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THE MAPUTO DECLARATION 2017

We, members attending the 1st *German-African UNESCO Youth Climate Action Conference* in Maputo,

Having understood the causes and effects of climate change and

Acknowledging the danger it poses to the whole world

Do hereby commit ourselves to achieve the following mitigation actions:

1. **Mobilize** communities and not limited to students only and bring them into awareness of the problem of climate change,
2. **Motivate** them into taking decisive action,
3. **Initiate** well planned projects to mitigate climate change effects,
4. **Undertake** to lobby school governance to put into consideration and plan for climate change activities within the school setting,

5. **Establish** the necessary partnerships and networks to coordinate initiatives geared towards combating climate change issues,

6. **Integrate** environmental issues into our learning and school activities including but not limited to
 - a. subject content and
 - b. school clubs,

7. **Pledge** to live to the ideals of this commitment.

We, in the spirit of the UN Agenda 2030, undertake to start achieving this commitment immediately within the compass of our abilities.