

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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## ABOUT LEO KESHO ORGANIZATION

Leo Kesho is two Swahili words; "Leo" means Today and "Kesho " means Tomorrow. We believe that the input(s) of today produces the results of tomorrow hence, empowering the communities to act responsibly. The organization was founded by a group of young people who are passionate about sustainable development.

Leo Kesho Organization was registered in January 2022 with the registration number **00NGO/R/2797**. The organization operates in all regions of the United Republic of Tanzania. The head office is in Mbeya City.

# OUR WHY?

## Vision

We envision a future where empowered communities act as springboards, launching the next generation toward a brighter and more empowered world.

## Mission



To empower the current communities for the empowered next generation.

## Core Values

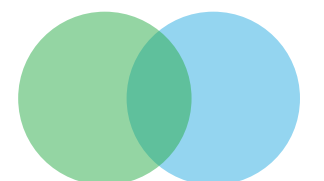
**Integrity:** We adhere to ethics and openness in all we do

**Customer Centric:** We put customers at the center of everything

**Transformation:** We care about change

**Diversity:** We involve everyone

**Collaboration:** Leveraging the power of others



## **NOTE FROM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Leo Kesho Organization's Annual Report -a reflection of our shared commitment to empowering communities, and fostering sustainable change across Tanzania. Guided by our belief that today's actions shape tomorrow's possibilities, we have continued to implement impactful programs that inspire hope and opportunity in community empowerment and resilience. Each accomplishment highlighted in this report stands as a testament to our unwavering dedication to turning our vision into reality. As we look ahead, we invite you to join us- to collaborate, to support, and to be part of building a brighter tomorrow for all. Together, we can make Leo Kesho - today's efforts - truly shape a better future.

Visit us at [www.leokesho.or.tz](http://www.leokesho.or.tz) to learn how you can get involved.



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Director of Operations  
Leo Kesho Organization

## PUBLICATIONS AND ADVOCACY

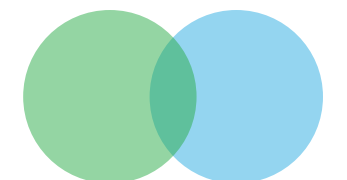
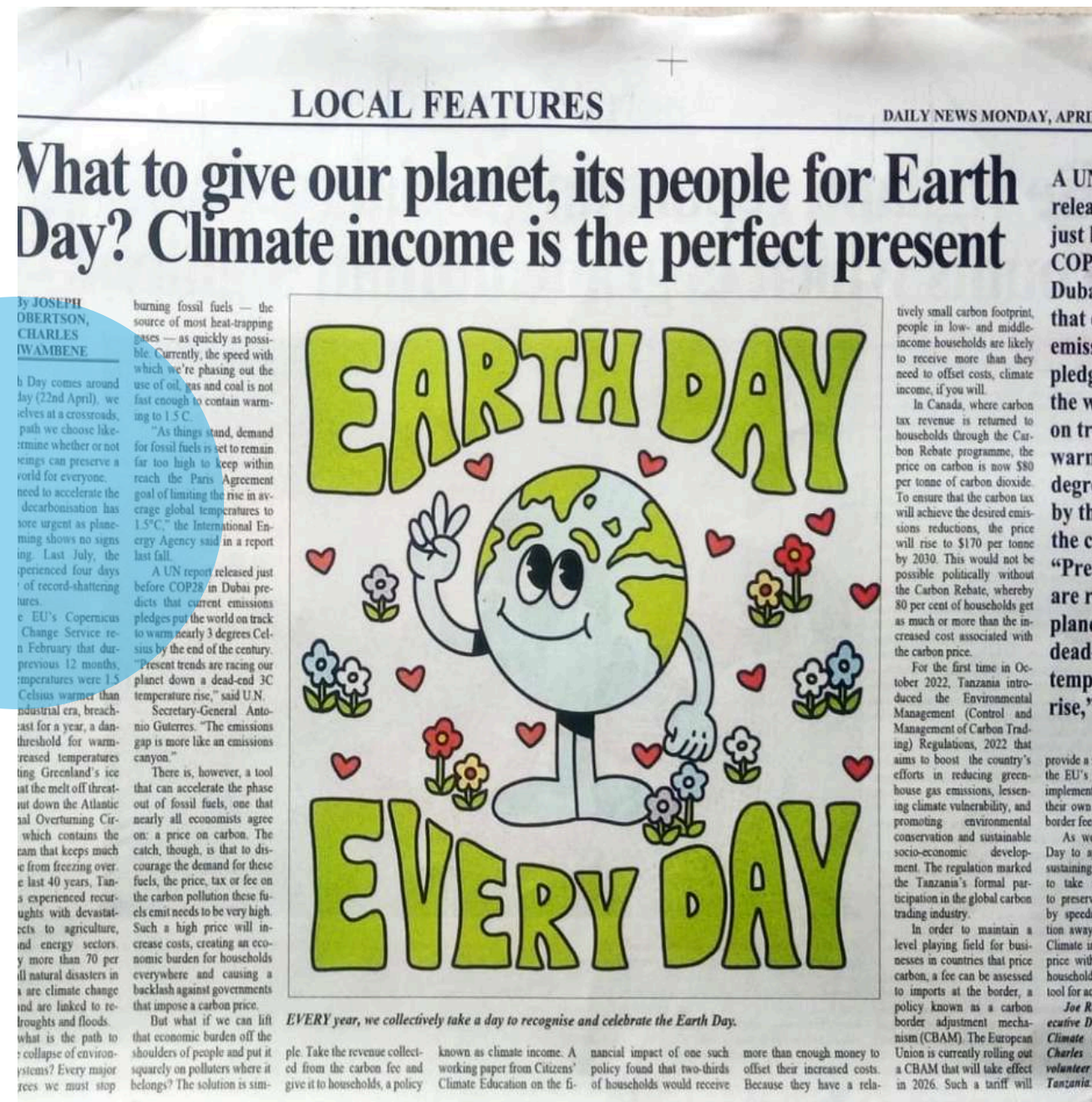
### April: Earth Day – What to Give Our Planet and Its People? Climate Income Is the Perfect Present

On April 22, 2024, Joe Robertson, Director of Citizen Climate International (CCI), and Charles Mwambene, Director of Strategic Development at Leo Kesho Organization, co-authored an article emphasizing the urgent need to accelerate global decarbonization amid rising temperatures and worsening climate impacts, including severe droughts in Tanzania. The article argues that while a high carbon price is crucial for reducing fossil fuel use, it should be paired with a “climate income” system—where carbon fee revenues are returned directly to citizens—to ensure fairness and public support.

The article was published in The Daily News (Tanzania) and on the Leo Kesho Organization website.



Read the full article: <https://www.leokesho.or.tz/Blog/1>



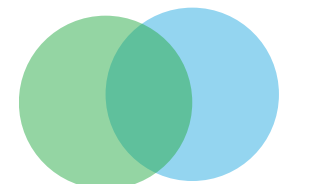
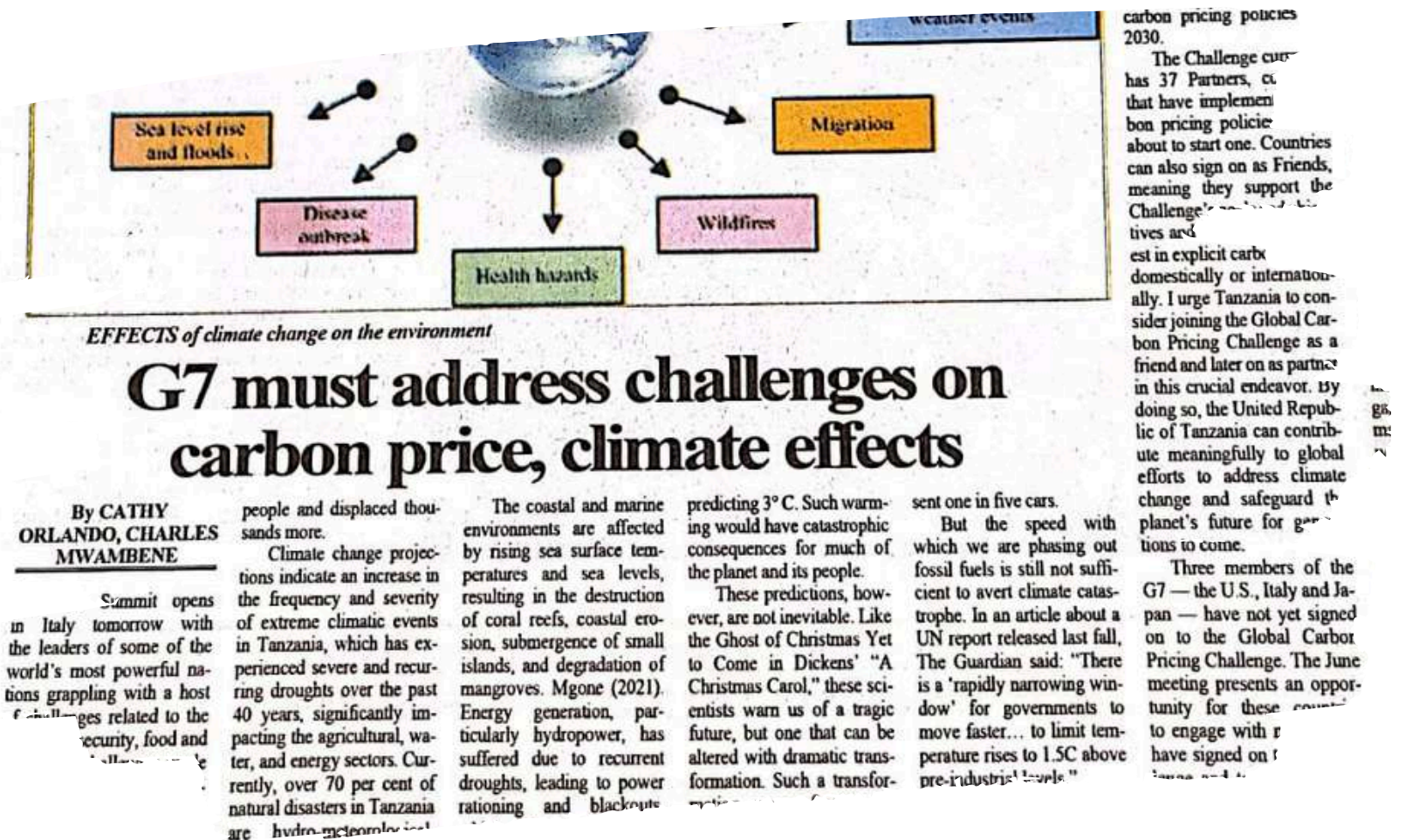
## **JUNE: ARTICLE PUBLICATION – A CALL FOR GLOBAL CARBON PRICING**

On June 12, 2024, Leo Kesho Organization, through its Director of Strategic Development, **Charles Mwambene**, co-authored an article with **Cathy Orlando**, Director of Citizens' Climate International (CCI), titled "As G7 Opens, a Challenge to Price Carbon and Avert Climate Catastrophe."

The article highlighted the urgent need for global action to accelerate the transition away from fossil fuels and proposed carbon pricing as an effective tool to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It emphasized lessons from countries like Canada, which use carbon rebate systems to protect citizens while advancing decarbonization efforts. The authors also encouraged Tanzania to consider joining the Global Carbon Pricing Challenge as part of global efforts to mitigate climate change and promote sustainable development.

The article was published in The Daily News (Tanzania) and on the Leo Kesho Organization website.

Read the full article: <https://www.leokesho.or.tz/Blog/3>



## **AUGUST 2024: ARTICLE PUBLICATION – COOPERATION FOR GLOBAL ISSUES**

Leo Kesho Organization published an article titled *“Bring the Olympic spirit to the task of saving our world”* written by **Joe Robertson**, Director of Citizen Climate International (CCI). The article emphasizes the importance of global cooperation in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), drawing inspiration from the spirit of unity and teamwork demonstrated during the **Paris 2024 Olympics**. It highlights how collective action can drive sustainable change toward a more livable world. The article was published across multiple platforms, including The Daily News (Tanzania) on August 15, 2024, and the Leo Kesho Organization website. It is accessible online.

## **Olympic spirit to the task of saving our world**



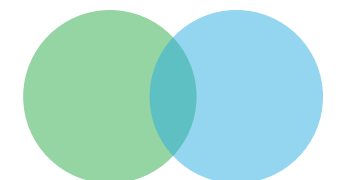
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Summit will bring together  
leaders from around the world  
to “forge a new international  
consensus on how we deliver  
a better present and safeguard  
the future.”  
The event will culminate  
in adoption of the Pact for the  
Future, whereby nations com-  
mit to multilateral coopera-  
tion in pursuit of goals related  
to the eradication of hunger  
and poverty, preserving a liv-  
able climate, avoiding armed  
conflict and much more.  
The Summit and Pact  
could get the world back on  
track with the UN Sustainable  
Development Goals (SDGs)  
that UN member states com-  
mitted to in 2015, goals they  
seek to achieve by 2030. The  
SDGs are 17 objectives that,  
if met, would improve the  
quality of life for all people,  
reduce suffering and provide  
all humans the opportunity  
to meet their full potential. At  
the halfway point for meeting  
these goals, however, prog-  
ress has fallen far short of  
what’s needed.  
A number of factors have  
contributed to this lack of  
progress — the global Co-

vid-19 pandemic, war in  
Ukraine (one of the bread-  
baskets of the world) and,  
perhaps the biggest contribu-  
tor, the devastating impact of  
climate change.  
But these are excuses, not  
insurmountable obstacles. If  
we bring to these challenges  
the same spirit of coopera-  
tion and appreciation for each  
other we saw in the Olympics,  
they can be overcome.  
The Pact for the Future,  
as with many big interna-  
tional agreements, is aspira-  
tional. There are no penalties  
for nations that do not make  
good on those aspirations.  
More work, therefore, must  
be done with the specific ac-  
tions needed to meet human-  
ity’s goals to bring peace to a  
world rife with hostility and  
conflict, to eradicate disease  
and to provide sufficient and  
nutritious food for everyone.  
With climate change be-  
ing the driver of chaos and  
instability that thwarts so  
many of these goals, the next  
opportunity to tap into the  
Olympic spirit of harmony  
and cooperation is the COP29  
climate conference in Baku,  
Azerbaijan, which begins  
November 11.  
The annual Conference of  
Parties (COP) meetings are  
huge events. Last year’s con-  
ference, held in Dubai, United  
Arab Emirates, had 85,000  
participants with 150 heads of  
state, and the stakes are high  
at this year’s gathering.  
At COP28, 196 nations  
agreed to “transition away  
from fossil fuels”, a soft  
position than the “phaseout of  
fossil fuels” that scientists and  
experts agree must happen if  
we have any chance of staying  
within acceptable thresholds  
for warming.  
How we make that transi-  
tion and how fast will be the  
topic of heated discussion  
but if we can bring that Olym-  
pic spirit to the table — re-  
spect, appreciation, empathy  
and a willingness to listen —  
we can make substantial pro-  
gress.  
One tool to speed up the  
transition from fossil fuels to  
clean technologies is a price  
on carbon. If revenue from  
carbon price is given to peo-  
ple, a policy known as “mate  
income,” not only

**BOTSWANAN President Mokgweetsi Masisi (right) poses with Paris 2024 Olympic gold medalist Letsile Tebogo in the men’s 200m event during a welcome home ceremony at National Stadium in Gaborone, Botswana, on Tuesday. Team Botswana and Tebogo received a hero’s welcome home after winning their first Olympic gold medal in the men’s 200m final at the Paris 2024 Olympics. (Xinhua photo)**

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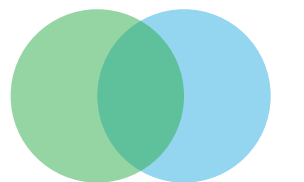


# EVENTS



## June 2024: World Ocean Day

In commemoration of **World Ocean Day** on June 8, 2024, Leo Kesho Organization, in collaboration with various stakeholders, organized and participated in a beach cleaning exercise along the Indian Ocean at **Ramada, Mbezi Beach, Dar es Salaam**. The activity brought together several partners, including MBRC The Ocean-Tanzania, Think Green, Sustainable World Initiative, and the Kinondoni Municipal Council, and was graced by the District Commissioner, **Hon. Saad Mtambule**.



# OUR IMPACTS

The statistical impacts attained in  
**2024**

- School reached: 4
- Community Center: 1
- Tree Planted; 70
- Education beneficiaries: 137

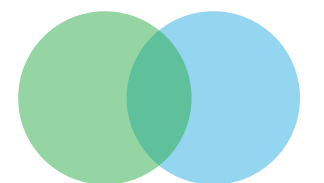
# OUR IMPACT.....

- Empowerments of community's beneficiaries:74,
- Environment and climate action beneficiaries:567
- Garbage from collected from the Indian Ocean as part of the beach cleanup initiative: 12.73 tons.

# PARTNERSHIPS

In August, Leo Kesho Organization and Sustainable World Initiatives Organization signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate in contributing to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The partnership marked a new chapter in our efforts to reach and positively impact many beneficiaries of our initiatives.





Sustainable World Initiatives

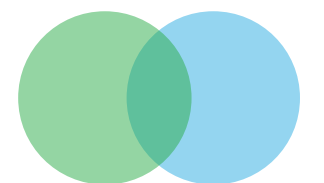


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## Collaborators





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**THANK YOU**

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