, and climateprenurs.

I am overwhelmed to be a part of such an initiative because through these; our purpose is to build a community-level network of climate citizens in Bangladesh, bringing community-led initiatives, entrepreneurship, sharing the best practices.

Who are the climate camp organizers?

A climate camp organizer volunteers to run a climate camp event in their local community under the guidance and framework of The Earth Society.

This year, we encouraged organizers to act for climate change rather than talking. So, whether it's a small or big, each organizers needed to take an action to address climate change at their local level

Selection of the local climate camp organizer:

The Event organizers were required to invite a minimum of 5 participants and organize their own Climate Camp workshop in their local community. The organizers had to follow the materials and guidelines that The Earth had assorted to conduct the event.

Three essential concerns of the camp were the following-

- The innovation / action you are taking to combat climate change
- What environmental problem are you addressing through your actions
- What support do you need to make the initiative sustainable

Who are the Climateprenuers?

This segment was mainly for the climate entrepreneurs. Any individual, group, and entrepreneur who has an early-stage business idea and potential business models incorporating sustainable practices & solutions that contribute positively to climate and sustainable development goals were eligible to apply.

> **Who can be the Climate Camp Organizers/ Climateprenuers:**
>
> **Individual, activists, community leaders & youth-led organizations who are empathetic to create positive impact for nature, want to take or taking any actions at their own community level and want to be part of the**
>
> #generationrestoration movement to transform our planet's future, please do join us as Climate Camp Organizer.

Participating Independently:

Every individual could participate in the climate camp of their community or join any initiatives of their interest by registering themselves from The Earth Climate Camp website.

Submit & share:

The participants had to submit & share the results with us through Action Sheet. Later on that, 4 winners were chosen to get prize money, seed-fund and extended support to take their initiatives to next level.

Climate Camp 2022 **ORGANIZERS PROFILE**

Saru Pyakurel
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Nepal
Country Director at Eco Network, Nepal

Nyombi Jaffar Tazan
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Uganda
Founder of Bulamu Social Enterprise

Shumbusho Patience
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Rwanda
Founder of Eco Arts Initiative

Md. Al-Amin
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Barishal
Initiative: Climate Friendly Banner

Sohanur Rahman
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Barishal
Founder of Youthnet

Omar Faruk Joy
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Cox's Bazaar
Founder of We Can

Umma Salsabil Sara
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Rajshahi
Joint Secretary at Linerc

Ziaur Rahman
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Dhaka
Founder of Recycle Jar Ecosystem

Ayesha Siddika
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Rajshahi
Research Scientist at Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission

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ASM Jiaul Hoque
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Barishal
Founder of Aicha

Sirajam Munira
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Dhaka
Founder of Urgreen

Aongsahla Marma
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Bandarban
Founder of Marma Youth Empowerment Association for a Sustainable and Compassionate Civilization

Khaled Redwan Choudhury
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Bandarban
System Engineer at GE Renewable Energy

Farah Naznin
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Dhaka
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Raju Ahmed
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Cox's Bazaar
Founder of We Can

Md. Mikail Hossen Khan
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Narail
Founder of Blazing Narail Humanitarian Youth Organization

Md. Asif Iqbal
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Bandarban
Co-ordinator at Youthnet for Climate Justice

Md. Fahim Faisal Heemal
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Nilphamari
Founder and Director of Team-cs

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Janok Tanchangya
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Chittagong
From Auritry

Syed Afzal Siyam
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Sylhet
Climate Activist at Youthnet for Climate Justice

Shuvo Ghosh Arnob
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Shariatpur
Dhaka Divisional Co-ordinator at Youthnet For Climate Justice

Rayhana Akter
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Gopalganj
From Auritry

Imran Khan Mahi
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Khulna
Climate Activist At Youthnet For Climate Justice

Md. Mahmud Hasan
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Rajshahi
Peace Ambassador For The Earth Society

Sumiya Akber
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Khulna
Environmental Researcher

Md. Saiful Islam
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Dhaka
Ambassador at Movers Program

Atia Tazneen
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From Gazipur
Project Assistant at Rhstep

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Md. Sakir Alam
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Cox's Bazar
Executive Manager at Swapnajaal

Sadnan Shihab
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
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Field Captain Team Leader at Auritry

Rebecca Sultana
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Dhaka
President and Founder of Youth Environment and Social Development

M.A. Mahamud Yeamin
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Chittagong
Founder of Shishu Ullas Organization

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CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
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From Dhaka
Founder at Bekarotto Hataw

Yousuf Ali
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Cox's Bazar
Co-ordinator at Ypsa

Mujibur Rahman
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From St. Martin's Island
Founder of St. Martin's Society and Human Welfare Organization

Md. Imran Jahan Arafat
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Khulna
Founder of With She

Climate Camp 2022 **ORGANIZERS PROFILE**

Nazmul Kadir Kaikobad
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Dhaka
Assistant Prof. and Joint Registrar of Shanto-mariam University

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From Cox's Bazar
District Co-ordinator at Youthnet For Climate Justice

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From Rangpur
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Intern at The Earth Society

Climate Camp 2022 **ORGANIZERS PROFILE**

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Climate Camp 2022 Organizer
From The Earth Society
From Dhaka
Programme Officer at
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CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Dhaka
From Ecotopia

Nillkamal Chakraborty
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Sylhet
From IUBAT

Md. Nafizur Rahman
CLIMATE CAMP HOST 2022
From Chuadanga
Awareness Army Foundation

Nihal Ahammed Nirjon
CLIMATEPRENEUR 2022
From Jhenaidah
From Khulna University

ACTION SHEET FROM ORGANIZERS, CLIMATEPRENEURS & PARTICIPANTS

The Earth Society provided an action sheet to all the Climate Camp Organizers and Climateprenuers to collect the final output from each group or individual. More than 300 action sheets were submitted, where youth-led initiatives, actions, and innovations were approached to address the problems related to climate change by doing something individually or collectively. They also shared the essential support they need to make their actions more sustainable.

Major Segment of Identification by the youth of Bangladesh, following the Action Sheets:

DEFORESTATION

WASTE MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE HILLY & HAOR AREAS OF BANGLADESH

CLIMATE JUSTICE & CLIMATE LITERACY

AGRICULTURE

GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

DEFORESTATION

Climate Organizer: MD. Mahmud Hasan

Organization: Varendra University International Affairs Council

Actions:

- Tree Plantation: In several locations in Rajshahi, we have planted trees. Trees help in improving air quality. The shade of trees also acts as a protective barrier against the sun's damaging ultraviolet radiation.
- We organized a workshop to educate students about "climate change" as part of our awareness campaign. These changes may be natural, but human actions have been the primary cause of climate change since the 1800s, owing to the burning of fossil fuels.
- The waters are growing warmer as sea levels rise. Droughts that last longer and are more extreme endanger agriculture, animals, and freshwater supplies. Climate change poses a significant danger to the lives of regions, wildlife, and people.
- We also went on fieldwork to the banks of the River Padma, where we tried our hardest to raise awareness about climate concerns. Later, we spoke with religious leaders regarding climate problems, and they said that waste management, tree planting, and freshwater services would all be addressed.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Waste Management.
- Deforestation.

Support for Sustainability:

- Training.
- Funding.

DEFORESTATION

Climate Organizer: Khaled Redwan Choudhury

Organization: Korabam (Bangladesh Wildlife Conservation Alliance)

Actions: Our project is to implement sustainable Mro community development in remote hilly areas of Alikadam in Bandarban district.

- Community forest development- Communities in the CHT have been conserving small forest patches using their traditional systems and customary laws. They conserve the area for their livelihood, such as bamboo and timber for house construction, non-timber forest products such as fruits and vegetables, bush meat, and water for their domestic use, including homestead agroforestry.
- Rainwater harvesting- Gravitational Flow System (GFS) is a system being practiced in the CHT. Using this system, seepage water from the forest to the stream is taken to the community-dwelling houses through a dam.
- Unfortunately, there is severe deforestation resulting in the drying of streams. The project will work on both systems.
- Improvement of the slash and burn (Jhum) cultivation. Although this kind of agricultural method provides food for the ethnic communities in the hilly areas, the practice has become unsustainable.
- Therefore, we would like to work on improving the Jhum and exploring alternatives to Jhum, such as permaculture (mixing fruit and forest trees with seasonal and annual crops).
- Mixed fruit plantation- In the lower part of the hill, we will try to promote growing fruit trees and papaya, guava, lemon, and other citrus fruits. The areas along the stream will be planted with bamboo and other species suitable for low-lying areas. It will reduce the dependence of the Mro community on jhum cultivation and wildlife hunting to a sustainable level.
- Community school hostel- As education is a primary challenge in remote hill areas, we would like to implement a community school hostel where children from various ethnic communities from remote areas can stay for education.

Challenges addressed through actions: Deforestation and water scarcity/pollution.

DEFORESTATION

Climate Camp Organizer: Asif Iqbal

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- Prevent Deforestation by decreasing the production of raw materials and stopping wasting them.
- Hence prevent misuse of plastics

Challenges addressed through actions: In order to safeguard the forests in the hills, creating awareness for planting trees, stopping the extraction of soil and stones from the hills.

Support for sustainability:

- Besides creating awareness, the administration should adopt appropriate measures.
- Implementation support.

Climate Camp Organizer: Yusuf Ali

Organization: YPSA

Actions:

- Building a conservative natural area in and around the camp area at Ukhiya and Teknaf in Cox's Bazar.
- YPSA is focusing on promoting a single garden in educational institutions and kids' homes to increase the level of participants in how trees can contribute to our food and environment.
- Our team will create a team with local community people, youths, and leaders to make them aware and take care of the Coastal forest. They will motivate people to stop a single use of plastic at each point.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Building Awareness among the Rohingya and host community is time-consuming.
- Besides, local smugglers used to cut down the trees from the coastal forest at night. So, these initiatives will consist of a team to protect such occurrences.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Climate Organizer: Rebecca Sultana

Organization: Youth Environment and Social Development Society (YESDS)

Actions: We have organized a recycle workshop and art competition for kids to raise awareness on 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) principles and develop environment literacy.

Challenges addressed through actions: Our recycle workshop will raise awareness on waste management, plastic pollution, environment pollution, saving natural resources, promote sustainable lifestyle and above all be an active citizen.

Support for Sustainability: Encouragement and appreciation, sharing contents in fb and promoting them.

Climate Camp Organizer: Umma Salsabil Sara

Organization: LINERC

Actions:

- Setting up dustbins at various spots at Rajshahi University for collecting recyclable waste.
- Using food waste, prepare organic fertilizers and use it for the trees in various beautification projects.
- Transfer recyclable waste to the city corporation.

Challenges addressed through actions:

Through setting up a proper waste management system at Rajshahi university, we are addressing the environmental and odor pollution that harms the ambience of the campus.

Support for sustainability:

- Enhance awareness amongst students and shop workers.
- Monitor whether the waste is being removed regularly.
- Enhance awareness amongst the population.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Climate Camp Organizer: Omar Faruk Joy

Organization: We Can

Actions:

- Arranging discussions, seminars, and quiz competitions amongst children concerning deforestation, responsibilities of children for the conservation of the environment.
- On this occasion, an 11-member committee was established to set up and monitor dustbins and recycling facilities.
- The team formed with students will monitor Ramu on Wednesday and discuss accountability and environmental issues.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Establishing dumping stations, monitoring mechanisms and using alternatives to plastic in a bid to preserve the integrity of the school campus.

Support for sustainability:

- Funding.
- Creating awareness among students.
- Long term planning and student engagements with assistance from government and private organizations are necessary.

Climate Camp Organizer: Shuvo Ghosh Arnob

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

Through raising community awareness and the activities of representatives, we intend to manage garbage and waste.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Behavioral change is time consuming.

Solution for sustainability:

- Local authority support to sustain the initiative.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Climatepreneur: ASM Jiaul Hoque

Organization: Aicha

Actions:

- Aicha is a brand promoting sustainable and environmentally friendly handicrafts through community development.
- We use coconut shells, bamboo, wood, etc, natural raw materials to prepare crafts.

Challenges addressed through actions: The word "aicha" means shell of coconut which is generally considered as waste material. Our artistic craftsmen turn these coconut shells into beautiful handicrafts such as jewelries, household products, lampshades etc. Our Business Model links with SDG Goal of 3, 4, 5, 8, 12 & 17.

Support for sustainability: Currently we are selling our product on a small scale through social media platforms and common networks.

- Revenue requirement for scaling up support.
- Factory set up support.
- Seed funding.
- Connecting with retailers and stakeholder networks for sustainable revenue earning.

Climatepreneur: Ziaur Rahman

Organization: Recycle Jar Ecosystem

Actions: Climate Action- Waste Management Supply Chain

- An e-commerce platform that buys & sells e- waste.
- Recycle Jar Ecosystem is a social enterprise that provides a market platform where anyone can sell their household waste. These include plastic, electronics, cooking oil, paper, cardboard, etc.
- It connects sellers with local recyclers, such as bhangariwallahs, who buy these waste materials at a slightly lower price, and after repurposing, they resell them at their regular rate, thus generating a profit.
- Recycle Jar Ecosystem works as a middleman, connecting interested sellers with recyclers.

Challenges addressed through actions: Carbon Emissions, Plastic Pollution and Air Pollution.

Solution for sustainability: Partnering with different Projects and Funding support.

PLASTIC POLLUTION

Climate Organizer: MD Al Amin

Organization: Global Youth Society for Humanity

Actions:

Arranging Climate Camp training session on making Jute Banner in Barishal City and building awareness on climate change.

Challenges addressed through actions: Discarding the use of PVC banners and encouraging the use of environment friendly jute made banners in a bid to combat plastic pollution.

Support for Sustainability: Promotion, Market link & Financial support with monitoring.

Climatepreneur: Fahim Heemal

Organization: Civil Soldiers

Actions:

- In this climate camp, we have taken the initiative called 'The Eco Village. In that, our community youth have started collecting plastic wrappers such as chips packets, detergent packets, etc., recycling them, and turning them into handicrafts like fashion accessories, home decor, office stationery, etc. Enter polythenes and plastic labels inside plastic bottles and convert them into plastic bricks.
- In this process, we are encouraging women to be part of this process and creating a more inclusive ecosystem.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- We are addressing the plastic pollution problem, and our action is based on beating plastic pollution.
- Pursuing the resale value of plastic wrappers like plastic bottles and encouraging hawkers to accept them.
- Our business model directly hits SDGs 13 & 5.

Support for Sustainability:

- Technical Support.
- Mentorship.
- Networking Opportunity.
- Promotion.

PLASTIC POLLUTION

Climatepreneur: Md. Sakir Alam

Organization: Sapnajal

Actions:

- Sapnajal undertook an initiative named 'Plastic Bank' and 'Plastic collection center.'
- The plastic collection center runs through volunteers who collect plastics from different places in exchange for money and food.
- In the extension of these initiatives, we will introduce an interactive app that will contact volunteers to get notifications on where to collect plastic waste.
- The collected plastics will be cut into smaller pieces, classified, and processed into grains. We will update everyone about the possible plastic collection amount via an app. Any plastic manufacturing organization will be able to collect the plastic from our plastic bank.

Environmental Issues in the hilly areas of Bangladesh

Climate Camp Organizer: Aongsahla Marma

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- We held a training session on youth skills development and advocacy techniques. The session focused on one's identity, problem identification, analysis & advocacy for the resolution of the issue, and presentation in front of an audience.
- At the initial phase of the session, the participants were briefed about the environment, climate change, and its impact. In this session, we also analyzed the problems in the Hilly area due to climate change through problem tree analysis.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Factors of Deforestation.
- Climate literacy.
- Extraction of stones.

Support for Sustainability:

- Funding for long-term sustainability.
- Skilled human resources.
- Raising awareness and a planned initiative for disseminating knowledge.

Climate Camp Organizer: Asif Iqbal

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- Arranged workshops and sessions among youth.
- Raise awareness for the preservation of the mountains.

Challenges addressed through actions: In order to preserve the hills, enacting legislation to prevent extraction of soil, stones; smuggling of trees and bamboo.

Support for sustainability:

- Support from local District authority's support.
- Support from law & order.

Environmental Issues in the hilly areas of Bangladesh

Climate Camp Organizer: Shuvo Ghosh Arnob

Organization: YouthNet

Actions: Prevention of River erosion through:

- Creating awareness through a campaign on halting extraction of sand from river banks because the river is drying up. This increases the use of dredgers. River erosion and landfills make the waterways unmovable for river launches and bigger boats.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Excessive soil extraction from the river.

Support for sustainability:

- Enhance enthusiasm amongst the youth.
- Appropriate measures for preventing river erosion.
- Getting help from the administration once notified.

CLIMATE JUSTICE

Climate Camp Organizer: Syed Afzal Siyam

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- A special session focuses on the youth's initiatives, motivation, and experience while working on climate-centric plans.
- Sessions with processions focusing on the climate along with the additional Deputy Commissioner.
- Ensuring the participation of women and ensuring protection based on their opinions in future climate sessions.
- Assurance from the local administration to hold a successful climate camp and undertake the proposal to plant 100 trees in the next month.

Challenges Addressed through actions:

- Building awareness on climate justice.
- Instructing children to dispose of the garbage at specific places.
- Protests for achievements.
- Climate Justice and gaining the attention of world leaders.

Support for sustainability:

- Recognition.
- Financial support.

AGRICULTURE

Climatepreneur: Sirajam Munira

Organization: URGREEN

Actions:

- Urban Rooftop.
- We promise to have local, fresh vegetables and agriproducts, which will meet local food and nutrition demands and also reduce the rate of carbon emissions.
- Using 10,000 ha space of Dhaka city bringing under rooftop farming if we can properly work on it.
- Meet the nutrition demand, creating a green economy, converting food habits from meat-based to plant.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Smart agriculture.
- Promote plant based food to reduce carbon footprint.

Support for sustainability:

- Network support with nurseries and other plant organizations, agriculture Institutes, government organizations, local Club, and delivery services to reach our primary key performance Index to reach up to 1000 houses.
- Human resource support.
- Training support.

AGRICULTURE

Climate Camp Organizer: Mikail Hossen Khan

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- Local training on organic fertilizer production and establishing distribution hubs from where farmers can gather usable organic fertilizers.
- Awareness sessions with farmers on the utilization of organic fertilizers instead of chemical ones in a bid to increase soil fertility and secure health and environmental integrity alongside agricultural production and distribution training.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- **Soil pollution:** Excessive usage of chemical fertilizers and pesticides are causing water, air pollution, loss of soil fertility which is destroying various microorganisms.

Support for sustainability:

- Quality trainers.
- Adequate funding.

Climate Camp Organizer: SZ Opu

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- Build awareness through environmentally-based drama & backyard meetings.
- Building mass awareness regarding the climate so that we can collectively combat this challenge.

Challenges addressed through actions: Pollution of agricultural lands and the livelihoods of the farmers.

Support for sustainability:

- Administrative Support.
- Financial Support.

AGRICULTURE

Climate Camp Organizer: Sumiya Akber

Organization: Civil Soldier

Actions:

- Decrease waste on Moyuri river by composting from water hyacinth, cattle manure, and sugarcane baggage.
- The vermicomposting with poultry feathers.
- Composting poultry feathers is not ethical to air as a very bad odor comes from it. So, vermicomposting poultry feathers can be a good option here as the worm prefers fresh feathers the most. And if cattle manure, dry leaves, and kitchen waste (peel of vegetables, bananas, potatoes, etc.) give the worm a good food source. After I add these prepared vermicomposts, I also get very productive results.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- River pollution.
- Waste to wealth.
- Self-reliant on making their own fertilizer at a low to no cost instead of synthetic fertilizer.

Support for sustainability:

- Knowledge sharing with Farmers & local fertilizer producers.

CLIMATE LITERACY

Climate Camp Organizer: Umma Salsabil Sara

Organization: LINERC

Actions:

- Awareness through seminars.
- Arrange interactive discussions.
- Encourage young people to be engaged in environmentally friendly activities.
- We have started awards and recognition for youth actions for environmentally friendly actions.

Challenges addressed through actions: Awareness on global warming.

Support for sustainability:

- Local authority engagement.
- Knowledge partnership.

Climate Camp Organizer: Shuvo Ghosh Arnob

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- Focus Group discussion and workshop on environmental pollution.

Challenges addressed through actions: Environmental pollution.

Support for sustainability:

- Support from School/college authorities.
- Support from local administrations.

CLIMATE LITERACY

Climate Camp Organizer: Raju Ahmed

Organization: Skyway Sports

Actions:

- Awareness campaign regarding the practice of recycling and reuse.
- Arranging a tree fair so that customers are attracted to the beauty of plants and influenced to plant more trees.

Challenges addressed through actions: Clean Air and water, Food Safety and reduce air pollution.

Support for sustainability:

- Volunteer support.
- Advocacy.
- Support from other organizations.
- Logistics support.

Climate Camp Organizer: MD. Monjurul Islam Mahim

Organization: Ecotopia

Actions:

- As a group, we are working on a community project with the goal of raising climate change awareness, focusing on renewable energy and clean air.
- We began by focusing on waste disposal systems, but today, with the help of social media like Facebook and Instagram, we are addressing various environmental issues.
- Held free quiz competitions to test students' environmental literacy.

Challenges addressed through actions: People are damaging the environment and the lives of future generations as a result of their abuse of fossil fuels and lack of knowledge.

Support for sustainability:

- Capacity building to reach out to more people.
- Facilitation on field work and supervising volunteers.
- Network support.

CLIMATE LITERACY

Climate Camp Organizer: Jimran Mohammad Saiak

Organization: YouthNet

Actions:

- Climate Literacy Training: Climate Justice action for youth.
- The training program including 20 master facilitators per district.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Capacity development of the youth.
- Bridge the knowledge gap concerning climate change and vulnerability.

Support for sustainability:

- School-college network support.

Climate Camp Organizer: Rayhana Akter

Organization: Auritry Foundation

Actions:

- Awareness raising among 52 school students (aged 9-12). The camping was organized on 4th June 2022.
- There were lectures, discussions, and group activities. Activities involved creating and setting up a vertical garden on the school premises.
- The discussion also included The relationship between water pollution and plastic. Through this event, we tried to address SDG 6, SDG 12, and SDG 13.

Challenges addressed through actions: Climate Literacy

Support for Sustainability:

- Training and funding.
- To extend our activities into more schools.

GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Climatepreneur: Ayesha Siddika & MD Mahmud Hasan

Organization: Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) and Varendra University International Affairs Council

Actions:

- A Potential Therapeutic Strategy for Burn Wound Healing to Promote Medicine From Nature.
- The findings will assist in finding the best gel for healing burns super fast.
- No adverse effects from using plant extract.
- Eventually, this led to the development of novel burn wound therapy techniques while also implementing the right usage of vital medicinal plants.
- Provide a better healthcare system for Bangladesh's common people.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Natural Medicine.
- Difficult to meet demands in the current market.

Support for sustainability: Funding.

Climatepreneur: Md. Imran Jahan Arafat

Organization: Government Sundarban Adarsha College, Khulna

Actions:

- Manufacturing & distributing eco-friendly, washable sanitary napkins for rural women to ensure their cleanliness and well-being.
- Organized backyard meetings and trained people in the vulnerable climate area, especially in Satkhira and Khulna.
- Awareness building among rural women regarding menstruation health and wellbeing.

Challenges addressed through actions:

- Plastic Pollution.
- Social inclusion through gaining menstritional health and well being.
- introduce eco-friendly sanitary pads for sustainable nature and wellbeing.

Support for sustainability:

- Experienced trainers.
- Raw materials and training equipments
- seed funding.
- Workplace / place for production warehouse.

ENGAGEMENT & IMPACT OF CLIMATE CAMP

Climate camp in Dhaka

Reuse

Reduce

Recycle

Climate Camp in Cox's Bazar

Climate Camp in Sylhet

Climate Camp in Rajshahi

Climate Camp in Bandarban

Climate Camp in Nilphamari

Climate Camp in Barishal

Climate Camp in Feni

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Climate Camp in Narail

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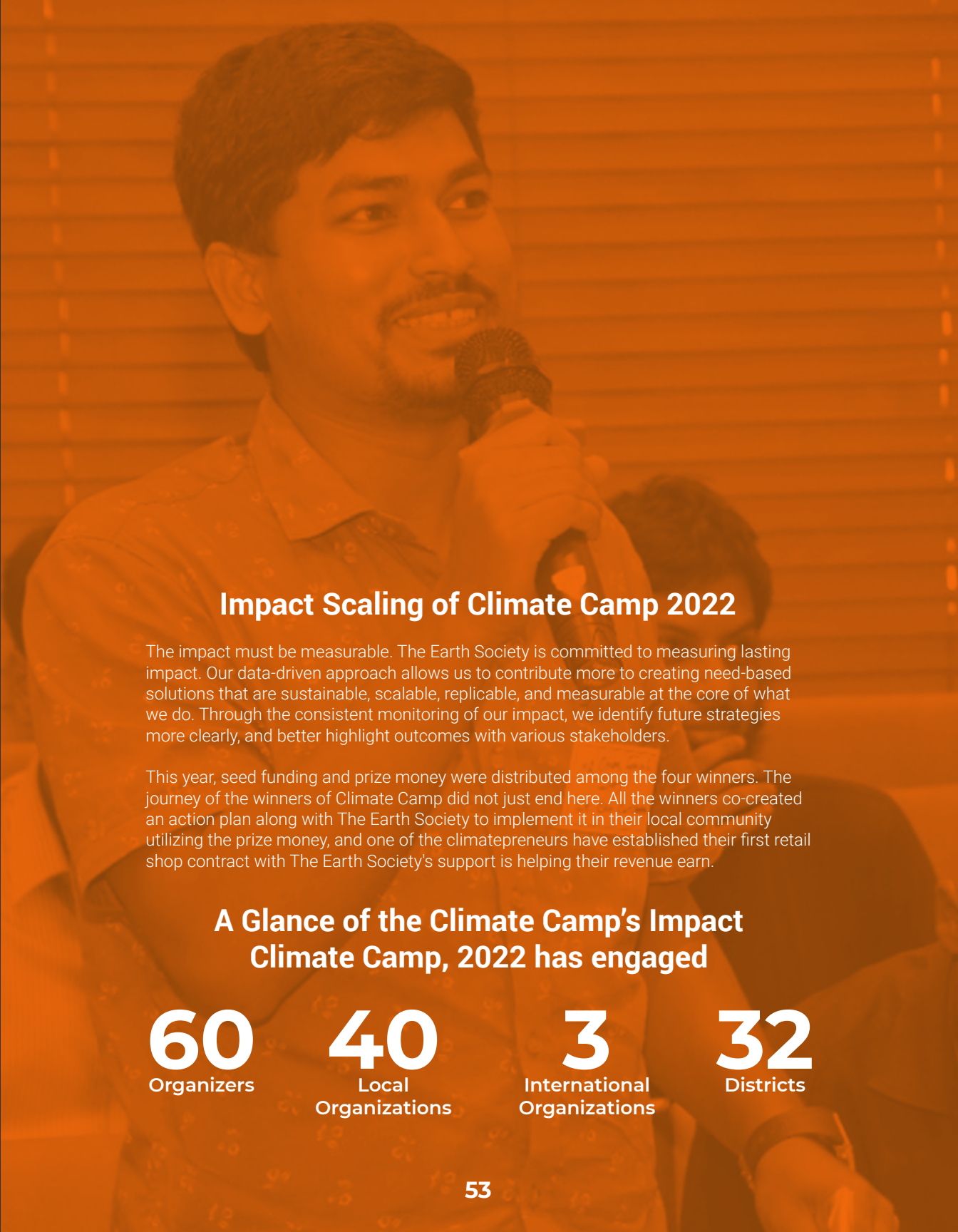
Partner's Perspective

Sonia Bashir Kabir
Founder & Managing Partner SBK Tech Ventures & SBK Foundation.
Vice-Chair UN Tech Bank for LDCs

Climate Camp is certainly a commendable initiative, as it aims to encourage young people to participate in Climate Action-focused solutions. However, "impact" must be measurable; it is vital to ensure strong alignment between the stated goals of Climate Camp and a practical, credible framework for long-term impact measurement. A data-driven approach would allow Climate Camp to identify targets and future strategies more clearly, and better highlight outcomes with various stakeholders. The goals of Climate Camp align with the vision & mission of SBK Tech Ventures. Our investment strategy maps to 12 out of 17 Sustainable Development Goals; key themes in our investments include financial inclusion, gender equality, access to quality education & healthcare, agritech, renewable energy, climate change mitigation, and more. SBK invests in startups and businesses that create a positive transformative impact by solving societal problems. Environmental initiatives are deeply embedded in our investment process, from deal sourcing to helping portfolio companies transition to greener alternatives.

Sohanur Rahman
Chief Executive, Protiki Jubo Sangshad (Bangladesh Model Youth Parliament)
Coordinator | YouthNet for Climate Justice

Climate Camp is a unique initiative to create a community-level network and platform for climate citizens in Bangladesh, delivering locally-led projects and best practices for improved adaptation and mitigation, as well as providing them with opportunities for collaboration nationally and globally. YouthNet for Climate Justice is honored to be a partner in this effort, which not only involves young people in local action but also provides a forum for interaction with parliamentarians, policymakers, and other stakeholders. YouthNet works to promote climate and environmental justice by putting young people in charge of policy formulation and implementation. It is critical to have included underrepresented groups and to hear the outraged voices of those on the frontlines of the climatic and environmental crises. YouthNet advocates for bringing frontline and marginalized groups to the forefront of the climate sector. Climate camp provided an excellent opportunity to put young people from varied backgrounds, including indigenous and ethnic communities, in the spotlight. We believe that Climate Camp will engage millions of young people in the climate fight, improve the lives of vulnerable communities, and conserve ecosystems over the next decade.



Impact Scaling of Climate Camp 2022

The impact must be measurable. The Earth Society is committed to measuring lasting impact. Our data-driven approach allows us to contribute more to creating need-based solutions that are sustainable, scalable, replicable, and measurable at the core of what we do. Through the consistent monitoring of our impact, we identify future strategies more clearly, and better highlight outcomes with various stakeholders.

This year, seed funding and prize money were distributed among the four winners. The journey of the winners of Climate Camp did not just end here. All the winners co-created an action plan along with The Earth Society to implement it in their local community utilizing the prize money, and one of the climatepreneurs have established their first retail shop contract with The Earth Society's support is helping their revenue earn.

A Glance of the Climate Camp's Impact

Climate Camp, 2022 has engaged

60 Organizers

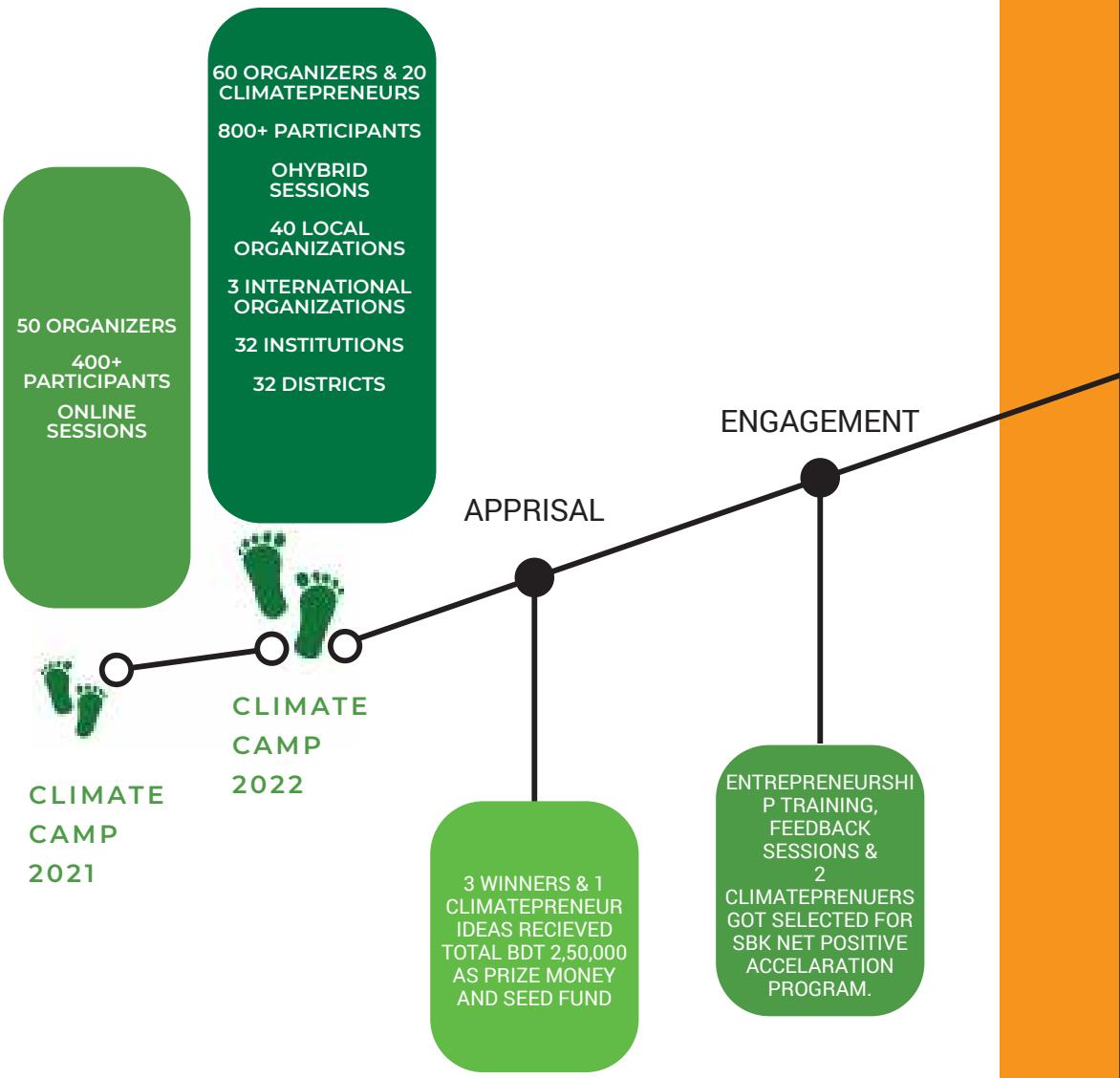
40 Local Organizations

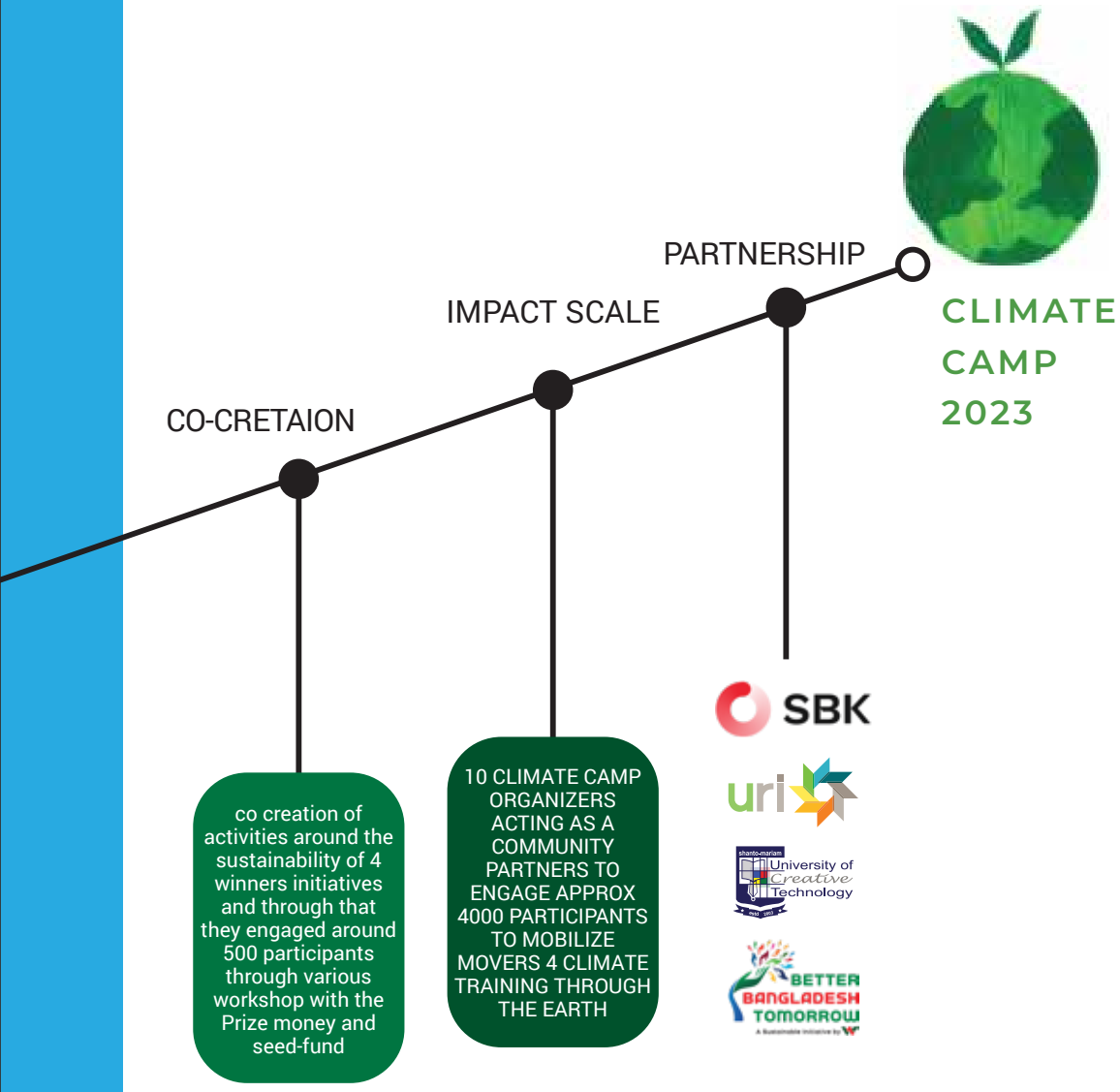
3 International Organizations

32 Districts

ROAD MAP

THE SNOWBALL EFFECT

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Climate Camp 2022 Host Winners

Climate Camp 2022 Climatepreneur Winner

Workshop in Shanto-Mariam University on upcycling and making crafts from reused plastics

MoU signed between SBK Tech Ventures & The Earth Society for incubation support for Climateprenuers

Climate Camp Winners' Impact Scaling initiatives

Rebecca Sultana, Youth Environment & Social Development Society (YESDS):

"Climate Camp brought many youth organizations under one single platform and motivated them to take self-driven climate actions in their communities. "Youth Environment and Social Development Society (YESDS) was the Climate Camp 2022 Host Winner for their outstanding performance to promote 3R Principles through crafting. Besides, youth organizations from remote and marginalized communities were also reached out throughout the campaign and they got the opportunity to raise their concerns to policy makers."

Climate Camp 22 Winner YESDS spent their prize money by conducting a total of three cleanup workshops and one tree plantation in Barishal, Comilla, and Sylhet Surma River.

Khaled Redwan Choudhury

"The climate camp has helped me materialize my idea of a sustainable community development in Alikadam, Bandarban. It has helped me to connect with the local community more deeply and understand the necessity of further engagement and steps regarding their involvement to fight climate change. Personally, it is a fulfilling experience for me as I have got the opportunity for networking."

Climate Camp 22 winner Karabam utilized their prize money by conducting campaigns for community forest development across Alikadam, Bandarban.

Al-Amin, Global Youth Society for Humanity-GYSH

The issues of the Kirtankhola river are arising day by day and affecting the lives of the vulnerable. Climate Camp was a great opportunity for the Global Youth Society to raise concerns and showcase our idea to policymakers. It has made us realize the urgency to act now. Such actions like installations of dustbins around the banks of the river can be placed now. The best part about the event was that it provided a platform for the voice of the youth and personally, it has helped me to network.

With the prize money, workshops on alternative use of plastic goods were arranged in University of Barishal by the Climate Camp, 22 Winner - Al Amin from Global Youth Society for Humanity - GYSH

Impact on Climatepreneurs

ASM Jiaul Hoque, Aicha

I like to bring changes in society through the voices of young professionals and The Earth Society has guided us along this journey in promoting us. Climate Camp has successfully brought everyone together. I hope to see a bigger and more engaged event involving corporates and young entrepreneurs.

Sirajam Munira, URGREEN

"Climate Camp helped URGreen to get a bigger platform for exploring urban rooftop gardening,getting mentorship and support from SBK Tech Ventures. They recognize startups like us who can contribute to SDG-13: Climate Action. I really appreciate their initiative to support youth's voices and make sure that our voice and initiative reach the right person. They showed me ways to dream big and nurture URGreen to be strong."

Md. Sakir Alam, Swapnajaal

Climate Camp was indeed a motivating event that has driven me to connect with my community, spread awareness and take actions. It was a great opportunity especially for the engagement between youth and policy makers. This will bring about more initiatives that as a result, will sustain the people, society and the development sector.

The Contributors of the publication

Shakila Sattar Trina, Co-Founder of The Earth Society & Convenor of Climate Camp - Climate Camp is a platform that sensitizes & counts every small action from the community level, because the chain effect of good actions are real and it will help us to prevent, halt and reverse the damage of mother nature.

Mosleh Uddin Suchok, Programme Manager, The Earth Society - In order to create a community-level network of climate citizens in Bangladesh and bring about community-led initiatives, entrepreneurship, and best practices, Climate Camp, Season-2 is a fantastic opportunity for Bangladeshi youth. It offers a forum for discussion with experts like legislators, academicians, private sector and development professionals.

Sinthia Tabassum, Program Coordinator, The Earth Society Climate Camp was a wonderful opportunity to network with climate experts in addition to being a fantastic program to engage youngsters in environmental awareness. The Earth Society has put a lot of effort into involving its team, youth, and participants equally so that everyone might benefit while creating a positive impact.

Zarifa Islam Khan, Program Coordinator, The Earth Society - Climate Camp is the first ever stepping stone of my career path which is why it is so very significant and close to my heart. I personally have had major growth while working with the project. Getting to know so many passionate youths who are earnestly working to bring change has inspired me to the core and I am truly glad to have been a part of such a beautiful initiative.

Tazkia Kabir, Programme Officer, The Earth Society - We need more opportunities like this to raise concern and support for youth. It is important that policymakers and decision-makers hear from young people on climate change issues. Such an overwhelming and amazing experience.

Nashia Nafis, Intern, The Earth Society - Climate change is the biggest threat that exists. It's now or never to protect the environment. Hence, it was inspiring to have witnessed such an amazing and inclusive project that is catering towards actions on safeguarding the only one Earth we have.

Ohi Ahmed- Climate Camp, a timely initiative by The Earth Society, provides the platform for all stakeholders to be engaged in effective Climate Policy formulation through a Bottom-Up approach. By facilitating constructive dialogues, Climate Camp strives to achieve climate policy efficacy and rightfully cement its place as the Climate Parliament Secretariat of Bangladesh.

Together to Future

Every life is precious and there are 8.7 million life forms on earth. Do we consider co-existence on this planet in our day to day activities like the simple act of using water or dumping the plastic trash ! Maybe this is the time or maybe we are already late to act. Nevertheless, it's worth a try as this will give us the opportunity to live large in love with nature with our small acts in every next step.

We believe the climate camp is bringing sustainable solutions to address real life climate issues in Bangladesh. Let us take the challenge to set an example for the world from one of the most densely populated countries on the planet. We need to work together and Climate camp is nothing but to energize the generation to reset their relation with nature. We need to understand our planet and climate literacy is important to take the right action on every step of our life. Climate Camp is the beginning to work together today for our own as our today's work actions will define us by the next generation tomorrow. According to scientific news, it is stated that today's generation is the last generation who holds the scope to prevent the Earth from being destroyed due to climate change. So this is time to act to restore the Earth. We look forward to greater engagement every year.

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