

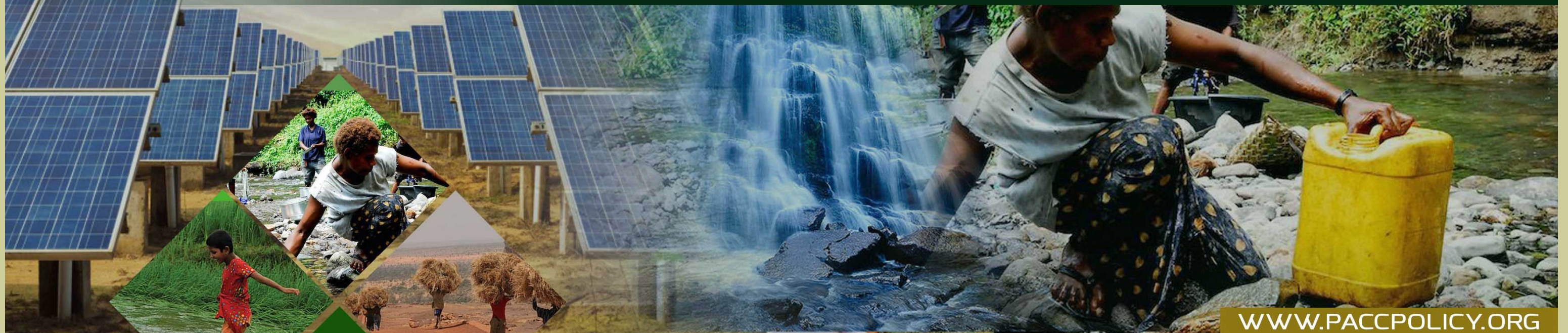
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PAN AFRICAN CENTRE FOR CLIMATE POLICY

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



It is with great pride we present to you Pan African Centre of Climate Policy Annual report. This report highlights many notable achievements and we are proud to celebrate these achievements and continued progress in the pursuit of improved programs, research, and knowledge. This report provides an overview of the activities of PACC Policy in her year of inauguration, 2017. It encompasses information on the objective for the formation of the organization, its team and board members and the projects undertaken in the year.

Video documentaries of illegal mining (galamsey) revealed it's devastating nature and the measures put in place to halt it. We also evaluated the progress of Nigeria Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) which was submitted at the Paris Conference in 2015. Other activity includes articles and news reporting on the blog of the organization creating awareness on the subject of environmental degradation and proposed ways of sustainably tackling them. The report also shares light on donations received in the year and avenues for partnership and contribution to help save the environment.

Signed

Kwame Anane Frempong

Executive Director

Our Approach

We believe in working with community-based organizations, government and non-governmental organizations, private practitioners, environmental rights groups and individual planners to prioritize and plan for adaptive measures and interventions within an international framework..



Vision

To achieve for member countries an increased level of awareness on Climate Policies in line UNFCCC.

To ensure that climate change mitigation, resilience and adaptation strategies are employed by countries

Focus

To use community dialogue, national and international discussion, monitoring taskforce, awareness creation, innovative strategies and women empowerment to tackle the issue of climate change through policy reforms and behavior change.

Mission

To achieve for Africa a cleaner and safer environment



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HIGHLIGHTS OF PROJECTS



PACC Policy Report on Illegal mining (Galamsey)

PACC Policy engaged stakeholders at the Inter-ministerial task forces for small scale miners in a four days training workshop for the media in Ghana at the University of Mines in Tarkwa, Ghana. The workshop was designed to equip the media in the reportage on Illegal Mining (Galamsey) issue and to train the participants for the training on sustainable mining practices, mining without polluting the environment. Some of the various topics that were treated at the workshop were Environmental Health Safety, Mining Policies and Laws, Water Resources Management, Mining Processing, CRS and Sustainable Development and Introduction to Mining.



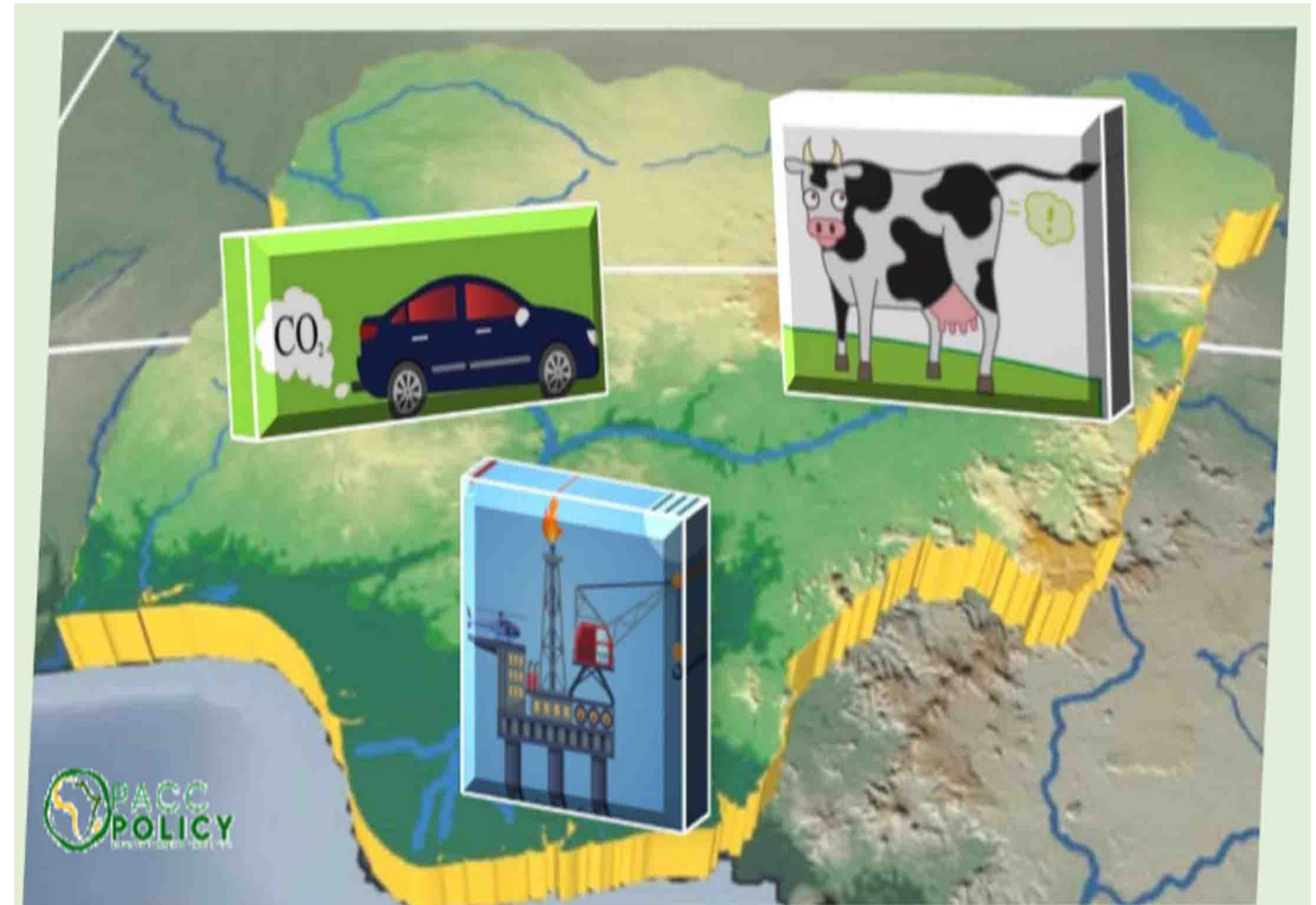
PACC POLICY Documentary on Illegal Mining (Galamsey) in Ghana

The Pan-African Centre for Climate Policy (PACC Policy) did an environmental video documentary to document the opinions of Ghanaians at Anyinam-Atiwa District of Eastern Region on the effect of illegal mining (Galamsey). It was also an appeal to our numerous supporters and partner organizations to aid in restoring hope to affected communities by providing clean water and sanitation as the water situation of this District have been badly affected by the illegal mining activities. PACC Policy objective on this documentary is aimed at "achieving for Africa a cleaner and safer environment". We are working together to preserve the African environment through system thinking approach in line with national policies and international framework on climate change.

A Report on the progress of the Nigeria Intended Nationally Determined Contribution



The Federal Government of Nigeria presented a document known as *Nigeria's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC)*, at the Paris Conference on Climate Change in December, 2015 as the country's way of mitigating climate change and also improve the country's infrastructure and citizen's life. The document highlight actions Nigeria was willing to take to ensure it contributes its quota to combating Climate Change. Two years after its adoption, PACC Policy and African Resilient Collaborative (ARC) find it necessary to examine the country's progress on their contribution. The report analyze the successes and challenges of Nigeria on its 2030 targets and also proffered solutions to some of the challenges. Full report at <http://paccpolicy.org/projects-2/africa-canada-climate-watch/nigeria-in-focus/>



Nigeria's ability to achieve the, Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC), by 2030 will depend greatly on how best the Government tackles these sets of environmental challenges

PUBLICATIONS — Ghana in Focus



APRIL 25TH; Galamsey: What is the Way Out?

The threat of illegal mining (galamsay) to national security and socio economic development particularly in affected districts and communities in Ghana led to the article on sustainable ways of tackling the situation. PACC policy has studied public discuss on galamsay and proposed that exploring the provision of gainful, alternative employment to persons engaged in galamsay is a sustainable solution to take the mind of the people from mining. The government's One-District One-factory and the Agriculture for food and jobs campaigns should target Galamsay endemic communities to engage the youth. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/news/galamsey-what-is-the-way-out/>

JUNE 1ST; Fight against galamsey helping to improve water production – Ghana Water Company

A feedback on the fight against galamsey was taking Stanley Martey, the head of communications at the Ghana Water Company Limited (GWCL). Speaking in an interview with Citi FM, He said: "We've seen some improvement and we are happy about the campaign against galamsey activities. I hope that it will all be sustained...If it is not sustained and this galamsey activity continues or start again, we are going to face the same challenge". More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/fight-against-galamsey-helping-to-improve-water-production-ghana-water-company/>

JUNE 9TH; Four expatriates arrested in connection with galamsey operations

Four expatriates from believed to be from Ukraine and Russia were arrested at Tontokrom in the Amansie West District of the Ashanti region for engaging in illegal mining, popularly known as galamsey. The Daily Guide newspaper reports that the mining company run by the expatriates was being fronted by three local companies, namely; Kasmil Mining Company Limited, K. Afriye and Sons Precious Metal Company and King Solomon Mining Company. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/four-expatriates-arrested-in-connection-with-galamsey-operations/>

#StopGalamseyNow
lets Protect Our Natural Resources

JUNE 25TH; Commending Ghana's Effort to Inculcate Climate Change Education into Junior/Senior High School Curriculums

Ghana took a bold step to meeting the Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) No. 13. The success of this initiative calls for the training of teachers on the subject of Climate Change. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/news/commending-ghanas-effort-to-inculcate-climate-change-education-into-juniorsenior-high-school-curriculums/>

JUNE 27TH; Illegal mining will destroy Ghana if not halted – Prez Akufo-Addo warns

The fight against illegal mining (galamsey) received a nation-wide support, with the hashtag #StopGalamseyNow subsequently trending on various social media platforms in Ghana. President, Akufo-Addo called for a halt to it despite the fact that some illegal miners have been arrested with the believe that much more needs to be done to stop the canker. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/illegal-mining-will-destroy-ghana-if-not-halted-prez-akufo-addo-warns/>



JUNE 27TH; China supports Ghana's fight against galamsey – Dr. Bawumia

The Vice President of the Republic of Ghana, Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia says the Chinese government is in support of the West African country's recent fight against illegal mining, popularly known as 'galamsey'. Ghana's security services will continue to deal with perpetrators of illegal mining activities irrespective of which countries they come from. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/china-supports-ghanas-fight-against-galamsey-dr-bawumia/>

JULY 5TH; Task Force destroys over 2000 galamsey equipment in Ashanti Region

The Ashanti Regional task force of the Small Scale Miners Association invaded the zone of about 200 illegal small-scale miners who were still in operation in Konongo and other districts arrested them and destroyed over 2000 Chang Fan mining equipment used by the illegal miners. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/news/task-force-destroys-over-2000-galamsey-equipment-in-ashanti-region/>

JULY 5TH; Ghana and Ivory Coast sign MoU to tackle galamsey

The Bia and Tano rivers in the Western Region which flows directly into other lagoons in Ivory Coast agitated the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the governments of Ghana and Ivory Coast on Thursday, June 29, 2017 in Accra. This was to stop the pollution of the aforementioned rivers that may affect Ivory Coast via illegal mining activities (galamsey). More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/news/ghana-and-ivory-coast-sign-mou-to-tackle-galamsey/>

JULY 7TH; Disaster: 14 miners feared dead after galamsey pit collapse at Nsuta

District Police commander of Nsuta, Superintendent Atsu Dzinaku, reports that five miners who managed to escape the collapse of the mining pit are assisting the Police investigate the 14 that are trapped. She also confirmed that a rescue mission is underway in search of the 14 trapped persons. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/disaster-14-miners-feared-dead-after-galamsey-pit-collapse-at-nsuta/>



PUBLICATIONS — Nigeria in Focus

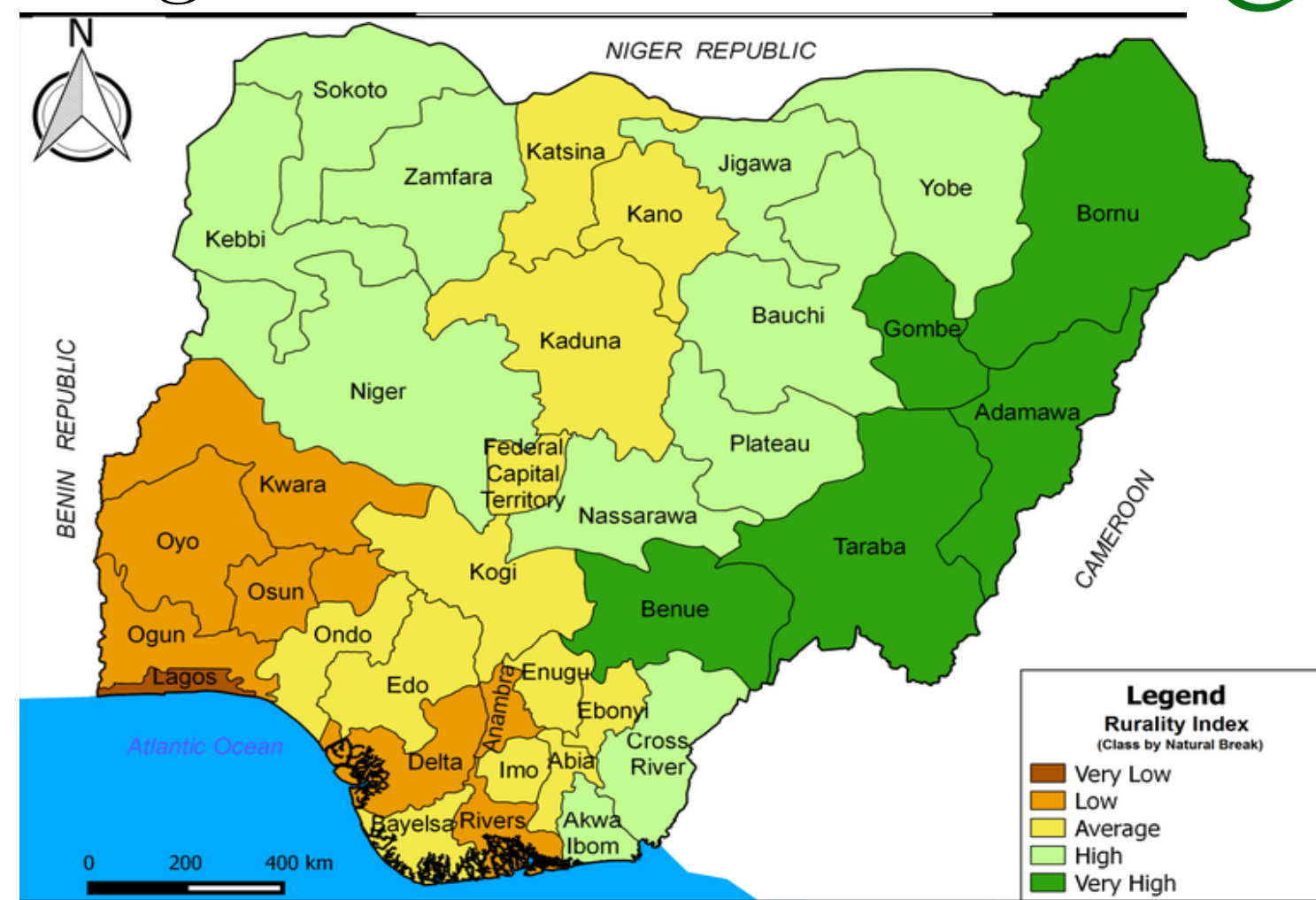


MAY 16TH; Africa Union Day, 2017: What Nigeria government need to do to ensure we stay below 1.5 degree

Climate Change often appears very esoteric but in Nigeria, it's real, the agricultural sector contributes some percentage of the Nigerian Gross National Product and majority of the rural populace are employed in this sector. The dominant role of agriculture makes it obvious that even minor climate deteriorations can cause devastating socioeconomic consequences. The speed of the current climate change is faster than most of the past events as a result of developments thus making adaptation difficult especially in developing countries such as Nigeria. Studies have shown that the jump from 1.5 to 2 degrees will raises the impact by about one third of the phenomena. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/news/why-it-is-important-for-nigeria-to-stay-below-1-5-degree/>

SEPT 4th; Flooding in Benue State, Nigeria

“Benue Flood: 110, 000 Persons and 24 Communities Affected” was a popular new headline reporting the devastating nature of the flood in 2017. Over 2,769 households were affected; some were totally displaced whiles other cannot return anytime soon to the place. Flooding in Benue State is hardly a novel phenomenon. The reluctance of the Nigeria government to build a buffer dam to contain water released from the Ladgo Dam of Cameroun in the 1980 agreement has been a major contributor to the floods in Benue state when the rains pour heavily in Lagdo town on the Adamawa Plateau in the Northern Province of Cameroun along the course of the Benue River. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/flooding-in-benue-state-nigeria/>



OCTOBER 11TH; Nigeria's Lawmakers' Resolve to Reduce Plastic Bag Waste

The Nigerian House of Representatives on Tuesday, 10 October 2017, resolved to control the manufacture, use and disposal of plastic bags, also known as polythene bags, in the country.

The lawmakers passed the resolution, following their unanimous adoption of a motion moved by Rep. Sergius Ogun (Edo-PDP) at the plenary session. Plastics have become a major cause of obstructed drainages and water channels, which had precipitated flooding in some flood-prone areas. Some states in Nigeria, including Lagos, has experienced series of floods this year, causing loss of lives and properties. Biodegradable or fabric materials have been suggested to replace polythene bags in Nigeria. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/news/nigerias-lawmakers-resolve-reduce-plastic-bag-waste/>

PUBLICATIONS — Cameroun in Focus



SEPT 4th; Harnessing Women Resources against Climate Change: The case of Baro, Ayong and Osi-rayib in the South West Region of Cameroon

Women spend more and more time looking for water or wood, which are increasingly scarce as a result of urbanization and overexploitation. The increased workload leaves women with very little time to dedicate to income-generating activities or take part in other aspects of community life. One indirect effect of this on families is that girls are often taken out of school so that they can go and look for water or take on the responsibilities that their mothers no longer have time for, More Info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/harnessing-women-resources-against-climate-change-the-case-of-baro-ayong-and-osirayib-in-the-south-west-region-of-cameroon/>



SEPT 18th; Assessing Solid Waste Management Practices in Limbe Municipality, South West Region of Cameroon

The increasing industrialization and fast growth does not only pose problems related to the allocation of resources and powers, but also severely challenges the natural environment. Environmental degradation such as contaminated waters has become a harsh reality in many parts of Cameroon. The generation of municipal solid waste in Limbe in the year 2047 has been projected to exceed 260 million tons – a number more than five times the present levels. Most of these wastes are being generated from household preparations, cooking and serving of food, sales and storage, market refuse, street sweeping, construction and demolishing

<http://paccpolicy.org/news/assessing-solid-waste-management-practices-limbe-municipality-south-west-region-cameroon/>

PUBLICATIONS — Sierra Leone in Focus



AUGUST 26th; PACC – POLICY “AFRICA CLIMATE WATCH” SPECIAL REPORT ON THE SIERRA LEONE MUDSLIDE – A CALL FOR REFLECTIONS

We mourn with the people of Sierra Leone and pass our condolences to each and every affected person; we hope the nation rises strongly at this moment to prevent such occurrence in the future. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/pacc-policy-africa-climate-watch/>



PUBLICATIONS — Africa in Focus



MAY 16TH; MORE HANDS ON BOARD: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE

The fight against climate change involves a collective effort; however, it appears that most women across the globe have taken a laidback stance. The gender-balance in this global fight has just not been there. It was somewhat encouraging when some women mayors in the world met in New York earlier this year to decide how best they can help fight climate change. It is high time women ascended leading roles, in order bring their expertise to the fore <http://paccpolicy.org/news/more-hands-on-board-the-role-of-women-in-tackling-climate-change/>

JUNE 9TH; THE IRONY OF A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP: DOES CHINA REALLY HELP AFRICA?

The above figure is expected to increase to an estimated \$1.7 trillion by 2030. Today, China calls itself a great friend of Africa, offering economic aid, win-win co-operation for development and mutual respect. However, looking at the current situations of countries like Gambia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Sierra Leone and Ghana who are in ties with China, the relationship remains questionable. The aforementioned countries have all failed to see significant skill developments, adequate technological transfer or any measurable upgrade to their productivity levels despite the Chinese presence. It makes one wonder if this relationship has been as good for Africa as it has been for China. This is supposed to be a symbiotic relationship, but the evidences so far show that the benefits are one-sided. .More info at

<http://paccpolicy.org/news/the-irony-of-a-symbiotic-relationship-does-china-really-help-africa/>

JULY 7TH; exploring The Relationship between African Women's Health & Climate Change

It is no news that the earth is warming up, and the climate is changing; crops are failing, sea levels are rising. It is now common knowledge that climate change affects us all and that all hands must be on deck. However, climate change affects us all in different ways. The way and manner in which climate change affects men is quite different from the way it affects women.

This article focuses on the relationship, influence of climate change on the health of women, particularly African women more info at

<http://paccpolicy.org/news/exploring-the-relationship-between-african-womens-health-climate-change-2/>

AUGUST 9TH; TIME TO LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE: WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO REVOLUTIONISE AFRICA'S POWER SECTOR

One can only wonder why solar power generation is not yet very popular within most Africa countries when Africa is blessed with higher sun intensity and longer peak sun hours. The continent is lucky to have a favorable condition which allows us to harvest more power to meet our needs, yet it remains untapped. And with the revolution in science and technology, solar cells have become cheap and are expected to become even cheaper in the nearest future. Africa has lagged behind for so long, but power generation shouldn't be one of major problems blighting the continent. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/blog/the-need-to-revolutionise-africas-power-sector/>

AUGUST 12TH; 2017 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY: THE ROLE OF THE YOUTH IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

One area that the youth are most likely not to be reminded of is their role in the fight against Climate Change. Yes, the world needs peace; but peace is not only the absence of war or conflict. A society without good breathing air cannot have peace; a deteriorating environment cannot breed peace and a world blighted by abnormal increases in temperature, floods and droughts cannot be classified as peaceful. More info at

<http://paccpolicy.org/blog/2017-international-youth-day-the-role-of-the-youth-in-the-fight-against-climate-change/>

NOVEMBER 17TH; COP 23: CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH AGRICULTURE, HUMAN SETTLEMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION

The agriculture sector is one of the most vulnerable to the extremes. For instance, extreme rainfall and the resulting flood wash away crops and grains, extreme drought and dry lands cannot be farmed upon. Consequently, soil pressure increases and water availability becomes a challenge. Climate change is likely to damage these infrastructures through higher temperatures, more severe storms and floods, and distortion to reliability and capacity of public transportation systems. More info at <http://paccpolicy.org/news/cop-23-climate-action-agriculture-human-settlement-transportation/>



EVENTS



PACC Policy participates in Climate Reality Leadership Training, Houston Texas from August 16-18 2016 <http://paccpolicy.org/climate-reality-corps-training/>

PACC Policy Participates in “Africa Is Open For Business” Meeting <http://paccpolicy.org/news/pacc-policy-participates-africa-open-business-meeting/>



PACC Policy Participated in a 4-Day Training Workshop on Sustainable Mining Practices

<http://paccpolicy.org/pacc-policy-training/>

Mr. Umar Josiah Danbaba- PACC Policy Renewable Energy Coordinator Completes a Solar Photovoltaic Installation Supervision Training Course <http://paccpolicy.org/solar-photovoltaic-installation-supervision-training-course/>



2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENT



PACC POLICY

2016-17 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

REVENUE
Government Grants
Foundation Grants
Contributions
Fundraising Events
TOTAL REVENUE
EXPENDICTURES
Salaries and Benefits
Rent
Office and Supplies
Marketing and Communications
Other Expenses
TOTAL EXPENDICTURES
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure

2016	2017
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-	-
2,000.00	5,000.00
-	-
-	300.00
800.00	1,500.00
900.00	2,200.00
250.00	900.00
1,950.00	4,900.00
50.00	100.00

DONORS



PACC Policy Received donations of Refurbished Computers

Electronic Recycling Association (ERA) donated 4 laptops and 1 computer to the PACC Policy in Ontario to support the organization's strive to create a cleaner and safer environment in Africa. News at <http://new.era.ca/donations/pacc-policy-receives-donation/>

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