

Climate Change Affects Youth, Religious and all of Us – Pan African Climate Justice Campaign



Prof. Shem Wandinga, Director Institute for Climate and Adaptation delivers his remarks during the Pan African Climate Justice Campaign participants

Pan African Climate Justice Campaign is dismayed with the effects caused by the climate change. Though it is a global challenge, the inaction by developed countries has made the issue degenerative leading to more complex challenges in Africa and around the world. Pan African Climate Justice Campaign opines that “Climate change affect youth, religious and all of us, Africa should be resilient, unite and speak with one voice so as to be heard by other continents.” Having travelled across Africa collecting signatures, the campaign hope to present their petition during the 21st Conference of Parties, commonly known as COP21 meeting in Paris, France in December. During a symposium held on Nov 13, 2015 at the University of Nairobi, College of

Biological and Physical Sciences, the campaign team has collected 700,000 signatures in Kenya and about 10 million from Africa.



Members of British Parliament following the proceedings

During the event, National Council of Churches (NCCCK), We Have Faith Act Now for Climate Change, Kenya Youth Climate Network, OXFAM, Panafrikan Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) have prepared a joint petition to compel developed countries to commit towards climate change adaptation. In the petition, they are calling for binding agreements in Paris delivers fair, ambitious and strong act at the level adequate to stop climate change and keep global warming down. Additionally, they want African governments to commit new resources from national budgets for investment to help people adapt and build resilience for increased food security, prioritizing the needs of women food producers.

Present during the symposium were; Prof. Shem Wandiga, Director Institute for Climate Change, Rev. Prof. Msafiri, British Members of parliament and representatives from different religious groups