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Red Cross Red Crescent
Climate and YOUTH Summit
2023

Fighting for environmental
action across the globe

Detailed Programme



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15 MINUTE SESSIONS

How Health Systems Could Decrease Carbon Footprints

Fatma Shakarchi

This session explores how health systems can significantly decrease their carbon footprint by employing sustainable practices, using cataract surgery as a case study. Our concise, impactful presentation will be followed by an interactive Q&A session, fostering engagement through Zoom/Teams. We will draw from well-referenced research in this field, presenting data and examples that showcase the potential for change. Our primary goal is to highlight the urgent need for eco-conscious healthcare, emphasizing that even common medical procedures can play a pivotal role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Breakout Room 1

9.35- 9.50 (morning session)

Effects of Climate Change in Africa and some possible solutions

Jamuliro Samuel

In this session you will learn and discuss the world of the dangers created by climate change on the environment. This discussion will center around the most current disasters caused by climate change in Africa including: Storm Danielle which killed 3,000 people in Tunisia, Earthquake in Morocco which killed 10,00 people, drought in Kenya which 20,00 animals, mudslides in Uganda which killed 100 people among others. You will also discuss possible mitigation strategies such as early warning and reforestation.

Breakout Room 2

9.35- 9.50 (morning session)

15 MINUTE SESSIONS

The RCRC Youth Survey! (How, why, and what)

Hannah Gichungi (RCRC Climate Centre)

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Breakout Room 4

9.35- 9.50 (morning session)

15 MINUTE SESSIONS

Children As First Responders In Climate Emergencies

Abdulrazaq Sekagya

In this session you will gain knowledge and understanding of climate change and related disasters, first aid knowledge and skills approach to climate change related disasters and the importance of youth as first aid responders!

Breakout Room 1

10.45- 11.00 (morning session)

REDuction: Pedagogic tool to foster climate change mitigation

Matteo Colonnelli

Join this session to learn about REDuction: a pedagogic tool to foster climate change mitigation. It aims to promote a better understanding of organizational carbon footprinting. Find out how REDuction can be an entry point for those volunteers who would like to maximize the sustainability of their Red Cross Red Crescent Society.

Breakout Room 2

10.45- 11.00 (morning session)

15 MINUTE SESSIONS

Red Cross Climate Centre Internships and the Youth Advisory Group – Ask us about it!

Margot Curl (RCRC Climate Centre)

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15 MINUTE SESSIONS

Historical Knowledge for Early Warning Systems

Iguma Innocent

Learn about the historical knowledge on early warning signs, its usefulness in the current climatic challenges and how to disseminate the information further!

Breakout Room 1

16.35- 16.50 (evening session)

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Teen Prep Kit

Rita Ewing

Come to this session to learn about the free online Teen Preparedness Toolkit developed by the GDPC to expand preparedness resources for teens by working with teens in RCRC National Societies to develop content. Learn about how it addresses six (6) modules on Disaster Risk Reduction; Emergency Planning; Climate Change; Health; Wellness & Resilience; and Leadership & Future Building to help teens engage in preparedness activities.

Breakout Room 1

17.45 - 18.00 (evening session)

Tree Planting and Pig Rearing

Obua Sam

Learn about the creative ways this team addresses the challenge of seeds bed preparation and piggery project to empower youth to replace environmentally unhealthy and dangerous methods of income and instead grow financially while addressing the environmental crisis.

Breakout Room 2

17.45 - 18.00 (evening session)

15 MINUTE SESSIONS

Youth Engagement and the Iranian Red Crescent Activities to Combat Climate Change Impacts

Hadi Ahmadi

This session will be about how the Iranian Red Crescent Society established a climate change center and how they are doing many activities to combat climate change impacts

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Breakout Room 4

17.45 - 18.00 (evening session)

45 MINUTE SESSIONS

Youth and Community Resilience: A Collaborative Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

Lebanese Red Cross

This session will present the Youth and Children-driven Action for Climate Change Adaptation that aims to explore and highlight the central role that young individuals, children, and youth-led organizations play in driving action for Climate Change and disaster risk reduction in Lebanon. It will highlight the work of the disaster risk reduction Unit at the Lebanese Red Cross with the youth for reshaping climate-related actions, and how we can better support them.

Zoom Room 1

10.00-10.45 (morning session)

Climate Change and mental health

Hrushitaa Murali

Join this interactive workshop to enable participants to understand the gravity of the Climate Crisis, and to cope with emotional and mental challenges, which are a subsequent effect on one's mental health. The workshop will highlight coping mechanisms that can be adopted healthily and sustainably from a consistency-based (health) and environmentally-friendly perspective.

Zoom Room 2:

10.00- 10.45 (morning session)

45 MINUTE SESSIONS

The Importance of Experience in Education When Creating a Sustainable Future

Ian Standard (he/him) for the JUMP! Foundation

This 45-minute workshop will dive into the reasoning and power behind utilizing experiential education as a model for creating impactful and lasting educational models to be used for sustainability education. We will explore questions like “How does experience impact our brain during the learning process?” “What does experiential learning do differently?” “How is experiential education best suited for climate change education?” Throughout this, we will play with our own stories and experiences to examine how a broad array of experiences can be linked to sustainability and be made accessible to diverse global populations.

Zoom Room 3

10:00-10.45 (morning session)

Intersections between climate and mental health and the role of youth in this context

Ana Gabriela Mejía

Explore the emotions that arise in the context of climate change from a youth perspective. Be part of a space for learning and reflection regarding the relationship between climate change and mental health, emphasizing the role of youth. This session will encourage young leaders to explore how climate change affects their mental health and inspire them to be curious and start thinking how they can integrate this new insights within their climate action activities in their National Societies.

Zoom Room 1

11.10-11.55 (morning session)

45 MINUTE SESSIONS

Championing Women in Climate Change

Nalukwago Naswirah

Join us to help empower and amplify the voices of women in environmental sustainability. Learn how we can provide women with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to actively participate in climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts. To raise awareness about the disproportionate impact of climate change on women particularly in vulnerable communities, and mobilize a global network of climate activists, policymakers, and stakeholders to champion gender-inclusive policies and initiatives. Participants will gain insights into the intersectionality of gender and climate change, equipping them with the tools to drive positive change.

Zoom Room 1

12.00-12.45 (morning session)

Using Technology to create a new generation of climate activists.

Lionceau Clovis AGRE

Join this session to talk about the importance of using technology to educate and empower young people to take action against climate change. This session will cover technology in climate change education and advocacy, how technology can be used to create engaging and interactive learning experiences, how technology can be used to connect young people with each other and with resources and support.

Zoom Room 1

17:00-17.45 (evening session)

45 MINUTE SESSIONS

Interactive workshop on Environmental Health

Roma Arora

Join this session that aims to educate and inspire youth to take action against environmental health disparities in their local communities. The session will include a crash course on environmental health so that youth of all different backgrounds are on the same page. Moreover, we'll be discussing different examples of current and past environmental health-related issues with the group. Initiatives such as the Community Adaption Program and the involvement of sustainability in the service to the armed forces (SAF) branch will be talked about in depth. The importance of starting advocacy and action locally will be emphasized; attendees will receive information from a representative of the American Red Cross's Sustainability Team. We hope that this session inspires young red crossers to turn their passion for sustainability into action by getting involved with their local communities.

Zoom Room 2

17.00-17.45 (evening session)

International Virtual Climate Exchange

British Red Cross Youth Volunteers

A session run by young people to engage, inspire and connect young people from across the world. The aim of this session is for young people would join from different societies to share their climate work, to learn from other young people and to feel part of a wider movement.

Zoom Room 3:

17.00- 17.45 (evening session)

90 MINUTE SESSIONS

Using narrative tools: How to explore Young People's Vision of Transformative Learning Places for Climate Change Education

Professor Lindsey McEwen

Join the CCC-CATAPULT TEAM in learning how to capture the voice of young people, through a narrative method that combines drawing personal maps and visioning with a process of dialogue and sharing. The outcomes and vision of this session is a collective reflection on the value of place-based, mapping and visioning processes as a reflective tool that can be shared, adapted and used to promote dialogue and action by others.

Zoom Room 2:

11.10-12.45 (morning session)

Eco-Frames: Youth Capturing Climate Change

Juma Said Tusubila

Embark on a visual journey, harnessing the creative potential of young individuals to delve into climate change. Centered around the Photovoice method within the Zoom platform, this session offers a platform for youth to candidly share climate-related images from their communities, amplifying their authentic voices in the climate discourse. The goals encompass empowering youth as climate advocates, fostering an inclusive and interactive space for community-based climate discussions, and emphasizing the persuasive impact of visual storytelling in igniting change.

Zoom Room 3:

11.10-12.45 (morning session)

90 MINUTE SESSIONS

Bridging Generations Through Stories: A Climate and Humanitarian Advocacy Workshop

Rebeka Ryvola and Manon Ebel, RCRC Climate Centre

Learn new and creative ways to engage in climate advocacy on an intergenerational level through the power of storytelling!

Zoom Room 1

18.10- 19.45 (evening session)

The RCRC European and Central Asia Youth Network sharing climate advocacy tools transformed into practice

Ani Gevorgyan

In this session, we'll guide participants through practical steps to transform climate advocacy tools into actionable strategies. The CC of RCRC European and Central Asia Youth Network will share valuable insights and resources derived from our Coordination Committee's advocacy tools. Attendees will learn how to effectively utilize these tools in their climate advocacy work, empowering them to create meaningful change in their communities and beyond

Zoom Room 2

18.10- 19.45 (evening session)

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Main summit space zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88392519800>

Morning block: 8.30-13.00 Central European Time (CET)

Time	Main event	Where to go?
8.30-8.50	Opening and welcome Mikki Korodimou (she/her), (RCRC Climate Centre) & Frank Mohrhauer, (IFRC)	All in main summit space
8.50-9.35	Plenary Discussion Limitless	All in main summit space
9.35-9.50	Discussion breakout rooms (Choose one of the breakout rooms to join or propose your own!)	<div>Breakout rooms</div> <div>Room 1: How Health Systems Could Decrease Carbon Footprints Fatma Shakartchi</div> <div>Room 2: The Effects of Climate Change in Africa and Some Possible Solutions Samuel Jamuliro (Uganda Red Cross Society)</div> <div>Room 3: The RCRC Youth Survey! (How, why, and what) Hannah Gichungi (RCRC Climate Centre)</div> <div>Room 4: Open floor discussion for anyone to take!</div>
09.50 - 10.00	BREAK FOR ALL – Be back at 10.00 and directly join the zoom session you want to participate in!	
10.00 - 10.45	Workshops (choose from one of the following workshop options)	<div> Zoom 1: Youth and Community Resilience: A Collaborative Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Lebanon RCRC National Society </div> <div> Zoom 2: Climate Change and mental health. Hrushitaa Murali (she/her) </div> <div> Zoom 3: The importance of experience in education when creating a sustainable future Ian Standard (he/him) for the JUMP! Foundation </div>
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11.00 - 11.10	10 min BREAK FOR ALL – Be back at 11.10 and directly join the zoom session you want to participate in!		
11.10 - 12.45	Workshops (Choose either: 2 x 45-minute workshops <u>Or</u> 1x 90-minute workshop)	45-minute workshops:	OR 90-minute workshops
		11.10-11.55 am <u>Zoom 1:</u> Intersections between climate and mental health and the role of youth in this context Ana Gabriela Mejía (she/her)	11.10-12.45 (with a 5 min break) <u>Zoom 2:</u> Using narrative tools: How to explore Young People’s Vision of Transformative Learning Places for Climate Change Education Professor Lindsey McEwen (she/her), <u>Zoom 3</u> Eco-Frames: Youth Capturing Climate Change Juma Said Tusubila (Uganda Red Cross Society)
		12.00-12.45 am <u>Zoom 1:</u> Championing Women in Climate Change Nalukwago Naswirah (she/her)	
12.45 - 13.00	Closing for the morning session Mikki Korodimou (she/her) (RCRC Climate Centre)	All in main summit space	

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Afternoon Session 15.30-20.00 Central European Time (CET)

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15.30-15.50	Opening and welcome Mikki Korodimou (she/her), (RCRC Climate Centre) & Frank Mohrhauer, (IFRC)	All in main summit space		
15.50-16.35	Plenary Discussion Limitless	All in main summit space		
16.35-16.50	Discussion breakout rooms (Choose one of the breakout rooms to join or propose your own!)	Breakout rooms	Room 1: Historical Knowledge for Early Warning Systems Iguma Innocent	
			Room 2: Red Cross Climate Centre Internships and the Youth Advisory Group – Ask us about it!	
			Room 3: The RCRC Youth Survey! (How, why, and what)	
			Room 4: Open floor discussion for anyone to take	
16.50-17.00	BREAK FOR ALL – Be back at 17.00 and directly join the zoom session you want to participate in!			
17.00-17.45	45 minutes workshops (Choose from one of the two workshops)	Zoom 1: Using Technology to create a new generation of climate activists. Lionceau Clovis AGRE	Zoom 2: Interactive workshop on Environmental Health Roma Arora (she/her)	Zoom 3: International Virtual Climate Exchange British Red Cross Youth Volunteers
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			Room 4: Red Cross Climate Centre Internships and the Youth Advisory Group – Ask us about it!	

18.00-18.10	BREAK FOR ALL – Be back at 18.10 and directly join the zoom session you want to participate in!		
18.10-19.45	Choose from one of the two <i>90-minute workshops</i>	90-minute workshops	
		<div>18.10-19.45 (with a 5 min break)</div> <div> <u>Zoom 1:</u> Collective Narrative and Intergenerational Exchange Rebeka Ryvola and Manon Ebel, RCRC Climate Centre </div>	<div> <u>Zoom 2:</u> The RCRC European and Central Asia Youth Network sharing climate advocacy tools transformed into practice. Ani Gevorgyan (Armenian Red Cross Society) and Lucia Chocarro </div>
19.45-20.00	Closing for the morning session Mikki Korodimou (she/her) (RCRC Climate Centre) All in main summit space		



Sign up to participate!

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