



**TaSCC**

**NATIONAL  
HANDBOOK**

# **CLIMATE SUMMIT 2025**



 **UWC**  
EAST AFRICA



**Sustainability  
COMMITTEE**



## Foreword

### Head of Summit 2025 - Sustainability Committee: UWCEA Moshi Campus

We welcome you all to the third TaSCC climate summit. Founded in 2023, the climate summit grew from the shared goal of uniting in the fight against climate change. Building on this common goal, the TaSCC climate summit of 2025 aims to push sustainability forward through increasing awareness and a collaborative reinforcement of current national efforts. More specifically, we aim to learn from one another to not only strengthen but improve and innovate new approaches to drive sustainability as a collective.

As youth, we believe we have a responsibility to share our opinions and ideas, in order to create an environment, performing as a medium for change.

Once again, students will have the possibility to present projects and make a positive impact on the environment. This is an opportunity for youth to be given a role in decision making, something we deem vital to ensure a balanced and diverse collection of opinions. Through this movement, we are looking to connect youth, provide tools for, and create a starting point from which climate activism may grow.

Finally, we hope that the contents of this handbook can help you understand our purpose, mission and goal on our journey towards a sustainable future through the third TaSCC climate summit.

## Summary

The climate summit will be hosted virtually by United World College (UWC) East Africa, formerly known as International School Moshi (ISM), on the 27th February, 2025.



*3rd Climate Summit, February 2025, UWC East Africa, Moshi, Kilimanjaro.*

This summit is an opportunity for students from all around Tanzania to come together, compile and share sustainability initiatives between participating national schools. One of the main aims of discussions is providing a platform for schools to share different projects that they have practiced in their own school. Inspired by the ideas presented, the outcome of the summit is to empower the national schools of Tanzania to have full management and engagement in both upcoming and ongoing sustainability initiatives and projects in their own schools. This is a major milestone in handing over the responsibility of the Tanzanian sustainability coalition to the national schools in hopes of having a sole national Tanzanian school from the bunch taking on the next Climate Summit. This year, the keynote speakers will be Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mremad (deputy



head of UNEP), Mrs. Tanya Dos Santos-ford (head of climate leadership at GIBS),

Director of Carbon Tanzania( Arusha) and youth activist Delicia Mwanyika.

## Tanzania's Students Coalition on Climate

The Tanzania's Students Coalition on Climate, TaSCC, is the first network of secondary school students focusing on climate and environmental issues in Tanzania. Our primary goal is to discuss, find, implement and advise on key measures which should be undertaken by the youth, or other climate stakeholders, when it comes to climate action and to provide the youth with a seat at the national level to make themselves heard and to be consulted on climate-related matters.

The Coalition was launched by Dr Rwezimula, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Education) of the Ministry of Education, on World Environment Day, 5 June 2023. The launching ceremony was held in Dar es Salaam, in presence of other dignitaries and the diplomatic corps.

The TaSCC has a unique national structure which provides a voice on a national level to secondary schools across the country. As provided by our [Constitution](#), each secondary school within the coalition has a team of 7 delegates who serve as a permanent delegation for a mandate of one year.

## Our Goals

**Mission:** Our goal for the National Students Climate Summit of 2025 is to fully handover the Tanzania Student's Coalition on Climate Change (TaSCC) to Tanzanian schools and youth leaders. We would like to inspire them to want to make a change and to take over the TaSCC. We would then like to recommend the TaSCC a policy that will be discussed during this Climate Summit. In addition, we would also like to initiate environmental restoration and sustainability in Tanzanian Curricula. We aim to empower local schools to be more involved with climate action in Tanzania. This project initiative will begin the process of taking climate action on a smaller scale in local Tanzanian communities, allowing the TaSCC to be more united and involved in climate action over the next year. We aim to expand the movement to involve more local schools and the general public for the next Climate Summit, hopefully developing local engagement with climate action in Tanzania.

**Vision:** Looking forward from 2025, we aim to maintain the National Students Climate Summit as an annual event to unite young people interested in climate action across Tanzania, allowing us to start seeing real change towards a sustainable future for Tanzania amongst local communities, spearheaded by the youth. We also hope that the movement

can develop and expand, involving more youth groups, schools and communities, in hopes of eventually impacting more of East Africa in order to give power to the youth to make a change and have a say in environmental politics. Despite being founded by international students in Tanzania, we want this to become a unified project led by the local youth.



## Past events

### UWCEA Climate Conference 2023

Believing that young people must be heard at COP28 led to UWCEA hosting its first Youth Climate Conference on the 11th of November 2023. This was a successful event with the support of UN Tanzania and UNEP Tanzania as well as the participation of the Deputy Minister of State for the Environment and Union, Hon. Khamza and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, H.E. Mrema. This conference guided students to draft a Proposal Paper, on behalf of the UWCEA youth and the school members of the Tanzanian Students Coalition on Climate, making it one of the only youth organisations in the world to be represented at COP28.

Moreover, during the event, representatives from various groups from UWCEA and all over Tanzania had the opportunity to present their initiatives and accomplishments to the esteemed guests, including the UNEP Deputy Executive Director and the EU Representative. These groups included the Coral Reefs Project, UWCEA Sustainability

Committee, Youth Council with Jane Goodall Institute, Bees Club, DP Environmental

Service Group, and The Kilimanjaro Project. Each group shared insights into their respective projects and the progress made towards their goals. From advocating for greener economies and meaningful engagement to addressing climate-related challenges at local and global levels, these diverse initiatives showcased a collective commitment to environmental sustainability and youth empowerment. The exchange of ideas and experiences during the event underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in advancing climate action and achieving shared objectives, leading up to the upcoming event of the second ever hosted Climate Summit at UWCEA.

## **Side-Events and Activities**

### **Live Q&A Sessions**

After each keynote speech, attendees can engage directly with the speaker through a live Q&A session. This interactive segment allows participants to ask questions, share thoughts, and gain deeper insights into the key themes discussed.

### **School Presentations on Climate Change**

Each invited national Tanzanian school will have the chance to showcase its perspective on climate change. Schools can present their sustainability efforts through a presentation. Participants will be able to explore various approaches taken by different schools to tackle environmental challenges.

### **Sustainability Displays**

Students and schools are encouraged to set up virtual booths displaying their sustainability initiatives. These can include posters, banners, pamphlets, or other creative materials highlighting conservation actions, awareness campaigns, and eco-friendly projects. This space will serve as an inspiration hub, fostering idea-sharing and collaboration.

### **Breakout Room Discussions**

To encourage deeper discussions on pressing climate issues, breakout room sessions will be organized. Fellow students will engage in focused conversations on topics such as:

- Renewable energy solutions

- Deforestation and reforestation efforts
- Climate justice and policy
- Waste management and plastic reduction

These sessions will provide a platform for students to exchange ideas, debate solutions, and build connections with like-minded individuals.



## Workshops

Participants will have the chance to join workshops designed to equip them with practical knowledge and skills. Topics include:

- **Tracking Carbon Footprint in Schools & Organizations:** Understanding how to measure and reduce environmental impact.
- **Sustainability at UWCEA:** A presentation on the sustainable practices implemented at UWCEA and how similar efforts can be adopted elsewhere.

## Policy Recommendation Initiative

As part of the summit's actionable outcomes, students will contribute to drafting a policy recommendation for the **Tanzanian Student's Coalition on Climate (TaSCC)**. This collaborative effort will focus on formulating practical, student-led climate policies that can drive real change.

Thank you for your time, we look forward to seeing you on February 27, 2024.