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Naturefriends Climate Fund

Vision & Mission

The Naturefriends Climate Fund promotes climate justice by financing partnership-based projects in the Global South. In this way, it supports communities in adapting to climate change and contributing to climate protection.

All projects are implemented by Naturefriends organisations in African countries in close cooperation with the local population.

For Naturefriends in the Global North, the Climate Fund represents an opportunity to make a solidary contribution to climate justice with 100% of donations going to the project regions.



African countries in which Climate Fund projects have been implemented.

About Naturefriends International

The Naturefriends movement was founded in 1895 and ranks amongst the largest non-governmental organisations around the globe. Our 350,000 members are active in local groups/sections and are represented by regional, federal and national associations. Naturefriends International (NFI) is the umbrella organisation of approximately 45 national member organisations and is itself member of the Green 10, a platform of the ten largest European environmental NGOs.

Core values



Environmentally and socially just tourism and leisure-time activities



Protection of our natural and cultural heritages



Internationality and solidarity

2025 Highlights



AT A GLANCE

The core of this report consists of the Climate Fund's three key projects in Senegal, Mali and Togo, focusing on tree planting and educational initiatives that have contributed to climate resilience and community development.

CHALLENGES

The climate crises poses significant challenges to communities in the Global South, particularly in regions already facing extreme weather conditions, soil degradation, and food insecurity.

SOLUTIONS

To address these challenges, tree-planting initiatives supported by the Naturefriends Climate Fund have been implemented by African Naturefriends organisations to promote environmental sustainability, economic empowerment, and community resilience.

2025 in numbers



18,660 euros in donations



6,950 planted trees



12 beneficiary communities



9 European Naturefriends organisations support the "1 Euro for Climate Justice" campaign

SENEGAL: Tree Sponsorships

Since 2018, more than 16,000 fruit trees have been planted in project areas across Senegal and the Gambia. This initiative continues to grow.

The tree plantings are accompanied by ongoing awareness campaigns and hands-on community support, ensuring that the young trees are carefully maintained and have the best possible conditions to flourish.

Several years after the first trees were planted, women in participating villages celebrated the harvest of their first fruits, an important milestone demonstrating the long-term impact of the program.

To build on this progress, tree sponsorships were launched in 2023. Through these sponsorships, at least 3,500 new trees can be planted annually, while expanding the project to include more families and villages.

Tree sponsorships play a vital role in strengthening local capacities. Women and families receive training in tree cultivation, harvesting, fruit processing, and marketing, creating new income opportunities. Educational programs for children and young people are also embedded in the initiative, promoting environmental awareness and a lasting commitment to climate and nature protection.

Even under challenging ecological conditions, such as extended droughts, extreme heat, and periods of intense rainfall, continuous training and technical support help communities successfully manage and sustain their orchards. In doing so, women take on a leading role in protecting the environment while enhancing household incomes and improving local food security.



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Fruit tree planting days 2025

In 2025, a reforestation initiative funded by the NFI Climate Fund was implemented in northwest and southwest Senegal to promote climate awareness and strengthen food security.

The project focused on three pilot villages: Merina Sine Ndiaye, Fordiokh, and Keur Ngor and expanded to nearby hamlets (Sékitaré, Tébéne, Keur Aly S Diaw, Keur Bam, Keur Bocar), as well as the Horticultural Training Center of Thieppe, where a new Nature-friends group was established.

Between 22 May and 1 June, the communities planted 3,150 fruit trees, including mango, lemon, cashew, and sapodilla. The selected species were chosen for their resilience to extreme climate conditions and their contribution to local nutrition and livelihoods.

The project combined tree planting with education and community engagement with focus on communicating the importance of taking care of the trees.

In all villages, Naturefriends Senegal (ASAN) conducted outdoor climate workshops for 30 elementary school pupils (aged 11–13) per village. Divided into working groups, the children learned about climate change, discussed its causes and effects, and explored their role in environmental protection. They also received practical training in plant production techniques, such as seed sowing, soil preparation, and seedling care, becoming committed guardians of the trees.



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Adults and youth were also actively involved through pre-planting discussions and technical training sessions on tree care, watering, pruning, and natural pest control. These activities strengthened community ownership and ensured the sustainability of the initiative.

Overall, the 2025 Fruit Tree Planting Days successfully combined environmental restoration, education, and community empowerment, reinforcing the Naturefriends network and fostering long-term climate action at the local level.



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Here you can watch a video of the planting action:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/mPAwH5grYpM>



**MORE INFORMATION HERE:
HTTPS://CLIMATEFUND.NF-
INT.ORG/EN/NEWS/FRUIT-TREE-
PLANTING-DAYS-IN-SENEGAL/**

MALI: Farako tree nursery project

Likewise, the Tree Nursery Project in Farako, Mali, initiated in 2022, responds to the growing challenges posed by climate change by actively involving local schools in tree planting and environmental learning.

Located in a region heavily affected by drought, the project prioritizes the cultivation of fruit trees to enhance environmental resilience while strengthening local food supplies.

The program is structured in three stages: first, setting up a tree nursery; second, nurturing and preparing seedlings; and third, currently underway planting fruit trees within school grounds and family gardens. **Since its launch, 2,550 fruit trees have been planted across multiple villages.**

Through the engagement of students, teachers, and parents, the initiative not only improves green spaces but also builds climate awareness and promotes long-term sustainable practices within the community.



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Project activities 2025

In July and August 2025, fruit tree seedlings produced at the Farako Tree Nursery became central to community-based reforestation initiatives in Mali: Within the framework of a multi-year cooperation agreement with Naturefriends International, 2ADIB-MALI / Naturefriends Mali successfully organised two fruit tree planting campaigns in Abaladougou-Kenieba and Diaramana, combining environmental action with climate education and youth mobilisation.

Abaladougou-Kenieba (Kenieba District)

Abaladougou-Kenieba, located about 130 km from Bamako near the Guinean border, was selected for its strategic importance and strong local engagement potential. A preparatory coordination meeting on 30 June ensured effective planning of logistics and activities.

A six-member delegation from Naturefriends Mali travelled to the village and collaborated with students and teachers of EL HADJI AMADOU KEITA Elementary School. Upon arrival, the team met with the school's principals and teaching staff to present the objectives of the initiative and discuss long-term care for the trees.

The programme began with a sensitisation session led by Moussa TRAORÉ, President of Naturefriends Mali, and Mamadou SOGOBA, the Treasurer. They addressed:

- The importance of environmental protection
- The impact of climate change on communities and ecosystems
- The role of youth and community participation in reforestation
- The adoption of eco-friendly behaviours in daily life



In the afternoon, the participants planted 200 fruit trees in the school courtyard: 100 mango trees and 100 orange trees. The project team provided practical guidance on watering, protection measures, and ongoing maintenance to ensure long-term survival of the trees.

Diaramana (Koutiala Region)

Following the successful campaign in Kenieba, activities continued in Diaramana, about 400 km from Bamako. On 23 August, a planting day was held at Lycée privé Kalifa Sogoba with the support of the Naturefriends Diaramana branch.

A total of 100 fruit trees - cinnamon apple, mango, orange, and guava - were planted on the school grounds. The event brought together representatives of Naturefriends Mali, local branch members, a local arborist, and pupils and youth from the community. Branch president Adama Sogoba conducted brief interviews with participants, highlighting the importance of fruit trees for shade, nutrition, improved school environments, and combating desertification. The event concluded with a message of gratitude and encouragement to take care of the trees, that were officially handed over to the local community.



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The fruit tree planting campaigns in Kenieba and Diaramana, combined with the continued production work at the Farako Tree Nursery, demonstrate the strong and practical commitment of Naturefriends Mali to climate justice, youth empowerment, food security, and sustainable development. By linking environmental education with hands-on action, these initiatives strengthen local ownership and foster long-term climate resilience in Mali.



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Here you can watch a video of the planting action:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/msrobPAalcY>



MORE INFORMATION HERE: [HTTPS://CLIMATEFUND.NF-INT.ORG/EN/NEWS/FRUIT-TREE-PLANTING-ACTIVITIES-IN-ABALADOUYOU-KENIEBA-AND-DIARAMANA/](https://climatefund.nf-int.org/en/news/fruit-tree-planting-activities-in-abaladougou-kenieba-and-diaramana/)

Togo: Trees for Kpalimé

Trees for Kpalimé (August 2025 – April 2027) is a two-years, community-led reforestation and environmental education project run by CASE TOGO – Amis de la Nature with the Municipality of Kpalimé. It responds to decades of forest loss in the Plateaux Region caused by agriculture, charcoal production, urban expansion and the climate crisis.

The initiative will establish a 5-hectare urban forestry park and arboretum and restore 2 hectares of riverbank forest along the Danyi River. About 5,000 trees from more than 30 native species, including endangered hardwoods (e.g., mahogany, ebony, iroko), fruit trees and fast-growing varieties, will be planted to rebuild biodiversity, cool the urban environment and protect soils and water.

Beyond planting trees, the project emphasizes education and long-term stewardship. It will train youth and volunteers in nursery management and sustainable forestry, run school awareness campaigns on climate change, produce seedlings for future restoration projects, and maintain the site through fire prevention and ecological monitoring.

Expected impact: a new accessible green space for the city of ~90,000 people, improved ecosystem health, stronger climate awareness among residents, and local capacity to continue reforestation efforts across the region.



“Planting today means protecting tomorrow’s climate. In Kpalimé, demographic pressure is leading to severe deforestation. This project is a response to increasingly scarce rainfall and environmental degradation.”

Pablo Agbogon Yaovi, Secretary General of the Case TOGO-Amis de la Nature

Project activities

On 29 August 2025, Naturefriends Togo (CASE TOGO) officially launched the Arboretum Park project in Kpalimé with a public ceremony attended by authorities, NGOs, students and community members. The event featured a presentation of the project and a symbolic tree-planting activity, demonstrating strong local support. Planned as a multifunctional green space, the arboretum will serve education, research and recreation.

During the ceremony, the local representatives linked the initiative to their climate action strategy. They underlined the local impact of the climate crisis, such as reduced rainfall, rising temperatures and environmental degradation, and highlighted the importance of concrete measures such as implemented in the framework of this project.



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Follow-up planting continued in September, and about 3,500 trees have already been planted under the broader Trees for Kpalimé initiative. Maintenance and monitoring will be jointly managed by the municipality and Naturefriends Togo, marking an important step toward long-term environmental restoration in the region.



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Here you can also watch a video of the planting action:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/741197508999302>



MORE ON THE PROJECT:
[HTTPS://CLIMATEFUND.NF-INT.ORG/EN/TREES-FOR-KPALIME/](https://climatefund.nf-int.org/en/trees-for-kpalime/)

Fundraising Campaigns

“1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE”

A campaign dedicated to Naturefriends Groups

Climate change affects us all, but its impacts are felt most severely by those in the Global South - communities that contribute the least to global greenhouse gas emissions yet bear the greatest burden.

With the “1 Euro for Climate Justice” campaign, we invite all Naturefriends groups from the Global North to take meaningful action in support of a just and sustainable future.

Our vision:

We call on every Naturefriends group in the Global North to donate 1 euro per member per year to support Climate Fund projects led by African Naturefriends organizations. This initiative sends a strong message about the power of grassroots action in addressing the climate crisis and underscores our commitment to international solidarity.

Every euro donated goes directly to Climate Fund projects, selected and monitored by a steering group of representatives from NFI member organizations. We forward 100% of the donations - without deducting administrative costs - to African Naturefriends organizations, and ensure that projects are implemented in close cooperation with local communities.

Our progress:

As we approach the second anniversary of this campaign, we continue our work with the support of nine Naturefriends organizations from different countries that have joined the initiative, committing to an annual contribution of 1 euro per member:

- **Naturefriends Italy (entire organisation)**
- **Naturefriends München/local group Au-Wintersport (Germany)**
- **Amis de la Nature Colombes (France)**
- **Friends of Nature UK (entire organisation)**
- **Amis de la Nature Chênée-Embourg (Belgium)**
- **Naturefriends Nienburg (Germany)**
- **Naturefriends Lyss (Switzerland)**
- **Mountaineering Section of the Belgian (Flemish) Naturefriends**
- **Amis de la Nature Grenoble (France)**

Several national organisations, including Naturefriends France and Nivon (Netherlands), have pledged to promote the campaign among their members, aiming to secure broader support from local groups for the Climate Fund.

Thank you very much for your commitment and setting an example!

STATEMENTS FROM THE ORGANISATIONS JOINING THE CAMPAIGN

In March last year, on the first anniversary of our campaign, we asked the organisations that had joined our campaign a few questions:

- **What were the main arguments for your organisation that led you to support the “1 Euro for Climate Justice” campaign?**
- **If you could share a message on climate justice, what would it be?**
- **Would you encourage other Naturefriends organisations to join the campaign? If so, why?**

Curious about what they answered? In the appendix, you will find all statements that were the subject of a social media campaign in spring 2025.

Join the movement!

We are calling on all Naturefriends groups to set a strong example by committing to this campaign. A contribution of just 1 euro per member per year may seem small, but together, it creates real and tangible impact in advancing climate justice efforts around the world.

Additionally, we encourage all groups to help amplify this commitment by sharing the campaign through social media, organizing events, or launching creative initiatives.

Together, we can raise awareness, inspire action, and move closer to a climate-friendly future.

More information on Naturefriends Climate Fund projects:
www.climatefund.nf-int.org

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WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED IN AFRICA, IT BENEFITS NOT ONLY AFRICA BUT ALSO EUROPE.

LET'S PLANT TREES FOR OUR PLANET AND FOR A GOOD FUTURE FOR ALL!

MAMADOU MBODJI
PRESIDENT OF THE NATUREFRIENDS AFRICA-NETWORK AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF NFI

FOR PROJECTS UPDATES FOLLOW THE:

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- Instagram: [naturefriends_international](https://www.instagram.com/naturefriends_international)
- Newsletter: <https://www.nf-int.org/en/publications/nfi-newsletter>

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NATUREFRIENDS CLIMATE FUND CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

To further strengthen these essential initiatives, NFI has been running a Christmas Campaign for several years, encouraging individuals and Naturefriends groups to contribute to various Climate Fund projects as a meaningful gift.

The campaign highlights the environmental, social, and economic benefits of tree planting while emphasizing the importance of community involvement and education. By participating, donors help expand reforestation efforts, support more families, and promote climate education for future generations.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported this initiative - your donations make a real difference!

We are also deeply grateful to our member organizations, whose efforts in sharing the campaign through their media channels and through various activities play a crucial role in its success.

Thank you for being part of our common mission!

Interview with Mamadou Mbodji on Africa on Air

A powerful and timely conversation with Mamadou Mbodji, President of the African Naturefriends Network, following his impactful lecture at the Climate Academy in Paris last October, at the event organised by Amis de la Nature France.

In this exclusive interview for Africa On Air – Business Africa & Initiative Africa, he speaks candidly about the devastating effects of climate change on African lands and communities:

“Africa is on the front line of climate change: we must understand, act, and resist.”

His message is clear and urgent: “Africa can no longer wait. There is an African emergency.”

An essential exchange that delivers both a warning and hope.



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<https://africa-on-air.com/en/environment/2025/11/mamadou-mbodji-president-du-reseau-des-amis-de-la-nature-africains/>



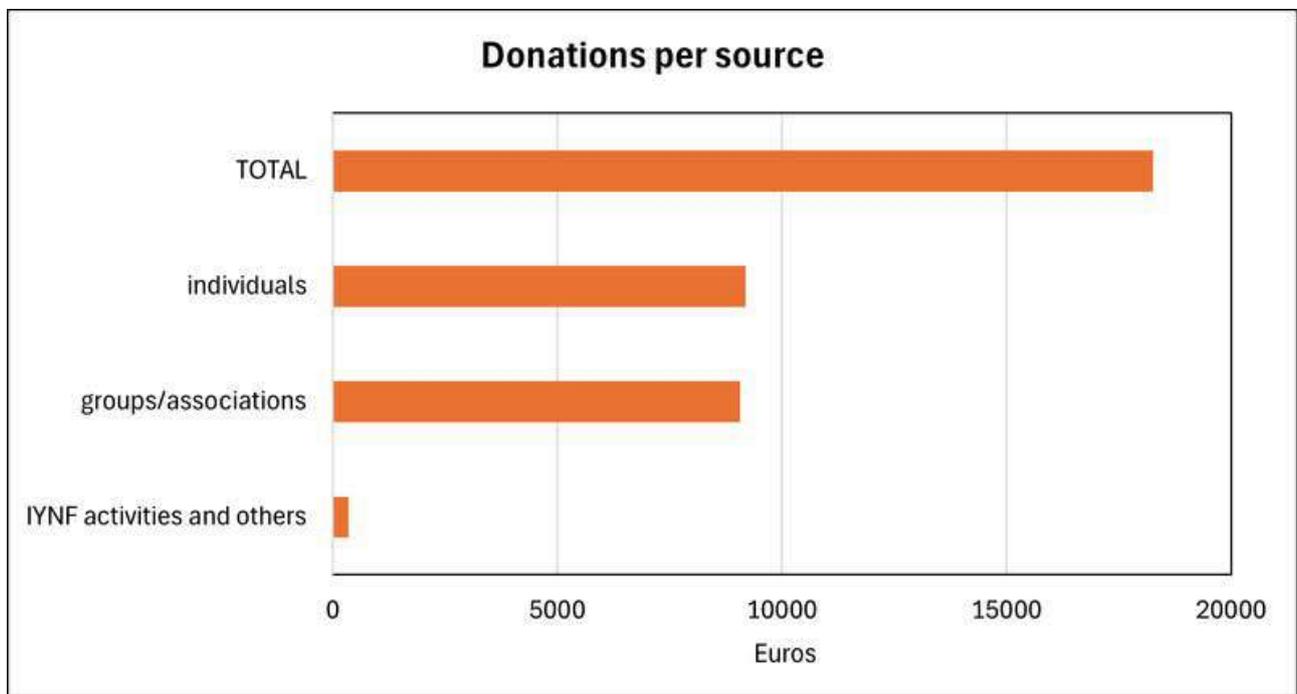
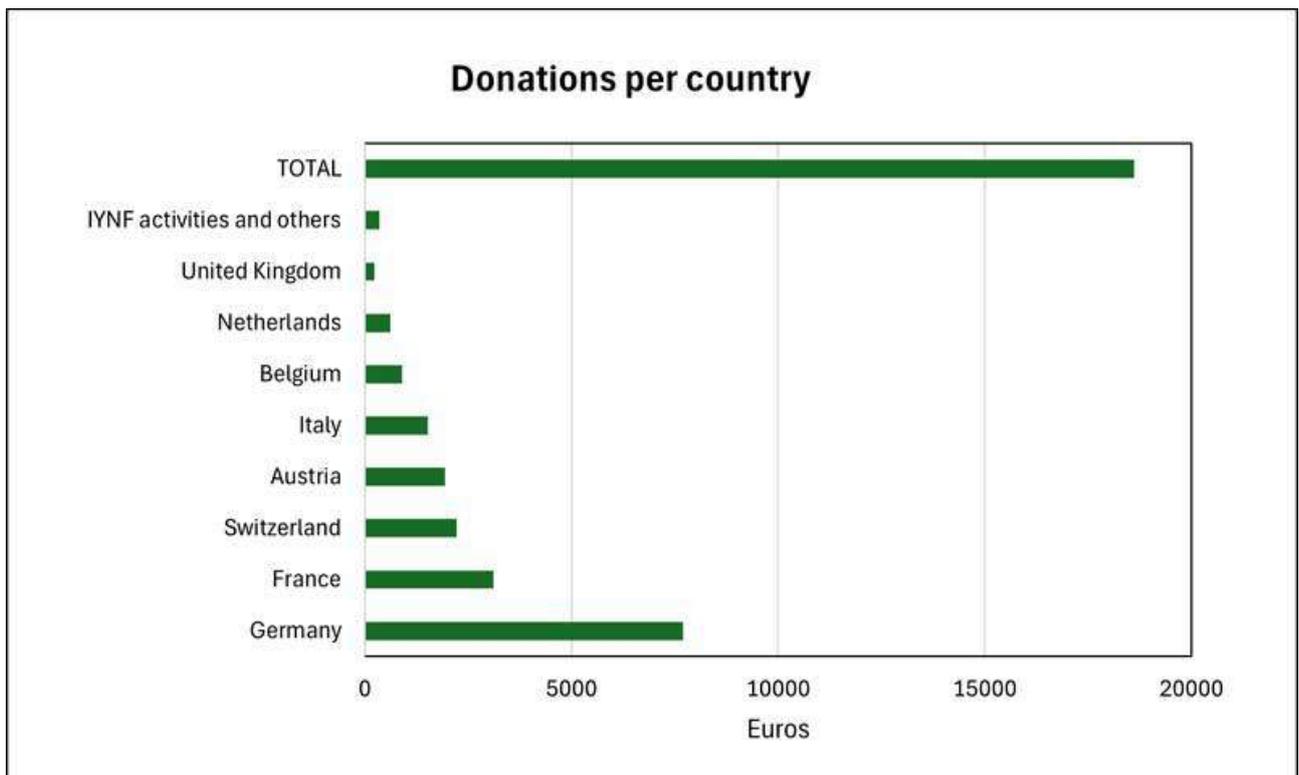
Donations Overview

Overview on donations and expenditures starting with the launch of the Naturefriends Climate Fund in January 2017



Expenditures for Climate Fund projects			
2017/2018	€ 6 680	Trees for Future	Senegal, The Gambia
2018/2019	€ 6 800	Improved Stoves	Guinea
2019/2020	€ 7 090	Food Security	Mali
2020	€ 4 805	Save Zio River	Togo
2020/2021	€ 8 780	Fruit Trees for Senegalese Villages	Senegal
2021	€ 3 421	Tree Plantings in the LOY*	Senegal, The Gambia
2022	€ 9 018	A tree nursery for Farako	Mali
2023	€ 5 000	Solar lights for Kpotomey	Benin
	€ 9 545	Tree Sponsorships	Senegal, The Gambia
2024	€ 5 667	Farako tree nursery - follow up	Mali
	€ 9 545	Tree Sponsorships	Senegal
2025	€ 3 534	Farako tree nursery - follow up	Mali
	€ 9 545	Tree Sponsorships	Senegal
	€ 3 437	Trees for Kpalimé	Togo

Overview of donations for 2025



Support the Naturefriends Climate Fund!

Why support the Naturefriends Climate Fund?

The Climate Fund supports grassroots projects focused on climate justice, environmental protection, and sustainable development.

We have compiled here a list of ten reasons: <https://climatefund.nf-int.org/en/10-reasons-for-your-donation/>

Detailed information on how we proceed and what criteria we take into account when selecting projects: <https://climatefund.nf-int.org/en/principles-criteria-and-processing-de/>

Join us and help us reach our fundraising target of 25,000 euros for 2026!

Donate now and be part of our vision!
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In our monthly newsletter you will find the latest updates on our Climate Fund projects.

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Thank You!



APPENDIX – STATEMENTS FROM NATURE-FRIENDS ORGANISATIONS THAT HAVE JOINED THE “1 EURO PER MEMBER” CAMPAIGN

1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

**NATUREFRIENDS ITALY –
GRUPPO ITALIANO AMICI DELLA NATURA (G.I.A.N.)**

In early 2024, Naturefriends Italy's national board made a commitment to donate 1 euro per year for every Italian Naturefriend to the Climate Fund.



[HTTPS://WWW.AMICIDELLANATURA.IT /GIAN/](https://www.amicidellanatura.it/GIAN/)

Discover more about their motivation and vision here... ➔

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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



What were the main arguments for your organisation that led you to support the '1 Euro for Climate Justice' campaign?

Christian Facchetti | Naturefriends Italy



“ 1 Euro for Climate Justice' does not just stand for climate justice, it is a campaign that shows that almost 130 years after the Naturefriends movement was founded, our spirit is still alive and strong... and continues to deliver impactful results.

The way in which the projects are analysed, selected, chosen, financed and monitored helps to ensure that our economic efforts are not in vain. We have seen other organisations that implement projects in the so-called Global South with budgets much higher than ours for the same objective. On the contrary, as this campaign is being driven directly by local communities, it shows how the impetus coming from our membership base is particularly strong and that you don't necessarily need large amounts of money to achieve good results.

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If you could share a message on climate justice, what would it be?

Christian Facchetti | Naturefriends Italy



“ When we look at climate justice in depth, we have to face the fact that there are vulnerable populations that need protection and we know very well that, for many different reasons, no one will give them protection.

With this campaign, we have the opportunity to really make a difference and build a society that is more inclusive and just.

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Would you encourage other Naturefriends organisations to join the campaign? If so, why?

Christian Facchetti | Naturefriends Italy



“ NF Italy has already proudly joined this campaign. I think the most convincing motivation for other (NF) organisations is to look at the projects that have been implemented:

<https://climatefund.nf-int.org/en/current-projects/>

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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

**NATUREFRIENDS COLOMBES –
AMIS DE LA NATURE COLOMBES, FRANCE**

Naturefriends Colombes were one of the first Naturefriends groups to make a voluntary commitment to donate 1 euro per year for each group member to the Climate Fund.



NF Colombes visiting Gambia in 2020

WWW.AMISNATURE-COLOMBES.ORG/

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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



What were the main arguments for your organisation that led you to support the '1 Euro for Climate Justice' campaign?

**Martine Laizé, Eveline Gaborit, Monique Wintz |
Naturefriends Colombes**

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Our involvement in the '1 € for Climate Justice' campaign is based on the principle of solidarity between countries of the North and countries of the South, an ecological debt owed to our African fellow Naturefriends.

1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



If you could share a message on climate justice, what would it be?

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**Martine Laizé, Eveline Gaborit, Monique Wintz |
Naturefriends Colombes**

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Let's work together to preserve our planet, our children and future generations. This is a responsibility and an imperative shared by all global players.



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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



Would you encourage other Naturefriends organisations to join the campaign? If so, why?

**Martine Laizé, Eveline Gaborit, Monique Wintz |
Naturefriends Colombes**

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Yes. Let's join forces to face the challenges of climate change. Let's cooperate with schools, companies, associations and influencers to raise awareness among a wider audience.

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NATUREFRIENDS MUNICH-AU WINTERSPORT E.V.
GERMANY

Naturefriends Munich-Au Wintersport e.V. local group was among the first to heed our call last year, exemplifying the spirit of solidarity and commitment that defines our community.



Mali, Farako - Planting Day in December 2024

[HTTPS://NATURFREUNDE-MUENCHEN-AU.JIMDOFREE.COM/](https://naturefreunde-muenchen-au.jimdofree.com/)

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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



What were the main arguments for your organisation that led you to support the '1 Euro for Climate Justice' campaign?

Helmut Schlager | Naturefriends Munich- Au Wintersport e.V.

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Since we in Germany and in other industrialized countries continue to enjoy a high standard of living and are largely responsible for global warming, it is only right and fair to support the Climate Fund projects.



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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



If you could share a message on climate justice, what would it be?

Helmut Schlager | Naturefriends Munich- Au Wintersport e.V.

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Let us all work together to preserve God's wonderful creations and create a fairer world for all!



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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



Would you encourage other Naturefriends organisations to join the campaign? If so, why?

Helmut Schlager | Naturefriends Munich-Au Wintersport e.V.

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I have already done that as the environmental officer for the Munich district and promoted it in our local groups, including at an online meeting organized with the support of NFI.



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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

FRIENDS OF NATURE UK

Friends of Nature UK have pledged to support the ongoing NFI campaign with the motion receiving unanimous support at the Annual AGM on Sat 9th Nov 2024 held in York. The pledge mean that 1 euro is allocated annually for each member of our group.



Mali, Farako - Planting Day in December 2024



[HTTPS://FRIENDSOFNATURE.ORG.UK/](https://friendsofnature.org.uk/)

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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



What were the main arguments for your organisation that led you to support the '1 Euro for Climate Justice' campaign?

Simon Neal | Friends of Nature UK



” There was unanimous agreement in our group that we were happy to support a 'grassroots' initiative that went directly to the recipients and that we could over time monitor and see the impacts as the trees were planted.

In our view 1 euro per member helps give our members an added purpose and reinforces the Friends of Nature ethos.

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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



If you could share a message on climate justice, what would it be?

Simon Neal | Friends of Nature UK



” We cannot turn back the clock, what is done is done, but we do have moral obligations both to humanity in general, and in particular those countries less able to fund/reduce the impacts of climate change.

The richer countries/nations are generally the ones impacting most (now and in the past) and so should dig deep to change lifestyles and encourage/fund the countries less able to help themselves financially.

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1 EURO FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



Would you encourage other Naturefriends organisations to join the campaign? If so, why?

Simon Neal | Friends of Nature UK



” We would encourage NF organisations and member groups to join the 1 euro campaign as it seems a relatively small price to pay for an action with visible results, is a great show of member solidarity and perhaps reinforces the core values of what our Friends of Nature/Naturefriends organisation is all about.

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NATUREFRIENDS CHÊNÉE-EMBOURG, BELGIUM

Naturefriends Chênée-Embourg section is also one of the long-standing supporters of our Climate Fund projects and promptly responded to our appeal last year and joined the campaign, convinced that the role of the Naturefriends movement in promoting climate and social justice can have a significant impact if everyone does their bit for a fairer world.



Mall, Farako - Planting Day in December 2024



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A general context of awareness-raising has emerged in Belgian/European society: e.g. climate walks have multiplied in connection with the various Climate Conferences (COP). Some of our members took part in them.

In addition, the floods affecting Europe and the rest of the world also affected our region on 14-15-16 July 2021. Two members of our section took part in the trip to Senegal, raising awareness and becoming witnesses to climate change in the countries of the South and the action that needs to be taken there.

We believe that North-South solidarity is essential, and the symbolic measure of '1 euro for climate justice' indicates the path that our association must take and expresses our solidarity with people in the South who are on the front line of climate injustice.

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Naturefriends aim to make nature accessible to everyone, especially disadvantaged groups, through social tourism.

While societal progress has occurred, it has also led to environmental damage, with climate change now affecting Europe, causing heatwaves, pollution, and other health risks. The most vulnerable are hit hardest.

Climate and social justice must go hand in hand. With over 350,000 members, Naturefriends, alongside other groups, urges action to hold decision-makers accountable and protect the planet for future generations.

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Would you encourage other Naturefriends organisations to join the campaign? If so, why?

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The Chênée-Embourg section is mobilising to support the campaign. It is inviting all Belgian sections to join the movement. It's a way of getting back in touch with the Naturefriends philosophy, which takes to heart respect for our environment for the good of all.

Being agents of change means showing solidarity with all the groups that support climate action..

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NATUREFRIENDS NIENBURG, GERMANY

Nienburg Naturefriends are another group committed to sustainability and leading by example. Whether it's fighting to preserve moorland or climate justice, the Nienburg Naturefriends are definitely a good case in point for what Naturefriends groups can achieve.



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During a visit to the NFI office in Vienna, we received first-hand information about the activities of the Climate Fund, which also convinced us to donate an amount on the spot. Later, we committed to supporting the tree nursery project in Mali.

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If you could share a message on climate justice, what would it be?

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Anyone with a sense of justice will also have it when it comes to climate protection. Nationally between social classes, globally between nations, but also across generations. Those who take the liberty today of overburdening the environment do so at the expense of people in other countries as well as future generations. We, as Naturefriends, want to be aware of this responsibility. We cannot deny that our personal behavior cannot always be reconciled with climate protection. But we can set positive examples, especially as an association. Instead of denying or ignoring climate change, we can show alternatives in an exemplary way. The tree-planting project in Mali is one such example.



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I am already doing this through various channels and am building up a small network. The campaign is simple, it can be easily followed in its implementation (at least I hope so), it is a good accompaniment for the necessary political debate. It is practical to implement and limited in time. We Naturefriends can support ONE project together.

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NATUREFRIENDS LYSS, SWITZERLAND

The Naturefriends Lyss section, with approximately 160 members, unanimously committed last year to providing long-term support for the Farako Tree Nursery project in Mali.

It was an engagement that reflected their belief in the power of collective action and their dedication to leaving a lasting, positive legacy for both the environment and the people of Mali.



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At the Annual General Assembly of Naturefriends Switzerland, Andrea Lichtenecker, the Executive Director of Naturefriends International (NFI), delivered an inspiring presentation on the sustainable initiatives funded by the Naturefriends Climate Fund.

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The projects she shared left a lasting impression, and after careful consideration, we were excited to offer our support to the Farako Tree Nursery project.

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If you could share a message on climate justice, what would it be?

Brigitte Küffer | Naturfreunde Lyss

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The biggest contributors to the climate crisis must be held accountable and those most affected must be supported.

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Would you encourage other Naturefriends organisations to join the campaign? If so, why?

Brigitte Küffer | Naturfreunde Lyss

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Yes. Together, we can accomplish far more than we ever could alone.

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MOUNTAINEERING SECTION OF BELGIAN (FLEMISH) NATUREFRIENDS

The Belgian Naturefriends mountaineering section has a strong tradition of social and ecological engagement, from climate demonstrations to working with young migrants and disabled children, or partnering with NFI in the Climate Hikes project. After thoughtful discussion, their General Assembly unanimously agreed donating 1 Euro per adult member annually to support tree planting in Senegal.



Senegal - Planting Day in December 2024



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Wilfried Meulenbergs | Natuurvrienden-Bergstijgers



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- The fact that the decision to plant fruit trees brings sustainable benefits to local people (not just cutting down for firewood).
- Knowing that planting trees goes hand in hand with an educational process (most of our GA members are teachers/guides and therefore very receptive to this educational aspect).
- The knowledge that the project is not being carried out by an anonymous NGO (or government), but by Naturefriends we know and trust.

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Belgians have a deep understanding of migration—many of us know African migrants personally, and some of our groups actively work with young migrants. We recognize that many of these individuals were forced to leave their villages and countries due to challenging living conditions, some of which are exacerbated by climate change.

As a result, we are particularly sensitive to the idea that planting trees in the Sahel region can help combat the effects of climate change and, potentially, reduce migration. By supporting our friends in Senegal, we not only contribute to their work but also encourage our members to reflect on the impact of climate change.

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Some of our members were skeptical at first and engaged in intense discussions. However, based on the arguments mentioned above, we unanimously decided that supporting this initiative is the best way to give back and stand by our African Naturefriends. Therefore, we encourage Naturefriends groups to join this meaningful campaign.

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