



**RESEAU BENINOIS DU PARLEMENT MONDIAL DE LA JEUNESSE POUR L'EAU**

**"Improving resilience to climate change, crises and extreme water-related disasters through strategies, planning and social capacity building": Focus on Youth**

**Daniel Koto DAGNON**  
**Junior Consultant Water and Climate Change**



**9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, Dakar 2022**

What is the first word or expression that comes to mind when  
you hear “climate change” ?



# THE POWER OF YOUTH

---

Creativity

Innovation

Strong mobilization

Durability

# Climate crisis and water disasters

---

- Water is at the heart of climate change.
- It is through this vector, particularly through changes in the hydrological cycle, that the effects of climate change will be felt the most.
- Flood risks are predicted to increase particularly in South, Southeast and Northeast Asia, tropical Africa and South America. (IPCC, 2014)

# Why pay special attention to Youth?

---

- **"Nothing for us without us" / Leadership of the most affected**
  - The people closest to the problem are closest to the solutions
- **Water is life, Youth is the future**
  - Involving youth in water and climate issues is crucial for them to learn, use their skills and share their ideas.
- **Climate Justice**
  - Give youth a meaningful voice in contrast to those left behind in the climate crisis

# Effective involvement of youth

---

- Involve youth in the development of policies and strategies to improve resilience to climate change, crises and extreme water disasters
- Involve youth in the implementation of initiatives
- Making visible the contributions and innovations of youth
- Capacity building and networking opportunities for youth.



# Ton Futur Ton Climat ( Phase 2)

Improve the sustainable management of natural and related resources in the Tchoutchoubou micro-basin in the Pendjari sub-basin through strong youth involvement

- **Strengthen the capacities of young people (information-awareness-training) on the sustainable management of natural and related resources in the Tchoutchoubou micro-basin**
- **Accompany the youth in the development of their skills through pilot actions in the fight against pollution, ecosystem restoration and erosion control)**

Financé par



Présenté par



En collaboration avec



Partenariat global de l'eau  
(GWP) Burkina Faso



Partenariat national de l'eau  
(PNE) Bénin





## Water governance and diplomacy in support of inclusive and sustainable water services in the Sahel

Water professionals and students with training in the field of water and climate change in Benin and the Sahel region.

- To mobilize young people in the professional water sector around the theme of water diplomacy and governance;
- Promote conferences-debates or workshops on the theme of diplomacy and water governance;
- Promote the dissemination of the project results.



A session organized by:



In partnership with:



United Nations  
Convention to Combat  
Desertification

