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INTRODUCTION

Flames and Lilies Climate Initiative is an ecofeminist youth-led organisation based in Zimbabwe.

Recognising the link between environmental degradation and the rights of girls and women, FLCI champions an African eco-feminist approach to tackling the climate crisis in Zimbabwe and beyond.

We started our journey in March 2024 with our founder and flame in charge, Chido Nyaruwata. We have now grown to a team of three core volunteers along with five volunteers who support on a task basis.

Our organisation's values ground our work as we aim to remain tied to our urban communities. These values guide our organisation.

- Ecofeminism
- Intersectionality
- Collaboration
- Meaningful Youth Participation
- Creativity

This report showcases our 2024 impact. As we turn a full year in March 2025, we are proud of our achievements and those to come.

OUR STORY SO FAR

OUR VISION

To create a world where girls and young women's voices are at the forefront of climate action, disaster reduction and policymaking.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to enhance and amplify the voices of girls and young women from diverse backgrounds, ensuring their active participation in shaping Zimbabwean and global climate policies and disaster management strategies.

OUR APPROACH

Our core activities include hosting co-learning workshops on climate change, disasters, gender, and feminist participatory action research. With these skills, we support adolescent girls and young women in researching environmental and climate issues impacting their communities.

1. Capacity building
2. Storytelling
3. Advocacy

105

GIRLS TRAINED ON CLIMATE
CHANGE, DISASTER RISK
MANAGEMENT AND FEMINIST
PARTICIPATORY ACTION
RESEARCH

OUR 2024 GOALS

1

Advocate for equitable distribution of climate education to underserved girls and young women in urban and peri-urban areas

Our organisation believes that accessible and context-relevant climate education is necessary to push young people into action. We seek to enhance the knowledge of girls and young women on climate change to strengthen their climate action. Through our Girl Led DRR project we developed a climate and disaster risk education workshop curriculum to share critical knowledge on this topic from an African Feminist Perspective. We provided training and certificates to 86 girls and had over 320 engagements

3

Partner with girl focused and art focused organisations to increase knowledge about intersection on climate change

Collaboration is a key pillar to our work. We partnered with 5 organisations to facilitate our projects in 2024. Three of these organisations are girl-focused, one is community development orientated and one is arts and culture learning. We aim to showcase how climate intersects with these themes and build on each others strengths

2

Create safe spaces for girls and young women to enhance their knowledge and build ecofeminist communities

Through our co-learning sessions, we encourage our participants to be confident in themselves and their experiences. We strongly believe that lived experience is a valuable form of knowledge and can be enhanced through different forms of knowledge. We aim to create interactive and fun spaces for girls and young women to engage.

In 2024, we hosted 11 convenings consisting of girls and young women from different communities in Harare , Bindura and Epworth.

4

Contribute towards better waste management and greening of Harare

As we empower young people with climate education, we aim to take practical steps with our climate action through good waste management and greening our urban spaces.

OUR FLAG SHIP PROJECTS

Girl Led Disaster Risk Reduction: Securing Sustainable Futures

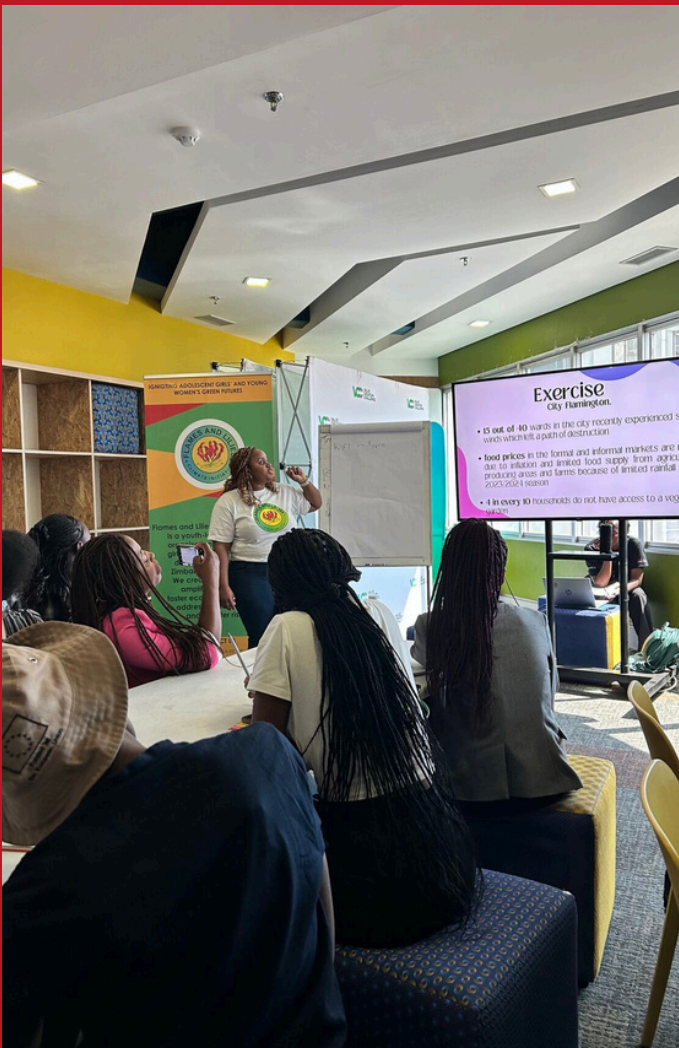
Given the problem of gender and youth-insensitive disaster, risk reduction approaches and increasing climate-induced disasters in Harare, Flames and Lilies Climate Initiative with our partners seeks to co-create knowledge and build capacity with adolescent girls and young women in different communities in Harare to address climate and disaster risk reduction (DRR) through collaborative learning sessions. These sessions will enhance their climate and disaster risk literacy along with feminist participatory action research skills. They will identify and unpack environmental and climate challenges in their communities and provide recommendations for government and development partner actors

Urban Canvas: Art for Climate Action

This partnership between Flames and Lilies Climate Initiative (FLCI) and Theatre in the Park aims to combine art and activism (artivism) to promote climate education and transform urban spaces in Harare into greener, eco-friendly environments. Through waste management, climate education awareness and creative community engagement, the partnership seeks to raise awareness about climate change, inspire eco-conscious behaviour, and enhance green spaces in urban communities.

PROJECTS	DETAILS	OUTCOME
Girl Led Disaster Risk Reduction: Securing Sustainable Futures	Co-create knowledge and build capacity with adolescent girls and young women in different communities in Harare and to address climate and disaster risk reduction (DRR) through collaborative learning sessions and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held 11 convenings• Trained and provided 105 girls and young women certificates• Three youth led research reports produced .
Urban Canvas: Art for Climate Action	This partnership between Flames and Lilies Climate Initiative (FLCI) and Theatre in the Park aims to combine art and activism (artivism) to promote climate education and transform urban spaces in Harare into greener, eco-friendly environments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and installed two recycle stations at theatre in the park

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