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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

September 30, 2024, the National On Monday, Association of Youth Organizations (NAYO hosted a Breakfast with the Parliamentary 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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NAYO utilized prime time slots on Capitalk FM and National FM to promote the Urban Features Project. These shows reached 3.5 to 4.2 million listeners. attracting young listeners and fostering dialogue on climate resilience and sustainable practices. The Bhozhongora show, conducted in Shona, reached 4 million listeners across Zimbabwe, aiming to inspire new narratives on inclusive cities and improve consumption patterns among youth.

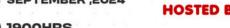




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Hon Joana Mamombe engages young people on NAYO X Spaces

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 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. program encouraged active dialogue knowledge sharing between speakers and attendees.