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**10TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**TO:**

Parties to the UNFCCC & Paris Agreement  
Development Partners present at COP 26  
Civil Society Organizations Present at COP 26  
Private Sector Players Present at COP 26  
Youth and youth organizations present at COP 26  
The Standing Committee on Finance

Dear.....

**RE: REQUEST TO ENDORSE THE GLOBAL YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUND INITIATIVE.**

As you may be aware in June 2020 a coalition of youth organizations begun an initiative to capacity build young people on climate finance at global level found at <https://gycaf.org/> . The key output was the launch of the Global Youth Climate Action Fund Initiative.

Since then a couple of steps have taken place such as:

- a. Presentation of the agenda to the COP 26 president Hon. Alok Sharma during his visit to Kenya.
- b. Invitation of Global Youth to form part of the GYCAF board in the GYCAF board call for applications.
- c. Partnership with the International Youth Climate Movement - IYCM/YOUNGO in the development of Global Youth Climate Finance Needs Assessment Toolkit.
- d. Consultation with GYCAF prospect partners to the GYCAF initiative.

Pursuant to this, the GYCAF is seeking endorsement from climate change players inclusive of Parties, Development Partners, Civil Society Groups, Private Sectors and other non-state actors toward the operationalization of the GYCAF board.

It is envisioned that the GYCAF will seek to address some of the key issues in climate finance negotiations such the giving Climate Finance a Global definition as well us proposing a pathway towards the issue to Long Term Finance which should be on the pathway towards concluding the agenda item.

It is for this reason that the GYCAF team is requesting for endorsement of the GYCAF agenda to define Global Climate Finance as well as provide a pathway towards Long Term Finance. The endorsement is envisioned in terms of:

- a. Bilateral meeting with interested parties to present the GYCAF agenda.



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- b. Support in the mobilization of the GYCAF USD. 100M target by 2030 to go towards young people.
  - c. Any other support to be given to the GYCAF team which should go towards the operationalization of the GYCAF institution as proposed in the website [www.gycafund.org](http://www.gycafund.org).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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