

**Training Africa's rising generation of climate change entrepreneurs** 













7 of the 10 countries most at risk from climate change are in Africa

Up to 30% increase in the spread of diseases like cholera and malaria

Over 12 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia are in dire need of food and suffer from acute malnutrition

Over 1/2 MILLION people displaced in Northern Kenya due to drought

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## 1 IN 4 YOUNG PEOPLE IN AFRICA

- Live in extreme poverty
- Suffer from acute malnutrition
- Likely to engage in crime, violence & conflicts
- Is a climate refugee/ migrant



## AFRICA COULD BE HOME TO A BILLION ANGRY, UNDERFED, UNDEREDUCATED, AND UNDEREMPLOYED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BY 2050







#### WE CAN SOLVE BOTH PROBLEMS: LET'S CREATE 1 MILLION YOUNG CLIMATE CHANGEMAKERS IN AFRICA







#### JVE's positioning for the accomplishment of the Academy's vision



JVE signs MoU with UNFCCC for the coordination of the academy – 2018



Academy presented by Sani Ayouba - ED JVE Niger at G5 Sahel presidents during a Climate summit - 2019



'From Keyboard to Sunboard, from office to the Field". The amazing stoy of Victorine Kpegba a solar marketing and distributing agent

- Qualified secretary since 2010
- Hopped from one job to another with little income
- Victorine discovered her passion in the field working with people when she started her training with JVE in 2012
- Trained in communication, social marketing and solar system installation

"I never imagine there were so many opportunities just at my doorstep." VK







- Distributes on average 1000 solar lamps a year in Togo
- Recruited and trained 68 distributors
- Opened 2 solar kiosks
- Sensitized over 2000 people
- Gains a stable income to expand her outreach and business



#### THE IMPACT OF ONE SOLAR ENTREPRENEUR



Distributes 1500 lamps per year



Saves upto 70% household income used to buy kerosene



Employs a minimum 100 distributors in one year



Helps Reduce an average of **92 tonnes**/ year of CO2 in the atmosphere



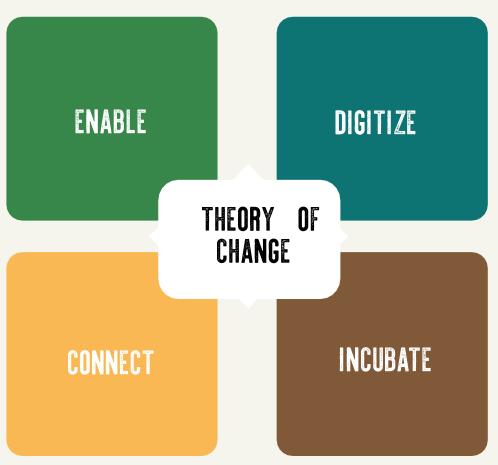
Gains on average \$50,000 income annually





Our vision is to launch the first Africa Youth Climate Leadership Academy that will transform 1 million African youth to change-makers by 2050, equipping them with the skills and opportunities to lead Africa's transition to a climate resilient economy





### Our young entrepreneurs will have different pathways through the academy

BOOTCAMP CLIMATHON **MENTORSHIP** START-UPS WORKSHOPS AND **INNOVATION** THEMATIC COURSES **INCUBATION** AYCLA **PLACEMENT NETWORKING** BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT **INNOVATION** RESEARCH AND STUDIES **INVESTMENT** FIELD EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNICIANS

CLEAN ENERGY MARKETERS

**CLIMATE ACTIVISTS** 

**COMMUNITY MOBILISERS** 

DESIGNERS AND INNOVATORS

SOLAR ENGINEERS

**CLIMATE NEGOTIATORS** 

3 - 6 months training

3-6 months Post training followup In the end the Academy will widen the young peoples options for contribution to climate action

40 CLIMATE ACADEMIES OVER 2,000
BUSINESSES DEVELOPED

20
INCUBATION CENTERS
ACROSS AFRICA

OVER 5,000 PLACEMENTS

MORE THAN 100,000

JOBS IN CLIMATE CHANGE

1,000,000 CLIMATE CHANGEMAKERS







With an investment of \$1mn we will be able to launch the Climate Leadership Academy and sponsor the first cohort of young climate leaders

- It costs \$5,000 to train 1 entrepreneur through our program
- We plan to train up to 1,000 in 2020, increasing to 10,000 by 2030

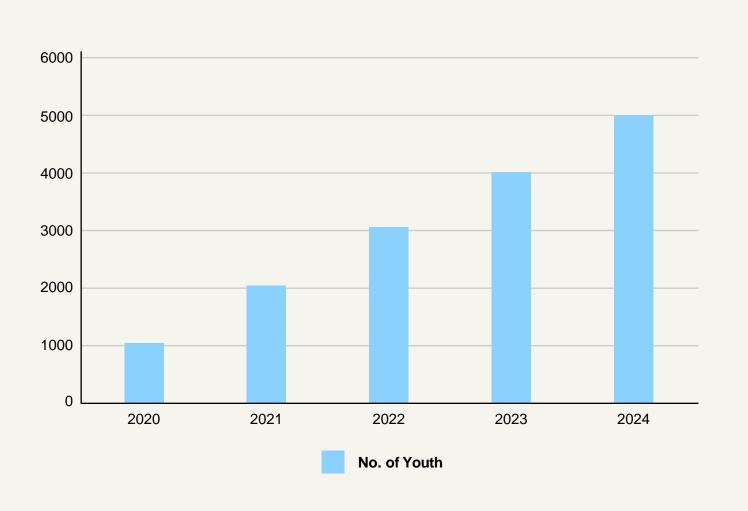
You have the opportunity to sponsor as many young people as possible to support the achievement of our goal.





Our scholarship program will become a highly recognised and prestigious African award at the forefront of Climate Action

### Our aim is to provide the necessary skill set and resources for youth to be changemakers progressively reaching more young people



#### PHASE ONE

4 countries: Togo, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal

#### PHASE TWO

10 countries including: Cameroon, Zambia, Niger, Rwanda, Uganda, Mauritania

#### PHASE THREE

Over 40 countries

We are also looking for partners who can invest in material, people, time and expertise







#### Potential Partners: Who we're speaking to





#### **Technical Partners**





















#### What we offer Funding Partner









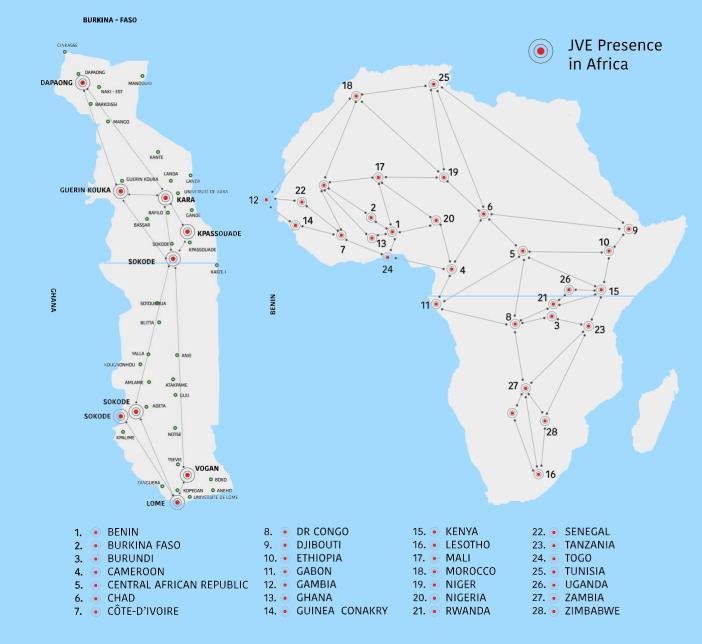




## JVE (Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement) strives to build youth leadership through Climate Action for Sustainable Development

#### JVE is the largest Pan-African youth organization

- Created on: 23 November 2001 in Togo
- 2019: 28 Countries in Africa with HQs in Lomé, Over 50,000 members and volunteers
- Accredited with 5 UN bodies (ECOSOCC, UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD & UNEP)
- Over 100,000 youth trained in Environmental leadership and green entrepreneurship
- 2,500 placed in various programs globally (AYICC)



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"African youth is full of innovation and talent. Give them the tools and let them surprise you."

~Nelson Mandela~



# African youth thank you in advance!! Siyabonga! Akpe! Asante!