

## **GYA PUBLIC LECTURE ON THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

The CCDRR WG of the GYA embarked on climate change advocacy programme by delivering public lecture on the impact of climate change on the environment to selected High School Students in Benue State, Nigeria on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The public lecture was delivered by the working group co-lead Ovie Edegbene (Nigeria). The lecture was based on the following objectives:

- (i) Intimate the students on the negative impact of climate change and how they can help in mitigating the impending dangers posed by climate change on our environment.
- (ii) Initiate Climate Change Club (C<sup>3</sup>) which will form a basis for wider dissemination of the impact of climate change on the environment.
- (iii) Birth a Climate Advocacy Initiative.

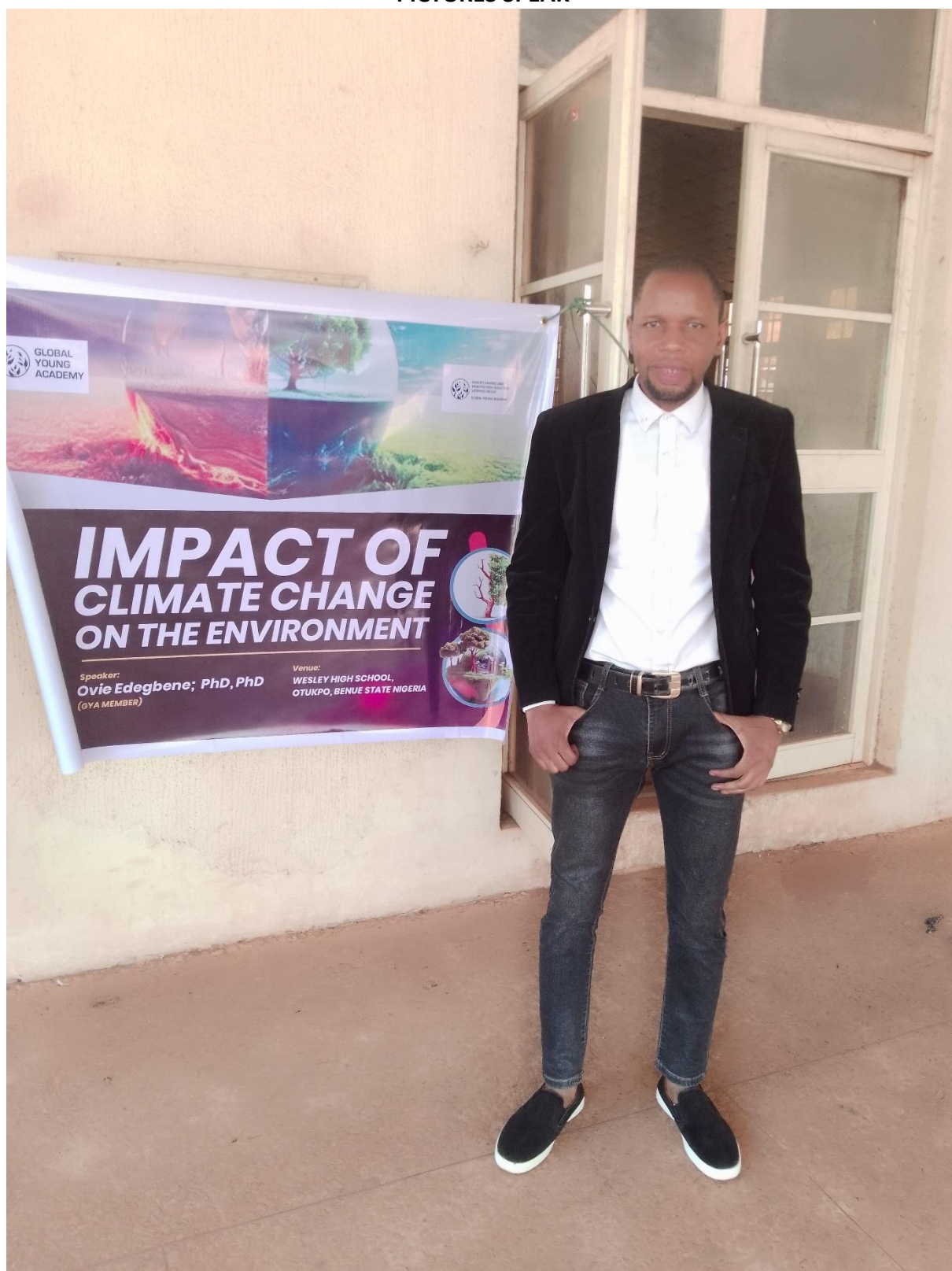
A total of 108 students were present during the lecture.

The students were intimated on how they can replicate the knowledge they have gained in their local communities in a bid to reducing the damages caused by climate change with special emphasis on flooding which is a yearly occurrence in Nigeria due to the release of water from the Lagdo Dam in Cameroun.

An interactive session was opened for the students to ask questions and share their thoughts on the topic of discussion.

A proposed plan visit was arranged to concretize the formation of Climate Change Club (C<sup>3</sup>) and how they can also help in advocating for the impact of climate change on the environment.


## PICTURES SPEAK



**Plate 1: GYA member/CCDRR WG co-lead (Ovie Edegbene)**



**Plate 2: Projector set up ready for delivery of the lecture**



# Impact of climate change on the environment

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**Plate 3: Slide I showing the topic of discussion, speaker and host organisation**





**Plate 4: Ovie Edegbene delivering lecture I**



**Plate 5: Ovie Edegbene delivering lecture II**



**Plate 6: Ovie Edegbene delivering lecture III**





**Plate 7: Cross-section of students at the public lecture**





**Plate 8: Ovie Edegbene and selected students at the public lecture venue**

