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## NATIONAL RADIO AWARENESS DRIVE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS

The National Radio Awareness Drive on Climate Change and Urban Food Systems campaign has reached an estimated 7.5 million people via four effective radio episodes. The program, which included three interviews on Capitalk FM and one on National FM, aimed to spark widespread conversation about climate change, youth participation in food systems, and promoting good eating habits.



### NAYO Hosts Policy Breakfast Meeting with the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Environment

On Monday, September 30, 2024, the National Association of Youth Organizations (NAYO) hosted a Policy Breakfast with the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Environment as part of the Urban Futures Project, in conjunction with Green Governance Zw and Manica Youth Assembly, with support from Hivos. The breakfast meeting was attended by four members of the Portfolio Committee on Environment, Climate, Tourism and including the committee Chair, Honourable Sam Matema, Hon. Susan Matsunga, Hon. Richard Ziki, Hon Trymore Kanopula, and food justice and climate activists. The meeting aimed to introduce the Urban Futures Project, increase parliamentarians' understanding of youth's role in food systems, and the climate fight, facilitate constructive discourse, and explore ways youth can influence national policy. A Policy Paper will be produced from the outcomes of the meeting to guide the next steps.

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**Hon. Joana Mamombe**  
Chairperson of Environment, Climate, Wildlife and Tourism Vice Chairperson Africa Network of Parliamentarians on Climate Change

**Lovemore M Sibanda**  
Agripreneur, Co-founder of Lodith Pvt Ltd, Co-founder Destinyshapers Africa

**Roselilly Ushewokunze**  
Coordinator Food Justice Network



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## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND URBAN AGRICULTURE IN ZIMBABWE

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

1900HRS

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### Hon Joana Mamombe engages young people on NAYO X Spaces

Under the Hivos Urban Futures Project, NAYO collaborated with Green Governance Trust and Manica Youth Assembly to host an X Space, which attracted 626 live listeners. The X Space had notable speakers such as Honourable Mamombe, former Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Climate, Roselilly Ushewokunze, Regional Coordinator of the Food Justice Network, and Mr. Lovemore Sibanda, a Youth Champion in Agropreneurship. The X Space raised youth knowledge of the Climate Change Management Draft Bill and inspired them to participate in climate action and agropreneurship by sharing success stories. Participants obtained knowledge about the nexus of climate change, food systems, and urban agriculture. The program encouraged active dialogue and knowledge sharing between speakers and attendees.

