Scaling Global South Climate Solutions | Climate Story-to-Action Lab (CSAL) - Nigeria



A community-led model that turns Niger Delta climate stories into practical learning, youth action, clean-energy demonstrations and evidence-based advocacy.

Challenge
Climate change is often presented as a distant global issue, while Niger Delta communities live its realities through flooding, pollution, gas flaring, waste, livelihood disruption and unreliable energy. Youth and frontline residents need learning that is local, practical and connected to decisions affecting their lives.

Solution
CSAL follows: **Listen - Learn - Test - Act - Amplify.**
Quest uses Climate Story Circles and Community Climate Labs to document lived experience, translate it into accessible learning, test practical responses, and turn lessons into campaigns and policy asks. Case studies include Bonny (fossil fuels/just transition), Oroworukwo (renewable-energy learning), Diobu (waste/urban resilience) and gas-flaring-affected communities. Storytelling + visual tools + clean-energy demos + climate/finance literacy + action challenges make the model low-cost and replicable.





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Impact

Evidence, 2024–2026:

- 60+ participants engaged in the May 2026 Port Harcourt community town hall on fossil-fuel impacts and climate action.
- Fair Finance School Nigeria convened in 2024 to make finance/accountability issues accessible to activists.
- Solar charging-panel and solar-lamp demonstration used at Community Secondary School, Oroworukwo, to make clean energy tangible.
- Climate adaptation learning linked with tree planting/community action in Port Harcourt (2025).

Source: Quest programme/event records, reports, photos and participant documentation.

Partners

- Global Greengrants Fund: community climate-action support. 350 Africa, campaign/movement support.
- Afrika Vuka Network/Beautiful Trouble: renewable-energy and Africa climate-action support.
- African Climate Reality Project: climate leadership/learning support. Community leaders, schools, youth, CSOs and media, local participation and amplification.

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