

Join Us!

You are:



A motivated young person
from the Sahel or the
diaspora ?



A technical or financial
partner ?



A philanthropist or
Sponsor ?



A political decision
maker ?

**THEN YOUR PLACE
IS WITH US!!!**

JOIN THIS MOVEMENT AND SUPPORT A
GENERATION OF CHANGE-MAKERS WHO
ARE CAPABLE OF DEVELOPING CONCRETE
AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR A
MORE RESILIENT FUTURE.

**Together, let us make water a force for
peace, prosperity and unity in the Sahel.**

SAHEL YOUNG WATER CHAMPIONS

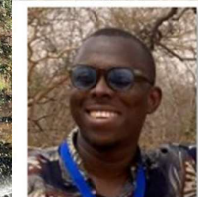
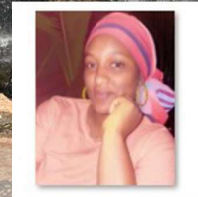


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INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY IAHS 2025

**SIDE EVENT INVITATION
8 OCTOBER AT 17H30
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1 Who Are We?

We are a dynamic network of committed young people from the Sahel with an innovative vision to transform the Sahel through water.

Born out of a strong Pan-African commitment, our collective embodies the hope of a creative, active, responsible and united youth facing the climate and water challenges that threaten our region.

Our inclusive, multidisciplinary and intergenerational network brings together young people, including entrepreneurs, farmers, scientists, engineers, economists, military, and members of the diaspora, accompanied by experienced mentors who guide, motivate and inspire them. We are all united by common values of commitment and transformation: leadership, integrity, solidarity, resilience and sustainability.

2 Our Vision

The Young Water Champions for the Sahel is a committed, entrepreneurial and apolitical youth movement working towards a green, prosperous and peaceful Sahel through water.

Our vision is a resilient, productive and peaceful Sahel, capable of becoming a true agricultural breadbasket for the entire African continent, where water becomes a driver of jobs, prosperity, sustainability and unity.

3 Our Values

- Youth leadership: we have faith in the future of the Sahel, with young people at the heart of the solutions.
- Integrity in action: we are committed to responsibility and transparency in all our actions.

- Regional solidarity: we believe in the power of working together across borders to achieve collective impact.
- Resilience: we place innovation at the heart of solutions to overcome challenges.
- Sustainability: we work to preserve resources for future generations and promote the well-being of communities.

4 Our Ambition

- Foster a new generation of visionary entrepreneurs committed to food, energy and hydro-climatic security for the people of the Sahel;
- Create a supportive and influential community of young leaders committed to water resilience;
- Promote innovative solutions, including digital technologies, for sustainable and efficient water management;
- Participate in international events to raise the voice of the Sahel and its youth loud and clear;
- Inspire partners and decision-makers to invest heavily in youth capital, a true driver of change;
- Promote the emergence of high-impact projects led by young people in Sahelian territories;
- Contribute to the effective integration of water-sensitive approaches into local and regional public

5 Our Current Actions

- Organizing a workshop at the 12th Assembly of the International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS) in October 2025 at IIT Roorkee, India, as described here: <https://iahs2025.com/SEYWCG>
- Conducting a scientific study on hydrological extremes in the Gambia River basin;

- Facilitating an international dialogue with other young water leaders;
- Developing an action plan, including a business plan;
- Fundraising to ensure the sustainability of the movement;
- Mobilising founding members, structuring the team and the network.

6 Our Future Actions

- Incubate innovative pilot projects in high-potential areas, for example: solar irrigation, artificial intelligence applied to water management, agroecology, integrated and circular resource management, etc.;
- Create a regional public-private partnership platform dedicated to training, project incubation and mobilising innovative financing for young entrepreneurs in the water sector;
- Launch a regional start-up called "Sahel 2050 – Young Water Champions for the Sahel", bringing together young SMEs working in water-related sectors (water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus) around a quality label, shared services and scalable solutions;
- Promote intergenerational dialogue and water diplomacy through participation in regional and international forums,

