

An aerial photograph of a lush green forest. A winding asphalt road curves through the lower half of the image. In the upper right, a small patch of cleared land is visible. At the bottom center, a small cluster of buildings with red roofs is nestled among the trees.

Provident Green Club Annual Newsletter

” We Think Green, We
Switch Circular!

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PROVIDENT GREEN CLUB OF LAGOS (PGC)

Over the years, the Provident Green Club of Lagos (PGC) has emerged as a leading force in environmental sustainability, youth empowerment, and community innovation. Through a wide range of initiatives from renewable energy projects to green entrepreneurship programs PGC has consistently translated vision into action, making measurable impacts in Lagos and beyond.

● The Club's efforts focus on:

- **Advocacy Group:**
Promoting environmental sustainability
- **Investment Group:**
Supporting initiatives in the circular economy space
- **Special Duties Group:**
Driving social impact within communities
- **Networking:** Connecting and empowering professional youth



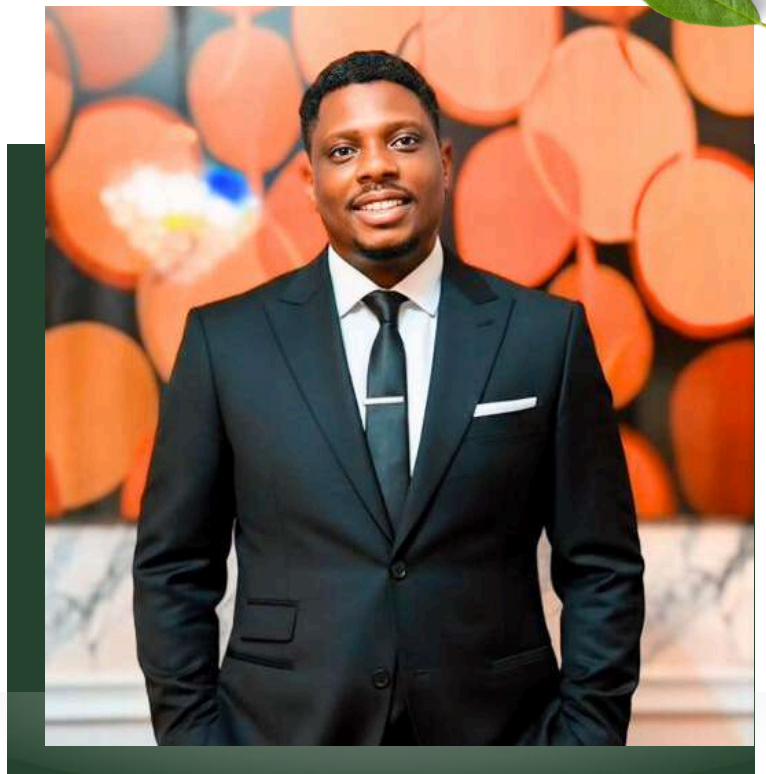
This newsletter provides highlights of circular economy activities undertaken in 2025, global sustainability engagements, and other related initiatives.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we reflect on our journey in 2025, I am deeply grateful for the commitment, resilience, and unity that continue to define the Provident Green Club. This year has been marked by meaningful growth, impactful initiatives, and stronger engagement among our members, all driven by our shared passion for sustainability and responsible living. Your dedication—through participation, support, and advocacy—has strengthened our collective impact and positioned the Club for even greater achievements ahead. I sincerely appreciate every member, volunteer, and partner for their invaluable contributions. As we move forward, let us remain focused, collaborative, and intentional in advancing our green mission for the benefit of our communities and future generations. Thank you for being part of this journey.

Warm regards,
Eke Njoku
President, Provident
Green Club





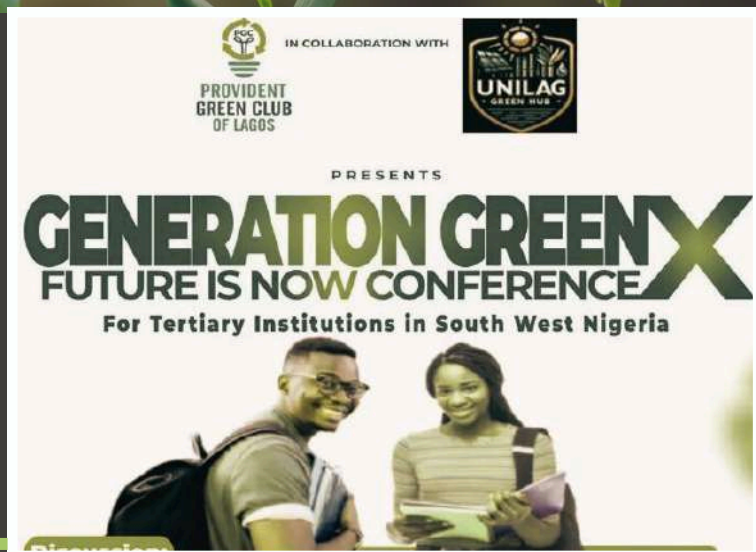
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CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTIVITIES FOR 2025

In 2025, Provident Green Club (PGC) advanced circular economy action through impactful programs focused on youth engagement, sustainability education, and environmental restoration.

- **Podcast Series:** PGC hosted sustainability-focused podcast sessions spotlighting circular economy practices, climate action, and waste-to-wealth solutions.
- **Sustainable Gardening:** Trainings promoted eco-friendly gardening, composting, and food security using recycled and organic materials.
- **Waste to Wealth Tote Bags:** We collected used clothes and transformed them into reusable shopping bags through our cooperative society.
- **Generation Green X (GGX):** GGX 1.0 and preparations for GGX 2.0 engaged young people in renewable energy, green innovation, and circular business models.
- **Town Hall Meetings & Trainings:** Community town halls and capacity-building sessions strengthened awareness, collaboration, and green skills development.
- **ABU Zaria Chapter & Tree Planting:** PGC launched its first university chapter at ABU Zaria, marked by a tree-planting exercise to promote environmental stewardship. PGC remains committed to scaling circular solutions for a greener future.

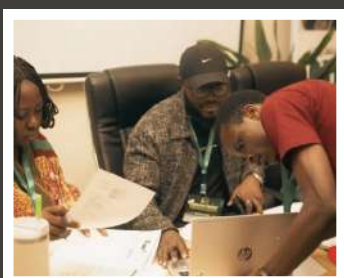
Generation Green X (GGX) Conference & Mentorship Program



Successfully hosted the Generation Green X Conference, a flagship youth sustainability event that empowered young innovators to develop eco-solutions.

Following the conference, 10 outstanding mentees were selected for an ongoing mentorship and incubation program, supported by experts and partners in the renewable energy and sustainability sectors.

Recent Updates:





GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES

● **Global Plastic Treaty Negotiations (UNEP)**

Countries continue negotiating a *legally binding Global Plastics Treaty* to end plastic pollution by 2040. Focus areas include phasing out harmful polymers, redesigning packaging, and boosting recycling infrastructure worldwide.

● **COP29 Climate Finance Negotiations**

The UNFCCC process is now focused on

- The New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) on climate finance,
- Expanding adaptation funds and strengthening climate transparency frameworks for all countries.

● **EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)**

The European Union is requiring large companies to:

- Assess environmental and human-rights risks,
- Reduce emissions across supply chains, and
- Adopt transition plans aligned with net-zero by 2050 diversity and sequestering carbon.



● Accelerated Renewable Energy Deployment

2024 recorded the highest addition of renewable energy in history. In 2025, countries are rapidly scaling:

- Offshore wind farms,
- large-scale solar parks,
- Hydrogen hubs,
- Grid modernization projects.

● Global Climate Adaptation and Resilience Efforts

Many countries are launching adaptation programs:

- Heat-resilient urban planning,
- Flood mitigation systems,
- Climate-resilient agriculture,
- Drought-resistant crop programs.

● Corporate ESG Strengthening and Mandatory Reporting

Countries such as the U.S., UK, and EU are tightening mandatory sustainability disclosures. Companies are reporting on:

- Climate risks,
- Biodiversity impacts,
- Gender equality,
- Social governance,
- Supply chain transparency.



● Blue Economy Expansion

Nations are investing in sustainable ocean sectors:

- Marine conservation,
- Offshore renewable energy,
- Sustainable fisheries,
- Eco-friendly coastal tourism,
- Blue carbon ecosystems (seagrass, mangroves).

- **Nature Restoration Law (European Union)**

The EU adopted the ***Nature Restoration Law***, which obligates member states to restore degraded ecosystems, wetlands, forests, and pollinator populations by 2030.



- **Global Methane Pledge Implementation**

Over 150 countries are now implementing the pledge to ***reduce methane emissions by 30% by 2030***, focusing on oil & gas leaks, agriculture, and waste management.

- **UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021–2030)**

Governments, NGOs, and private sectors are increasing restoration projects for:

- mangroves,
- drylands,
- freshwater ecosystems,
- degraded farmlands.

Billions of dollars in restoration finance have been mobilized.

- **Youth and Climate Innovation Programs)**

Global youth climate hubs and accelerators are growing, supporting:

- Green entrepreneurship,
- Climate tech innovation,
- Environmental leadership



● Sustainable Cities and Green Infrastructure

Global cities are rolling out:

- Green buildings codes,
- Renewable-powered transit,
- Zero-emission bus fleets,
- Low-emission zones,
- Smart waste collection systems.

● Carbon Markets, Carbon Credits & MRV Expansion

More nations and corporations are:

- Joining carbon markets,
- Implementing digital MRV tools,
- Investing in verifiable climate projects,
- Adopting internal carbon pricing.

● Responsible Mining and Critical Minerals Governance

With rising demand for batteries, countries are adopting stricter frameworks for:

- Ethical lithium and cobalt sourcing,
- Eco-efficient extraction technologies,
- Circular metals recycling.

● Global Food Systems Transformation

International organizations are investing in sustainable agriculture through Regenerative farming, Precision agriculture technologies, Reduction of food loss and waste, Climate-smart irrigation systems.



WORLD AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS CELEBRATIONS

The Provident Green Club (PGC) has consistently observed and actively participated in key global environmental events to raise awareness, engage members, and inspire collective action. Highlights include:



World Environment Day (June 5): Campaigns and community clean-ups promoting biodiversity and sustainable living.



World Wildlife Day (March 3): Programs highlighting biodiversity protection and wildlife conservation.



International Day of Forests (March 21): Tree planting activities and educational sessions on forest conservation.



Global Recycling Day (March 18): Advocacy for waste segregation, recycling, and circular economy practices.



Earth Day (April 22): Workshops and awareness drives on climate action and responsible consumption.



International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22): Educational activities on the importance of biodiversity and ecosystem protection.



World Water Day (March 22): Initiatives on water conservation, sanitation, and sustainable usage.



World Energy Conservation Day (December 14): Awareness campaigns on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable practices.



Sustainability in Nigeria 2025: Progress in Motion

This year has been a powerful turning point for sustainability in Nigeria, as climate action moved from conversation to visible movement.


Across the country, students, businesses, researchers and communities are stepping into climate leadership, proving that environmental awareness is not a trend but a growing national priority.

From Lagos to Abuja, major events in 2025 have sparked collaboration and innovation around green practices.

In May, the ESG Summit and Awards in Lagos spotlighted “Green Innovation, Climate Policy and Nigeria’s Green Transition”, bringing together environmental advocates, policymakers and private-sector leaders to explore low-carbon growth and carbon markets.

The momentum continued in June when campuses under the Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF) led nationwide initiatives for World Environment Day, focusing on plastic-free campuses and waste-reduction strategies.






August brought another major milestone; the International Conference on Biodiversity, Ecology and Climate Change in Abuja; provided a platform for young researchers and environmentalists to present work, discuss solutions and build networks for climate resilience.


Most recently, the Nigerian Environmental Summit (NESt) 2025 gathered stakeholders from industry, government and civil society to discuss how to unlock Nigeria's green economy and build environmentally responsible systems. These events show that the sustainability conversation is no longer niche, it is national.

The actions on ground are being matched with legal changes. In October, the National Assembly passed the Endangered Species Conservation and Protection Bill 2024, a landmark update to wildlife laws aimed at combating illegal trade in ivory, pangolin scales and other endangered species. The bill strengthens penalties, speeds up court processes and expands investigative powers to track financial flows linked to wildlife crimes.



Meanwhile, the Lagos State Government began enforcing a ban on certain single-use plastics (SUPs) from July 1, including styrofoam containers, thin bags, straws and plastic cutlery, to reduce plastic pollution and protect drainage systems and waterways.






These legal measures are not just statements of intent, they signal real commitment to protecting ecosystems, reducing waste and setting a greener course for Nigeria's future.

These developments are not just headlines, they are openings for action. As members of PGC we can help turn awareness into impact and champion sustainable alternatives in daily life.

Every small choice matters, from switching to reusable materials, to educating peers and families. The movement has already started. Let's make sustainability a lifestyle, not just a headline.

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Gallery!

PGC MEMBERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RESWAYE NIGERIA AND FUTURE ENERGY LEADERS CLUB FOR OCEAN CLEAN UP DAY



PGC ABU ZARIA TREE PLANTING PROJECT





PUZZLES

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- REUSABLE BOTTLE
- REPAIR
- SEPARATE WASTE
- COMPOSTING
- REDUCE
- CAR SHARE
- SOLAR ENERGY
- ELECTRIC CARS
- SHORT SHOWERS
- LED LIGHTS
- RECYCLING BIN
- REUSE

Find these words:





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QUIZ

- Which of the following helps reduce carbon footprint the most?
 - A. Using plastic bags
 - B. Carpooling or public transport
 - C. Burning waste
 - D. Leaving appliances on standby
- What does “sustainability” mean?
 - A. Using resources without limits
 - B. Meeting present needs without harming future generations
 - C. Only recycling plastic
 - D. Avoiding technology
- Which item takes the longest time to decompose?
 - A. Paper
 - B. Banana peel
 - C. Plastic bottle
 - D. Cotton cloth
- Which energy source is renewable?
 - A. Coal
 - B. Petrol
 - C. Solar
 - D. Diesel




2026 PGC CIRCULAR GOALS

As we look ahead to 2026, the Provident Green Club (PGC) is setting bold and impactful circular goals aimed at deepening sustainability, youth empowerment, and climate action across Nigeria. Our key focus areas include:

- **1 Million Green Youth Nigeria:** Engaging and empowering one million young people with sustainability education, advocacy, and green skills.
- **Founder Fund Raise:** Mobilizing resources to strengthen PGC's institutional capacity and support long-term impact projects.
- **GGX 1.0 & 2.0 (Generation Green X):** Scaling our flagship sustainability conference to drive innovation, partnerships, and climate dialogue.
- **Solar Training for Technicians:** Building technical capacity by training technicians in solar installation and maintenance to support clean energy adoption.
- **Digital Waste2Wealth Box:** Promoting circular economy solutions by converting waste into economic value through digital-enabled systems.
- **And More:** Expanding partnerships, community projects, and innovative green solutions nationwide.

These goals reflect our commitment to creating measurable impact while advancing a circular, inclusive, and sustainable future.



PGC GREEN QUIZ – LAUNCHING JANUARY 2026

The PGC Green Quiz is launching in January 2026! This exciting monthly sustainability quiz gives members the opportunity to learn, compete, and win amazing eco-friendly prizes.

Prizes include:

- 1kVA Solar Power System (highest prize)
- Solar iron
- Wooden bamboo notebooks
- Eco-friendly pens
- And many more sustainable items

How it works:

- The quiz holds monthly, and participants earn points for each participation and win.
- Points accumulate throughout the year.
- At year end, the member with the highest score (up to 100 points) will win a complete solar power system.

Stay connected to all our social media handles for updates, quiz dates, and participation details.

Learn sustainability. Earn points. Win green.





JOIN THE PROVIDENT GREEN CLUB

Are you a young professional passionate about sustainability and climate action?

Join the Provident Green Club and be part of a growing community committed to driving green impact through advocacy, investment, and innovation.

Membership Categories

- Executive Member: <https://bit.ly/ExecutiveMembers>
- Volunteer Member: <https://bit.ly/VolunteerMembers>
- Business Member: <https://bit.ly/businessoperator>

Member Benefits

- Discounted certificate courses in sustainability
- Access to cooperative loans at rates as low as 10% per annum
- Opportunities for green jobs, internships, and project engagements
- Funding and support for green entrepreneurship and circular economy projects
- Networking with like-minded professionals, industry experts, and sustainability leaders



Join us today and contribute to building a sustainable, inclusive, and green future.



OUR SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERS

We work closely with forward-thinking organizations to drive sustainable solutions, green innovation, and community impact.





APPRECIATION

We sincerely appreciate the dedication and commitment of the team who worked tirelessly to put together this amazing newsletter. Your passion for sustainability, excellence, and collaboration continues to strengthen the impact of the Provident Green Club.

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Thank you for your outstanding contributions and continued support toward advancing environmental sustainability and the circular economy.

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