

Reclaiming African Identity in the Indigenous Knowledge related to SDGs

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Women's Leadership & Training Programme

Who are we?...



How we started..



Why we started?

- To empower young rural women
- Environmental reasons
- Economic empowerment of young women
- To enable young women to embrace their own identity
- To eradicate poverty
- Healthy diet: by eating indigenous food
- Building relationships amongst women/Social benefits
- Promoting the Leadership of girls and women

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that we respond to:

- Goal 1: No Poverty
- Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being
- Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- Goal 13: Climate Action
- Goal 15: Life on Land- Restore and conserve biodiversity

Agroecology as a way to adapt and mitigate climate change crisis

- It has Environmental benefits.....
- Responds to Climate Change
- Works with nature not against it
- It act as a carbon sink in sequestrating carbon from the atmosphere
- Restores the quality of the soil
- It does not use fossil fuel by-products like chemical fertilizer, herbicides and chemicals

Benefits of Agroecology on Climate crisis

- Maintains moisture
- Micro organisms
- Ensures the well being of micro organisms in the soil
- Nourishment of the soil
- Fertility
- Maintain moisture for vegetation and healthy produce
- Sequester carbon from the atmosphere thus reducing the PPM of pollution
- It balances the ecosystem
- Water harvesting-grey water
- It is very sustainable
- They plant all year round.

Seed banks...



African Identity: African spirituality



Bridging the Age Gap



Peer learning



We also teach nutrition to children



Our concerns

- Climate crisis
- 1.5 Degrees Celsius-IPCC Special Report 2018
- Drought
- Mitigation and Adaptation
- Loss of Biodiversity, Forests, Wetlands
- Role of Indigenous Knowledge

Biodiversity conservation



Benefits of Birding:

- Connection with Nature
- Healing
- Interact with other girls in nature

Tree planting: indigenous trees



Stream clean-up campaigns



The goals we are hoping to achieve

- Establishment of Carbon sink .e.g. rehabilitate Forests, plant indigenous trees
- Rehabilitation of Wetlands
- Farmers stop using fossil-fuel based chemicals
- Use of Indigenous Knowledge in development
- Plant heirloom seeds (the crops of our ancestors)
- Embracing of SDGs by rural people for climate mitigation and adaptation



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