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INTRODUCTION

As the impacts of climate change increase in frequency and intensity, their repercussions for communities and the natural environment also increase, leading to the disruption or entire destruction of food, water, and livelihood systems. Creating awareness on mitigation and adaptation policy and building the resilience of communities towards the impacts of climate change must be comprehensive and rights based.

Concern on Climate Change for the Community Initiative (FOURCi) is a non-profit organization group of Academics, Environmentalists, Agricultural Experts, Health experts, Building Experts and community volunteers coming together with their different expertise with one voice and concern towards safeguarding the future of our climate. It is founded in October 2020 and registered with the Cooperate Affairs Commission (CAC) on the 3rd of June, 2021 and other relevant bodies in February, 2021. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) numbers one (1), two (2) six (6), seven (7), nine (9), eleven (11), twelve (12), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and of course thirteen (13) will be our guide. We will be prioritizing raising awareness and resilience of communities and people in developing countries that are already affected by climate change, and whose capacities to adapt and resources to respond are limited. FOURCi has focus on carrying out intense scientific research community resilience considers policy and practice on adaptation and loss and damage, including land rights, promotion of climate-resilient agriculture and food systems, promoting and creating awareness on sustainable structures/building and the halting and reversal of land degradation and biodiversity loss.

Our Head office is at No. 10, Flat B, Behind Federal High-Court, Galtimari Ward Polo, Maiduguri and we have two satellite offices in Yola Adamawa State and Biu LGA in Borno State.

Our staff strength is an acceptable standard of 20 experience staffers (both regular and executive cadre) and a wide range of volunteers which fluctuate on-demand basis.

In the past FOURCi has carried various activities which include: sensitization on Climate Change its effect, mitigation measures and adaptation within some communites and school in Maiduguri, in Nigeria. We have carried out project of tree planting within Jere and MMC to reduce afforestation

Our organization operates with full respect for humanitarian law, respect for the rights of human at all levels, We also work with concrete work policies and principles of international standard such as humanity, Impartially, neutrality and independence, more to these are PSEA policy, Conflict of Interest, Code of Conduct, accountability to affected population etc. Aside from these, we also have high respect and regards to our partners' policy and rule of engagement.

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Concern on Climate change for the community initiative (FOURCi) we believe to have a safe climate in the future requires, individual, communities and institution to work together at different levels and contexts, building on diverse source of knowledge to develop fair and equitable solutions that benefit those most at risk.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support individuals, communities and institutions to address climate change and disaster through supporting effective lifestyle and interventions at local, national and international levels.

OUR VISION

Our vision is of a world free from any activities that could harm our climate.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Promote and engage in Climate change related research and development for individual and institutions.
- Intense awareness on climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies to communities, schools and institutions.
- Build a resilience and adaptation to climate extremes and disaster within communities.
- Capacity strengthening and training on climate change.
- Climate change advisory and technical support.
- Promoting climate resilience infrastructures.
- Develop and facilitate partnerships that enable collaborative, community driven responses to climate change

STRATEGIES

- Seek and create ways to amplify the stories and awareness campaigns of communities and leaders on the frontlines of climate change.
- Carryout assessment survey to acertain the level of awareness on climate change within communities.
- Establish Climate Change Clubs to increase climate change awareness within schools
- Host events that engage people in conversations about climate-related issues and provide a platform to explore and support solutions.
- Develop and facilitate partnerships that enable collaborative, community driven responses to climate change.
- Deliver training to FOURCi volunteers and partners to ensure that communities are empowered to lead resilience work.

- Support communities to access information, training and resources to respond to current and forecasted climate impacts in their area.
- Replace or upgrade buildings on a massive scale to maximize energy and water efficiency, and to make buildings duarable, sustanable and friendly.
- Work with farmers and ranchers to remove the pollution and greenhouse gas emissions associated with the agriculture sector.
- Safeguard the environment by ensuring that hazardous waste areas are cleaned up and that public lands, waters and oceans are protected.

CORE VALUES/PRINCIPLES

FOURCi upholds the following mandate as its core values:

- Humanity
- Impartiality
- Independency
- Neutrality
- Integrity
- Accountability

OUR THEMATIC FOCUS

- Climate Education
- Transformative National Action Plans
- Research And Development
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Climate Justice Movement
- Environmental
- Sustainability
- Climate-Smart Agriculture
- Afforestation
- Economic Development
- Scaling Up Local Community Based-Action
- Prevention Of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)
- Sexual Gender Based-Violence (SGBV)

PARTNERSHIP

To attend to her desired goal, vision, mission and acquisition of experience FOURCi associates with numerous organisations, few amongst them are collaborate with are International Climate Change Development Iniatiative (ICCDI) in Lagos, Foundation (Abuja), Human Right Agenda Network (HRAN), Save the Children International, EYN Project, Local, State & Federal Government, Borno state Agency for Coordination of sustainable Development and Humanitarian Response (BACSDAHR). Borno State ministries of Environment, Education, Agriculture, Women Affairs and Social Development, Health, UN OCHA, UNHCR, UNICEF, FAO, Education-Sector Working Group, SAFE working group, Nitrition Sector, Early Recovery working group etc.

FOURCi alongside seven (7) other CBO's/CSO's was selected by Northeast Connection with support from USAID in January, 2022 for an Organizational Capacity Assessment (OCA) which was followed by an intense Organizational Capacity Development on key domains of the Humatarian departments. The aim to build our capacity to be able to handle all kind of projects. The project is ongoing and our capacity to handle projects has surely increased.



FOURCi is not a profit-making organization; all its activities do not in any way support financial gain or the promotion of any set of person/s other than the vulnerable in a given society. One target in all our work is the promotion of the right and dignity of the vulnerable in any given context,

It's only open to financial and moral & technical support from its partners/donors and beyond.

CURRENT ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

Currently FOURCi is running a very active Climate Change club in twelve (12) secondary schools within MMC. FOURCi has planted over 2000 tree seedlings as part of its afforestation project in various locations within MMC, JERE ank KONDUGA L.G.A of Borno state and are trying to do more. We are also responding to humatarian crisis as the

need arise. We are extending a helping hand to IDPs in the different camps and host communities in Borno State.

The organization is also in partnership other environmental NGO (s) in undergoing capacity building training in entrepreneurship, environmental management, advocacy, Protection and Assistant Programmes, Gender Base Violence Prevention etc.

FOURCi has visited the motherless babies home in Maiduguri in time pass, all in the bid of supporting the well-being of the children without parent/guidance.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

FOURCi adapts to a monitoring system whereby experiences, services, are been followed up to ensure that there is a proper utilization and implementation of its programmes/work plan. Furthermore, the AAP is also a very strong key to evaluating our project progress

The following steps are mostly used in the M and E process;

- Collection of Data
- Identifying indicators
- Evaluation and Analysis
- Communication with Communities
- Accountability to Affected Population

PROGRAMME

For effective programming and a good out of result, FOURCi observe the following concept to actualize her project;

- A baseline study
- Report study
- End line study

Subsequently, the following are to be conducted for effective performance:

- Post evaluation audit
- Accounting basis
- Final Accounts

INSTRUMENT FOR FACILITATION OF PROGRAMME AND WAGES PAYMENT

FOURCi uses the following instrument to actualize the target programme in ensuring that staff and volunteers are prompt and their benefit is effectively covered;

- Payment voucher
- Receipt
- Time Sheet

Step down training is also a laudable effort of the organization, where knowledge acquired at national and international levels are been passed down to people at the local level.

OUR ACTIVITIES & TRAININGS

- 16 days of Activism
- World Aids Day
- International Women's Day
- World Environmental Day (WED)
- Two days training of GBV case/social workers on the use of relevant GBV tools for case management by UNICEF in collaboration with the Borno state ministry of women affairs and social development.

ACHIEVMENTS AND ACTIVITIES SUMMARIES AND & TRANINGS PICTURES 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Concern On Climate Change for the Community Initiative (FOURCi) In Collaboration with Borno State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development with Support from UNICEF and UNFPA flagging Up Of "16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women And Girls Now" 2021, 25th Nov, To 10th Dec,



Students represented from FGC Maiduguri, Borno State.

Fourci Staff, Capturing participants data for entry.



By the left: Executive Director Concern on Climate Change for the Community Initiative by the right, UNICEF GBV Officer



Director Women Affairs Representative of Commissioner Women Affairs and social Development.

UNICEF Chief of Office representative by the left and Communication specialist by the right.

Namu Secondary School Maiduguri, Borno State students representative displaying talking pictures.

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The Ministry of women affairs and Social Development in collaboration with the United Nations Children Education Fund (UNICEF), coordinated training on GBV case/social

workers on the use of relevant GBV tools for case management" aiming to broadened and build capacity of actors and social workers in case management.

This training aims to set standards for quality, compassionate care for GBV survivors in humanitarian settings, with particular focus on the provision of case management services. Our hope is that this training and the accompany training tools will provide GBV service providers in humanitarian settings with the information and guidance they need to establish and provide quality case management services to GBV survivors and gather quality and quantitative data.



FOURCi Staff presenting a recommendation at the of the training.

FOURCi Staff and UNICEF representative.

General Participants in picture

• Fourci in collaboration with UNICEF are sensitizing and creating awareness on PSEA/SGBV in 12 schools in Maiduguri, Borno state.



Creating awareness on PSEA/SGBV Amidst Student and Staff of Unimaid Demonstration Secondary School, Maiduguri Borno State.



Shehu Garbe Secondary School Maiduguri, Borno State.



Executive Director FOURCi discussion about Risk and penalty of SEA and SGBV in Schools.

INTERTIONAL WOMEN'S DAY #IWD2022 WITH THE THEME #BREATHEBIAS. It's not too late: Climate action for women, by women



Achieving gender equality in the context of climate change, and environmental and disaster risk reduction won't be possible if Government put in place policy against cutting down of trees.



Is high time we recognize and build the capacity of women and girls who are leading the charge on climate change adaptation and response, and to honor their leadership and contribution towards a sustainable future. They can be agents of change towards achieving a sustainable tomorrow.



International Women's Day Maiduguri Borno State, Ministry of women Affairs in collaboration with UNICEF, UNFPA, FOURCi, IOM few amidst others.

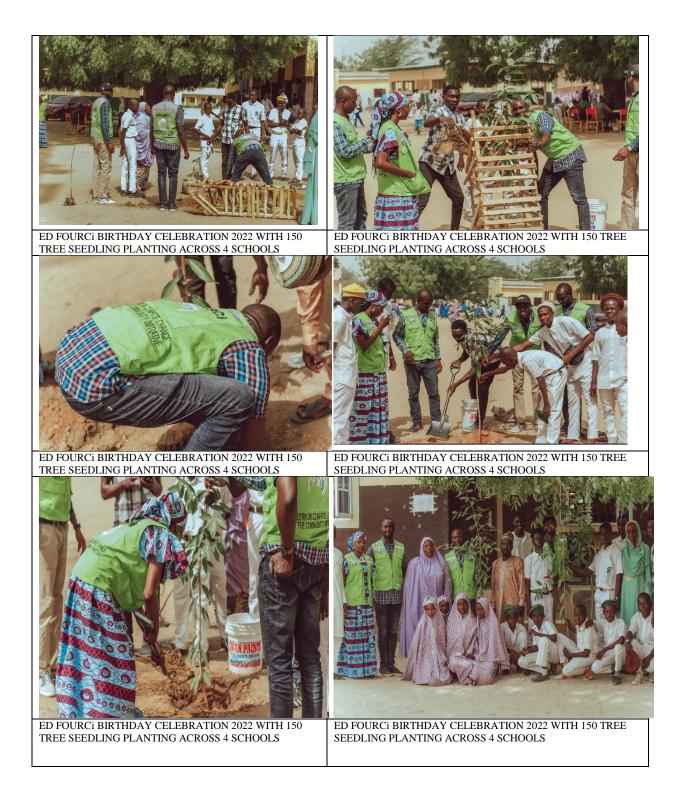
FOURCi CLIMATE CHANGE/GBV CLUB

FOURCi prior to this event has established GBV/Climate Clubs in the aforementioned schools where GBV awareness/advocacy activities were carried out within the clubs, this has made it easy for the schools to accept us with these new activities on PSEA/SGBV advocacy which we hope to tackle the menace of SEA/SGBV in schools within MMC and JERE and how to put up a reliable and confidential SEA/SGBV reporting mechanism. FOURCi first contact in each of the school was the teachers and the school management staff who will be playing a vital role in making the project a success. In each school the teachers are encouraged to build the student confidence in them so as to enable the students approach them with any kind of problem that is bothering them. The management and staff of each of the schools visited were encouraged to see the need and significance for each school to partner with FOURCi and UNICEF for a reliable and confidential Reporting Mechanism of SEA/SGBV within their schools most especially when it comes to giving the victim/survivor an adequate and proper attention. After that a request was made to the management for a convenient time for a session with some students and teachers on the same SEA/SGBV advocacy and awareness raising. The first school visited by the FOURCi team was Federal Government College Maiduguri and it was led by FOURCi Executive Director and the fortunately the principal, the two Vice-Principal and some teachers were part of the first meeting. The principal who was so happy with the whole program started by introducing the staffs and appreciated FOURCi team for showing up with such program on SEA/SGBV when the need is very obvious. He showed his enthusiasm with a lot of elaboration and example and he promised to give his full support to all the activities that will end any form of SEA/SGBV in Federal Government College Maiduguri. The talked about some of the acts by even students on themselves (Homosexuality/lesbianism). The Executive Director FOURCi emphasize the need for the staff to caution and report their colleagues that are involved in the form of SEA/SGBV so as to end the incidents. The Executive Director appreciated the school

management for the opportunity giving to his organization to establish a SEA/SGBV reporting mechanism.







FOURCi Climate change clubs have planted and is still managing over 1000 different tree seedling within schools and communities of Borno states.

FOURCi early this year was given a work to supervise a 5000 trees woodlot plantation in Auno community of Konduga L.G.A. of Borno State by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The woodlot plantation is Norwegian Government project that was given to FAO and was implemented by FAO and Borno State Ministry ministry of Agriculture and the Community Based Forest management of the Forest department of the ministry. The project is about to be declared a failed one and needs urgent intervention and that calls for the supervision request.

FOURCI CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE (CSA) PROJECT WITH RURAL WOMEN RICE/SOYA BEAN FARMERS GROUP IN BIU L.G.A BORNO STATE AND NUMAN L.G.A OF ADAMAWA STATE.

FOURCi has began engagement with rural women rice and soya beans farmers groups in Biu LGA, Konduga, Jere of Borno and Numan LGA of Adamawa state to introduce to them the concept of Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA). The project started in March, 2022 with a formative assessment survey and listing of the of all the rural women farmers groups in the targeted locations.

Climate-smart agriculture (CSA) is an integrated approach to managing landscapes cropland, livestock, forests and fisheries—that addresses the interlinked challenges of food security and accelerating climate change. CSA aims to simultaneously achieve three outcomes:

1. **Increased productivity:** Produce more and better food to improve nutrition security and boost incomes, especially of 75 percent of the world's poor who live in rural areas and mainly rely on agriculture for their livelihoods.

2. **Enhanced resilience:** Reduce vulnerability to drought, pests, diseases and other climaterelated risks and shocks; and improve capacity to adapt and grow in the face of longer-term stresses like shortened seasons and erratic weather patterns.

3. **Reduced emissions:** Pursue lower emissions for each calorie or kilo of food produced, avoid deforestation from agriculture and identify ways to absorb carbon out of the atmosphere.

While built on existing knowledge, technologies, and principles of sustainable agriculture, CSA is distinct in several ways. First, it has an explicit focus on addressing climate change. Second, CSA systematically considers the synergies and tradeoffs that exist between productivity, adaptation and mitigation. Finally, CSA aims to capture new funding opportunities to close the deficit in investment.

BORNO STATE FIRST CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT/WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

FOURCi in collobaration with other stakeholders organized the first Climate Change Summit/World Environment Day, 2022

The aim of the Summit is to stimulate multi-stakeholder dialogue for climate action and commit to protect communities, natural habitats, earth's resources, as well as to build alliance for low carbon growth initiatives in communities in Borno state.

Its specific objectives are:

OBJ I. Jointly review Borno State's implementation of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and make recommendations for Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) of government, with special focus on Ministries of Environment, Agriculture, Transport, Energy, Youth & Social Development, and Women Affairs.

OBJ II. Make new commitments towards developing a White Paper for 'Greener Borno Lifestyle' which will to be submitted to the Executive Governor for adoption and implementation.

OBJ III. Initiate and launch a Multi-Stakeholder Coalition Workforce for Climate Action to drive strategic advocacy and rapid awareness raising across Borno State.

The event will be celebrated together with World Environment Day (WED) 2022 coming up on the 7th and 8th of JUNE, 2022 and the proposed venue is the El-Kanemi Hall of University of Maiduguri. The theme of this year's World Environment Day is *"Only One Earth"* It will focus on the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature, and our possibilities for shifting to a greener lifestyle through both policies and individual choices.

Some highlights of the events was a round table discussion and a Climate Change walk by students of FOURCi climate change Club on how Climate Change affects the child more and the need for Government and relevant stakeholders to take quick action, planting and managing of 1500 tree seedlings in some selected schools within MMC and JERE L.G.A.

FOURCI CAPACITY BUILDING AND ORGANIZATIONAL MENTORING BY USAID THROUGH NIGERIA NORTHEAST CONNECTION AND PACHE.

In March, 2022, FOURCi was selected by Nigeria Northeast Connection with support from USAID to be among the eight (8) organizations in Borno state that will undergo an intensive seven (7) months capacity building and Organizational mentoring.

The project is aimed at building the capacity of the targeted organizations to be fully equipped to deliver results in any kind of project. Trainng on different Humanitarian domains will be delivered to these targeted organizations. From the Governance and Legal Structure, Financial Management and Internal Control System, Administration and Procurement system, Human Resource Systems, Program Management, Project Performance Management and Organizational Mangement and Sustainability will be covered during the capacity building and mentoring session. The project is almost rounding up and already FOURCi can boast of a developed capacity already.









Capacity Building and Mentoring Project by USAID, NN EAST CONNECTION AND PACHE





CONCERN ON CLIMATE CHANGE FOR THE COMMUNITY INITIVE (FOURCi) CELEBRATING WORLD ZERO EMISSION DAY 2022.

Concern on climate chgange for the community initiative (FOURCi) in collaboration with the Borno state ministry of Environment, Phoenix Renewables LTD (The producers of Borno First Electric Cars) and other partners celebrated the World Zero Emission day on the 21st of September 2022 with the theme ' Beyond Net Zero".

The purpose of Zero Emissions day is to offer a preview of what a planet without the release of fossil fuels into the air would look like. A single day to raise awareness on the impact of our daily emissions, which are gases and particles emitted by electricity, agriculture and transportation.

Among those present for the event include Executive Directors and Program Manager of Local NGOs, International NGOs, State Coordinator Global Environmental Climate and Conservation initiative (GECCI), Corp Members, Energy Analyst (FAO), General Manager Borno State Environmental Protection Agency (BOSEPA), Climate Activist (Zannah Gayyama of Borno State and the founder of Zulum GO GREEN INITIATIVE) and pupils from selected schools within the MMC.

A number of 3000 individuals were reached through verbal awareness and handbills were shared as well during the walk on how to reduce there carbon footprints.

The program ended with a walk within the state getting to the Ministry of Environment, were a brief awareness was held as well.

The Program was aired in all the organizations social media handles including the National Television (NTA).







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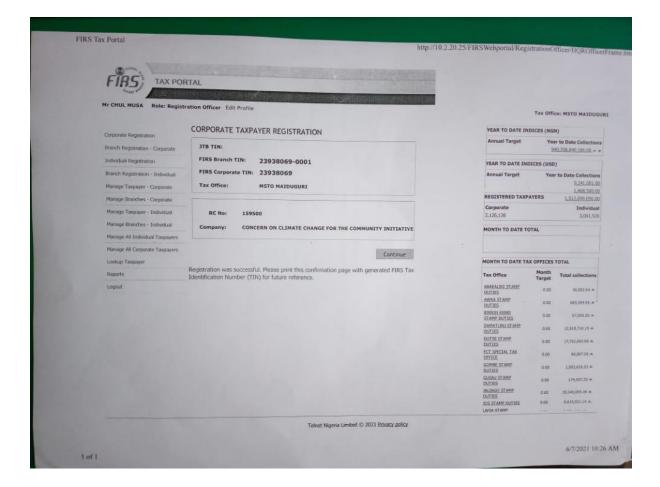
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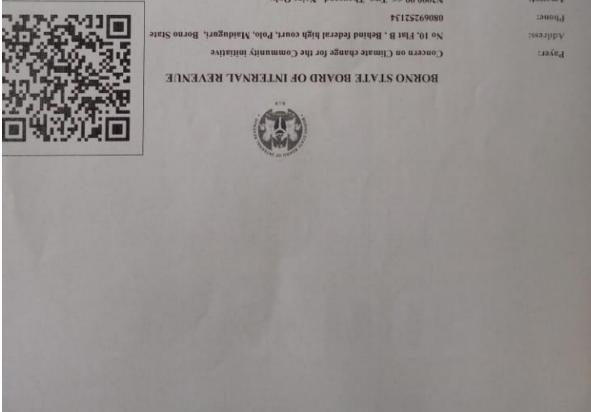
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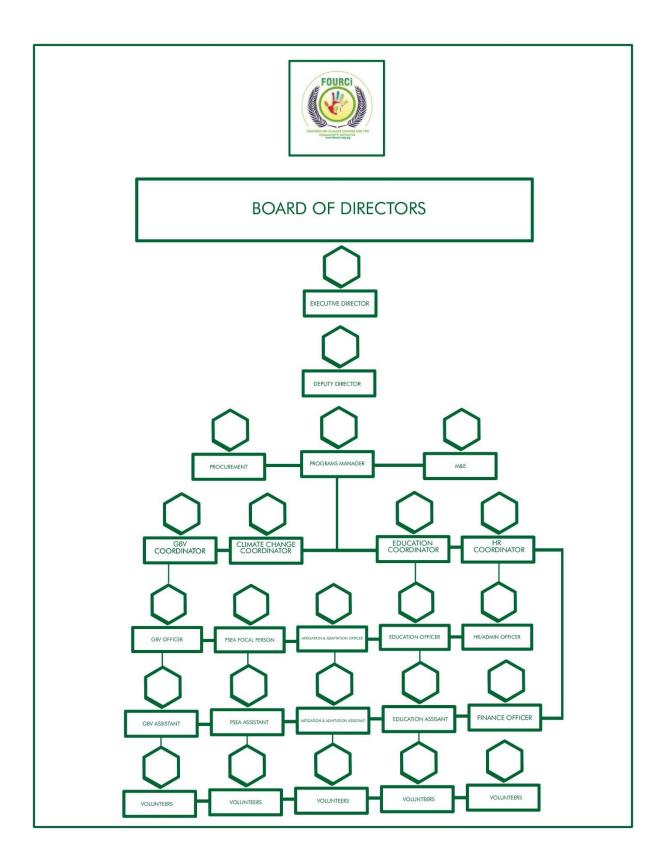


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