

Freetown reduced carbon emissions



Overview

Since 2025, Freetown has accelerated its environmental programs. The Freetown the Treetown project, once targeting one million trees, has now surpassed five million, creating hundreds of green jobs and drawing international investment through carbon credit markets. As a rapidly urbanising coastal city with high levels of deforestation, Freetown is increasingly vulnerable to the effects of climate change. As this global phenomenon unfolds, the resources that are meant to support our development are now posing a threat to that developmen due to . Freetown, the dynamic capital of Sierra Leone, is home to over one million residents and faces a complex array of climate challenges. Over the past few years, the city has emerged as a trailblazer in leveraging climate data to drive impactful strategies, owing to its commitment to transparency . On Thursday 19th January 2023, Mayor Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr launched the first-ever Climate Action Plan for Freetown City.

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How Disclosure Has Transformed Freetown's Climate Plans

The emissions inventory also highlighted substantial contributions from the waste and transport sectors, so Freetown has adopted an integrated approach to reduce emissions from

De-risking urban water infrastructure: Freetown's Blue Peace

By combining concessional financing tied to sustainability outcomes with community-driven service models, the initiative integrates solar-powered water kiosks to reduce carbon

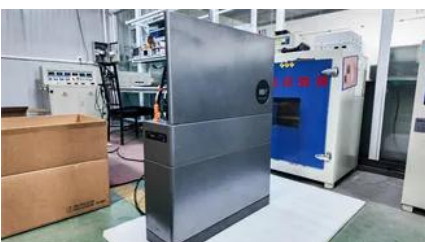


Urban Greening in Freetown, Sierra Leone

Freetown, both a port city and the capital of Sierra Leone, is already experiencing adverse impacts from climate change.

Freetown Climate Action Strategy

Freetown's first attempt toward delivering on its commitment to the Paris Agreement, this strategy presents innovative, evidence-based solutions to help the city adapt to climate risks while



[Freetown's Battle for Survival: How Climate Action Gained Momentum](#)

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Freetown commits to reduce GHG emissions by at least 44% by 2050 compared to the base year (2018) level and an interim target of 13% below base year levels by 2030.



[Freetown The Treetown - Reforesting Freetown. Transforming Lives](#)

#FreetownTheTreetown is Freetown's leading climate adaptation initiative, focused on restoring green spaces, tackling climate challenges, and creating sustainable jobs.

[Mayor Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr launched the first-ever Climate Action Plan](#)

This Plan details how Freetown will contribute to this fight, and how everyone - from businesses to individuals - will work together to reach our goal of cutting down on carbon emissions



Building low-carbon resilience into Freetown's future

To address these challenges Freetown's City Council has launched a climate action strategy to strengthen resilience and reduce carbon emissions, building on such initiatives as the

Freetown guidelines Final

Measure and reduce risks of climate impacts such as floods, landslides, coastal erosion, urban

heat stress, air pollution and water shortages in the most vulnerable communities and landscapes across



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