



## **KENYATTAUNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB (KUNEC)**

### **GREEN WEEK 2026 (12TH EDITION)**

#### **CONCEPT NOTE & BUDGET BREAKDOWN**

**Theme:** Green Skills, Green Jobs: Powering Africa's Climate-Resilient Future

**Date:** 20th - 22nd May 2026

**Venue:** Kenyatta University

#### **Background**

Kenyatta University Environmental Club (KUNEC), is a student led club that advocates for environmental awareness, climate change and gender inclusion, since it's establishment in 1992 has been able to promote professionalism in the field of environment through empowering students to take up leadership roles and invert climate solutions. KUNEC has been organizing community outreach such as children's home visit at Watu wa Maana Center, where we donated food stuffs and gave a talk on environmental sensitive generation. The Green week 2024 themed YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE, where our members got the chance to get provoking ideas which assisted them to come up climate solving initiatives. Other activities include clean up activities weekly meetings with members. Green Week 2025 themed EMPOWERING YOUTHS FOR INCLUSIVE CLIMATE SOLUTIONS AND RESILIENCE, where our members got the chance to get provoking ideas which assisted them to come up climate solving initiatives.

The vision of KUNEC is to empower the member with skills and expertise required in the environmental field.

The mission of the club is to mobilize people of goodwill to support environmental students in our obsessive quest to enhance and improve the professionalism of Kenyatta University Environmental Club members; which shall in the long run, build better ties between our school and the key players in the corporate world as we strive to strike majestic heights in the Environmental and academic quarters.

KUNEC has a total number of 210 registered and active members, who are passionate to conserve, protect and take care of not only the environment but also see the aspect of gender is

respected and appreciated. Over the years, the membership of KUNEC has been growing implying there are more students active and interested in the field of environment and climate change mitigation and adaptation, because of this KUNEC has been a platform where it links the external entities with students to incorporate what they learn in class to a real world problem solving initiatives.

As KUNEC continues to spearhead environmental stewardship, and enchaining environmental ethics to it's members and the society. Having the platform we still behind in linking our members to the real world problem solving. Therefore, building from the success of GREEN week 2025 (11th edition), which focused on Empowering Youths for inclusive climate solutions and resilience, we are now organizing another GREEN Week 2026, 12th edition.

This year's Green Week 2026 will be held under the theme:

“Green Skills, Green Jobs: Powering Africa's Climate-Resilient Future.”

We anticipate a week long of learning from different organizations what are they doing in the field of environment, and also what youths /students are adding to mitigate and foster adaptation of climate change. We strive to make a positive impact on our environment and contribute to a sustainable and harmonious future

Green week 12th edition is for you! Yes you, who cares for the environment and champions for sustainable solutions and climate resilience.

## **Rationale**

Despite the demographic advantage of Africa's youth and their centrality to grassroots climate action, a significant "green skills gap" persists. Student-led environmental innovations often remain siloed within academic institutions, lacking the corporate partnerships, financial literacy, or policy backing required to scale. Furthermore, the integration of critical perspectives such as gender inclusion in natural resource management remains insufficiently elevated in mainstream green economy dialogues.

This three-day event responds directly to that gap by convening students, academia, civil society, and corporate players to:

- **Provide a participatory platform** for youth to acquire and demonstrate emerging green skills.
- **Foster collaboration** between environmental students and key corporate/industry players.
- **Generate actionable solutions** to localized climate challenges through interactive challenges and discussions.

The event's significance lies in actively positioning Kenyan university students not just as advocates, but as capable, skilled professionals ready to power a climate-resilient future.

## **Objectives**

- **To convene** students, academics, civil society, and corporate leaders in a

structured dialogue on the future of green jobs in Africa.

- **To enhance** the knowledge, adaptation, and practical application of green technologies and digital skills among youth.
- **To foster** a generation that understands and advocates for the critical role of gender inclusion in natural resource management.
- **To showcase** and incubate university-driven climate innovations (via the Kijani Challenge and artistic showcases) as models for sustainable enterprise.
- **To strengthen** strategic partnerships between academia and the private sector to amplify the impact of collective environmental efforts.

## Key Discussion Tracks

The deliberations and workshops will be organized around five critical thematic areas:

1. Natural Resource Management and Gender Inclusion
2. Green Technology and Digital Skills for Youth
3. Climate Change Finance Literacy
4. Safeguarding Biodiversity and Ecosystem Restoration
5. Addressing Loss and Damage in a Climate Change Context

## Expected Outcomes

- **Enhanced Capacity:** Improved green skills, digital competencies, and climate finance literacy among 200+ youth participants.
- **Strengthened Networks:** Formalized and informal networking bridges built between Kenyatta University students, CSOs, and corporate environmental actors.
- **Innovation Support:** Identification and elevation of actionable, youth-led climate projects through the Kijani Challenge.
- **Actionable Reporting:** A post-event report capturing youth perspectives and practical recommendations for integrating green skills into mainstream education and industry.

## BUDGET BREAKDOWN

**Participants:** 200 **Duration:** 3 Days

### 1. Food and Drinks

Item	Details	Quantity	Unit (KSh)	Cost	Total (KSh)
Meals (Lunch)	Full lunch + soda/water (3 days)	200*3	400		240,000
Health Break (Snacks)	Smokie Buns (3 days)	200*3	100		60,000
Water	Bulk water for stations (3 days)	6 Packets	500		3,000

<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>303, 000</b>
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## 2. Services and Facilitation

Item	Details	Quantity	Unit (KSh)	Cost	Total (KSh)
Media	Photography, videography & editing	Lump sum	-		20,000
MC	Professional MC facilitation	3 days	10,000		10,000
Facilitation & Stipends	Moderators	5	2,500		12,500
	Guests appreciation (Keynotes/Panels)	Lump sum	-		20,000
	Committee Members	20	1,000		20,000
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>82,500</b>

## 3. Materials and Supplies

Item	Details	Quantity	Unit (KSh)	Cost	Total (KSh)
Banners	Landscape banner	1	3,000		3,000
	Graphic design for banners and posters	Lump sum	5,000		5,000
	Printing	Lump sum	1,000		1,000
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>9,000</b>

## 4. Miscellaneous

Item	Details	Quantity	Unit (KSh)	Cost	Total (KSh)
Miscellaneous / Contingency	Buffer for unforeseen expenses	Lump sum	-		10,000
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>10,000</b>

**GRAND TOTAL: 405,500 KSh**

## EVENT PROGRAM (MAY 20TH - 22ND, 2026)

### DAY 1: Technology and Innovation

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Tree Planting Ceremony
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Opening Remarks and Keynote
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break/Icebreaker Session
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Clubs and Partner Presentations
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Tech-Driven Green Jobs: Digital Skills for Africa's Climate Economy</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: From Ideas to Impact: Nurturing Green Tech Startups</b>
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Focused Group Discussion & Networking
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks (Day 1)

### DAY 2: Biodiversity and Natural Resources

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Opening Anthem and Prayers
8:40 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>Keynote Speech: The New Frontier: Careers in Ecosystem Restoration and Biodiversity</b>
9:40 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Panel Discussion: Sustaining Natural Capital: Skills for</b>

TIME	ACTIVITY
	<b>Natural Resource Management</b>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Session: Building a Sustainable Blue Economy
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Session: Youth for Marine Conservation
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Beyond the Classroom: Certifications and Training Pathways for Green Careers</b>
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Focused Group Discussion: Mental Health and Climate Resilience
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks (Day 2)

### DAY 3: Climate and Environment

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Award Ceremony
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
4:00 PM	Close of Green Week 2026 (12th Edition)
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Closing Remarks
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Focus Group Discussion: Defining the Green Curriculum: What Skills Do Employers Need?</b>
8:40 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>Keynote &amp; Discussion: Translating Climate Action into Livelihoods: Policy and Opportunity</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Mazingira Challenge
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Opening Anthem and Prayers
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Panel Discussion: Financing the Future: Green Finance and Investment Skills</b>

TIME	ACTIVITY
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Press Briefing and Documentation Presentation
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Vote of Thanks and Final Prayers

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