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July 20, 2024

**Dear Board Members,**

**RE: Annual Report for activities beginning July 2020 – June 2021**

The BLI Global family is pleased to present our Annual Report 2020/2021 detailing latest updates of our operations to the Board of Directors, Advisors and general public. Supplemental program reports are available upon request.

**Pivoting during the Global Pandemic:** In 2020, as a result of the global pandemic, we pivoted our programs and outreach to digital platforms and resources. We are grateful for the continued support from our community and well-wishers and from other donors, non-profits and foundations that came through to support our programs. We were able to continue our mission to inspire global good in the areas of environment, education and health, and initiate impactful conversations virtually.


**Expansion of the Team:** Last year we successfully implemented a global series focused on climate finance and carbon pricing. This was designed to help young people understand climate finance, as it relates to their activities at the grassroots level. As a result, we successfully recruited a new team member to coordinate a new initiative. We are pleased to welcome Dolphine Magero as Program Manager to the [Global Youth Climate Action Fund](#). We are finalizing preparations for launch of the fund that is pledging US\$100,000,000 towards financing youth led climate action around the world over the next ten years.

**Financial Management:** To continue our commitment to operate as an upstanding organization committed to accountability, we have begun the process of bookkeeping and accounting of all our records. As a non-profit, we accept all donations that further our mission including cash contributions, in-kind donations and professional services. As a small non-profit we have set our capitalization threshold to US\$ 250 to be increased in the next financial year. In 2020 our overall expense was US\$18,120 USD with limited fundraising activities. Our projected operational budget for 2021 is US\$125,000 inclusive of already existing programming. We plan to raise the needed budget through grant submissions and fundraising.

Finally, we thank all our Board Members for continuing to provide guidance throughout 2020 and the on-going pandemic. We invite the Board Members to provide input with regard to our programming. Below is a tabulated format of all completed and on-going projects with dedicated links for further review. Financial statements are attached as addendums.

With Kindest Regards,  
From the BLI Global Family  
Robert and Maria Horne  
Co-Founders

## 2020 Project Overview

<b>Data4WASH Programming</b> <b>Overall Estimated Budget: US\$184,937</b>		
<p><b>Data Collation and Launch of Program</b></p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Media for Community Change, WaterAid Nigeria, University of Ibadan, Global Citizens, AYICC</p> <p><b>Start Date:</b> 2019 – ongoing</p> <p><b>Phase I budget:</b> USD 12,245</p> <p><b>Project Period:</b> January 2020 – August 2020</p> <p><b>Funds Raised 2019 – date:</b> USD 13,509.14 (in-kind gifts and donations and cash contributions)</p>	<p><a href="#">Data4WASH</a> is an interactive online platform designed for open source use. Verified data generated from the GPS coordinates is curated onto the WASH map and used to make a case for driving investment into design and installation of proper WASH facilities like improved waste treatment plants and handwashing facilities.</p> <p>The platform highlights areas in need of water improvement facilities while showcasing areas that have achieved improved wastewater treatment practices.</p> <p><b>Progress:</b> The portal was successfully launched in August 2020 with support from WaterAid Nigeria, University of Ibadan and Global Citizens. The <a href="#">virtual launch</a> can be accessed on our YouTube channel. We received inputs from communities in Africa, South America and Asia sending in data about locations in need of clean water and sanitation facilities.</p> <p><b>Next Step:</b> Phase II comprising community outreach, capacity building and Monitoring and Evaluation to last seven months.</p>	 <p>To connect (marginalized) citizens with decision makers, change makers, development agencies, investors and communities to accelerate societal change.</p> <p>To reduce the spread of illnesses and waterborne diseases through installation of improved hygienic systems.</p>

### Bringing Safe Water Closer

**WASH Map**  
by data4WASH

An interactive open source data map to showcase locations around the world in need of improved water, sanitation and health facilities. This map has been designed by BLI Global and MFCC with support from University of Ibadan and WaterAid.

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**Coastal Belt Communities of Dacope, Bangladesh**

The coastal communities of Dacope under Khulna (Adjacent to Sundarban mangrove forest) is greatly affected by the natural calamities like flood, cyclone, storm, river bank brokenness by heavy water pressure etc this most of the land of this area is heavily impacted by salt intrusion. Due to

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### Bringing Safe Water Closer

**Awasi, Kamuda, Uganda**

The community of Awasi has more people belonging to poor and lower class and they are illiterate. There is only one primary school with very little support from government, it does not have any water facility for clean and safe water and has dilapidated sanitation facilities, the school is located 1/2Km from the swamp ponds. Pupils and the community defecate in the open field and drink dirty water from the lake, girls fear and are unwilling to defecate in the open, therefore they do not want to go to school and they escape and/or absentee themselves regularly or opt to drop out of school completely. This has led to many girls to drop out of school and poor attendance for girls at school. 1,300 pupils do not have a school borehole, there is high scarcity and supply of clean portable with

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## Youth Climate Finance and Carbon Pricing Webinar

### Youth Climate Finance and Carbon Pricing Webinar Series

**Duration:** June 2020 – August 2020

**Partners:** Greening Kenya Initiative Trust, ECOS, Citizens' Climate Lobby, Africa Youth Panel

**Estimated Budget:** USD 1,200

**Funds Raised:** USD 2,529.26 (including in-kind contributions and cash contributions)

In the summer of 2020, BLI Global, ECOS, Africa Youth Panel and Citizens' Climate Lobby is excited successfully run a three months virtual series, featuring practitioners and experts from around the world. They brought on board key insights on climate finance and carbon pricing with expert speakers from the private sector and young people already doing the work on the ground. To view the sessions in their entirety please visit the [playlist](#).

The series of webinars is organized for youth, featuring experts from the finance and carbon markets sector to educate and interact with young people globally on best practices to adapt to a new reality under the pandemic.

Theme	Description	Date	Time
Driving Climate Finance after COVID-19	A discussion with youth founders and finance experts on the current situation and how to innovate finance	June 19th, 2020	14:00 UTC/10:00 EST/16:00 CET
Carbon Pricing for a Green Economy	How carbon pricing and carbon markets can increase financing for climate action and a green economy	July 4th, 2020	TBC
Private Sector involvement in pushing for Green Financing	Understanding the role of investments and the private sector in supporting green growth	July 17th, 2020	TBC
Youth and Carbon Pricing: Actions and Strategies	Why young people should be concerned about article 6	July 31st, 2020	TBC
How to Lobby your government for youth inclusive finance	Real life examples of lobbying for climate action with guest speakers organizations in action	August 14th, 2020	TBC
Success Stories: Youth investing in green jobs	Challenges and best practices from youth-led organizations and others supporting a green economy	August 28th, 2020	TBC



Create better understanding of climate finance for young people.

Create linkages between climate finance and existing green technologies.

Understand how to lobby at the national level for green financing

Understand how to harness carbon pricing to increase investments into greening the economy



Below are graphical posters from the 3 months webinar series

**YOUTH VIRTUAL SERIES**

## DRIVING CLIMATE FINANCE AFTER COVID-19

opportunities, threats and emerging trends

JUNE 19, 2020  
14:00 UTC - 15:00 UTC  
YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM  
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/YClimateFinance>

**Moderators**

**Speakers:**  
 Diane Delava, Co-Founder, MatrVest  
 Dr. Jubril Adejo-MD, SMEFUNDS Capital  
 Ms. Mourine Kagemulo, Researcher - IEDS  
 Maria Auma Horne, Co-Founder, BLI Global  
 Dolphine Magero, Co-Founder - Africa Youth Panel Kenya  
 Prof. Eduardo Fracassi, World Climate Simulation

A series organized by BLI Global, ECOS, Africa Youth Panel and Citizens' Climate Lobby

**YOUTH VIRTUAL SERIES**

## CARBON PRICING FOR A GREEN ECONOMY

carbon offsetting and energy efficiency

JULY 3, 2020  
15:00 UTC - 17:00 UTC  
YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM  
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/PricingCarbon>

**Moderators**

**Speakers:**  
 John MacLean, President, Energy Efficiency Finance Corp.  
 John Gage, NH State Coordinator, Citizens' Climate Lobby  
 Gilles Dufransne, Policy Officer, Carbon Markets Watch  
 Ellen Lourie, Senior Policy Associate, IETA  
 Ihsane El Marouani, Air Climate Prgm Manager, Mohammed VI Foundation  
 Maria E. Horne, Co-Founder, BLI Global  
 Dolphine Magero, Youth FP Greening Kenya Initiative Trust  
 Nicolas Muller, Carbon Pricing Expert, UNFCCC

A series organized by BLI Global, ECOS, Africa Youth Panel, GKIT and Citizens' Climate Lobby

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## PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN PUSHING FOR GREEN FINANCING

Sovereign Green Bonds, Private Sector Funding and Powering Entrepreneurship

JULY 17, 2020  
15:00 UTC TO 17:00 UTC  
YOUTUBE/FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/PRIVATESECTORFINANCE](https://tinyurl.com/PrivateSectorFinance)

**Hosts & Moderators**

**Speakers:**  
 Athena Ronquillo, Program Director, Crowald Family Fund  
 Marilyn Waite, Program Officer in Environment, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  
 Chinma George, Team Lead, Climfinance Consulting  
 Mr. Edward Mungai, CEO, Kenya Climate Innovation Center  
 Stacy Swann, CEO and Founding Partner, Climate Finance Advisors  
 Maria E. Horne, Co-Founder, BLI Global  
 Jorge Martinez, Member, Citizens' Climate Lobby  
 Dolphine Magero, Youth FP, GKIT

A series organized by BLI Global, ECOS, Africa Youth Panel, GKIT and Citizens' Climate Lobby

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## LINKING CLIMATE FINANCE TO ARTICLE 6

Markets, CDM, GEF, CCF, AF

JULY 31ST 2020  
14:00 UTC TO 16:00 UTC  
17:00 UTC TO 19:00 UTC  
YOUTUBE/FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM  
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**Hosts & Moderators**

**Speakers:**  
 Dr. Sandra Guzmán, Global Agenda Coordinator, GFLAC / Consultant, UNFCCC  
 Peter O. Oshengo, Program Coordinator, FLCOA / CCF NDA, Kenya  
 Olufunso Somorin, Regional Principal Officer, Africa Development Bank  
 Maria Auma Horne, Co-Founder, BLI Global  
 Jorge Martinez, Member, Citizens' Climate Lobby  
 Dolphine Magero, Youth FP, GKIT  
 Antoine Diermert, Director, ICROA & Voluntary Markets, Geneva

A series organized by BLI Global, ECOS, AYP, Greening Kenya Initiative Trust and Citizens' Climate Lobby

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## HOW TO LOBBY YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR YOUTH INCLUSIVE FINANCE

AUGUST 14TH 2020  
11:00AM EDT - 1:00PM EDT  
15:00 UTC TO 17:00 UTC  
18:00 UTC TO 19:00 UTC  
YOUTUBE/FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM  
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[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/LOBBYFINANCE](https://tinyurl.com/LobbyFinance)

**Hosts & Moderators**

**Speakers:**  
 Jesse Young, Policy Lead, Climate, Oxfam America  
 Kiran Jivnani, Office of MEP Miriam Dalli, European Parliament  
 MaryJane Enchill, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, HATOF Foundation  
 Maria Auma Horne, Co-Founder, BLI Global  
 Jorge Martinez, Member, Citizens' Climate Lobby  
 Dolphine Magero, Youth FP, GKIT  
 Katharine Gage, 12th Grader Climate Advocate/Volunteer, Citizens Climate Lobby

A series organized by BLI Global, ECOS, AYP, Greening Kenya Initiative Trust and Citizens' Climate Lobby

**YOUTH VIRTUAL SERIES**

## SUCCESS STORIES: YOUTH FINANCING GREEN JOBS


AUGUST 28TH 2020  
10:00AM EDT - 12:00PM EDT  
14:00 UTC TO 16:00 UTC  
17:00 UTC TO 19:00 UTC  
YOUTUBE/FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM  
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[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YOUTHGREENJOBS](https://tinyurl.com/YouthGreenJobs)

**Hosts & Moderators**

**Speakers:**  
 Joe Bongay, Executive Director, YVE Gambia  
 Tasnim Hemmahneh, Founder, ACT Green  
 Licypriya Kangujam, Founder, The Child Movement  
 Maria Auma Horne, Co-Founder, BLI Global  
 Jorge Martinez, Member, Citizens' Climate Lobby  
 Dolphine Magero, Youth FP, GKIT  
 Mauricio Trujillo, UNMGCY FP, Financing for Renewable Energy

A series organized by BLI Global, ECOS, AYP, Greening Kenya Initiative Trust and Citizens' Climate Lobby

## 2021 Program Overview

<b>Global Youth Climate Action Fund</b> <b>Initiative Fundraising Pledge: US\$100,000,000</b>		
<p><b>The Global Youth Climate Action Fund</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2020 – 2030</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Overall Budget of Readiness Program:</b> USD 210,420</p>	<p>From June 2020 to August 2020 BLI Global, ECOS, Africa Youth Panel and Citizens' Climate Lobby launched a three months virtual series that provided a wealth of information for young people on climate finance and carbon pricing. One of the outcomes of the series was the launch of the GYCAF to finance youth led action on ground. In 2021, we are entering the second phase of the project that entails:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Phase II webinar series – USD 7,240</li> <li>2. Establishment of the GYCAF Youth Fund Board USD 3,000</li> <li>3. Establishment of grants-based Readiness Program – USD 200,000</li> <li>4. Launch of Investee Program - TBD</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Phase II Webinar Series</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> August 2021 – October 2021</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> TBC</p> <p><b>Estimated Budget:</b> USD</p>	<p>With the success of the first webinar series, the second webinar series is geared to be as engaging. Under the GYCAF initiative and readiness program we plan to run a three month long virtual global webinar series that will target actual policy recommendations and place emphasis on funding youth led climate action.</p>	<p>Create better understanding of climate finance for young people.</p> <p>Create linkages between climate finance and existing green technologies.</p> <p>Understand how to lobby at the</p>

<p>7,240</p> <p><b>Funds Raised:</b> In Progress</p>		<p>national level for green financing</p> <p>Understand how to harness carbon pricing to increase investments into greening the economy</p>
<p><b>GYCAF Youth Fund Board</b></p> <p><b>Selection Phase:</b> 3 months</p> <p><b>Estimated Budget:</b> USD 3,000</p>	<p>The GYCAF Youth Fund Board is an integral part of the GYCAF operations. Through a selection process, members to the board will be chosen to represent their region. Board members will provide strategic guidance to the operationalization of the fund on a volunteer basis. We are making provisions to avail necessary resources to the GYCAF team and board.</p>	<p>To spearhead and launch the first Global Youth Climate Action Fund to facilitate young people in driving green grassroots jobs and economies in their respective countries.</p>
<p><b>Readiness Program</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 12 months</p> <p><b>Estimated Budget:</b> USD 200,000</p>	<p>The first phase of the readiness program entails hiring of support staff, operational expenses, program development for capacity building, a volunteer drive and lobbying efforts. Funds will also be earmarked to directly finance select pilot projects during this phase. Projects must be youth led and impacting communities at the grassroots level.</p>	<p>To bridge the gap the gap between action on the ground and finance</p> <p>To work with already established funding mechanisms to improve flow of funding and support to grassroots activism</p> <p>To build a network of success-driven climate smart projects backed by financial support</p>



# Climate Change Storytelling

with

## James The Steward book series

Estimated Budget: US\$52,395

### Storytelling with James The Steward

**Duration:** 2019 – ongoing

**Partners:** Rural Environment Sustainability Initiative

Our storytelling campaign to engage parents and children in conversations on how to take climate action have gained traction and support from organizations and foundations. As a result, we are expanding the program to include:

1. James The Steward series (with reading rooms) – US\$16,600
2. Leveling for beginners and early learners (in line with promoting education) – US\$20,000
3. Gaming for Climate Action – TBD
4. A Children's Animation – TBD



**"JAMES THE STEWARD"**  
**INSPIRING ACTION WITH STORYTELLING**

WHEN: April 25, 2020  
 TIME: 8:00am EDT, 13:00 CET, 15:00 EAT  
 YouTube Live Stream:  
<https://tinyurl.com/sjd7bqm>

**AN EARTH DAY EVENT**

with guest speakers from *Earth Day Network*, *RESI Uganda*, *BLI Global* and *Our Kids Climate*





**Reading Room Sessions and Second Book Development**

**Partners:** Rural Environment Sustainable Initiative (RESI)

**Duration:** May 2021 – June 2021

**Funding Partners:** Our Kids Climate

**Supporting Partners:** World Rainforest Day

**Restricted Grants :** USD 1,400

**In kind donations:** USD 1,300

**Reading Room Sessions**

In 2020, partnering with RESI, we jointly launched the James The Steward’s series as a way encourage parents and children to have a conversation about climate change. It is our long standing belief that creating safe spaces for families to talk about climate change is an effective way to nurture a generation that cares for the environment and climate. We have been fortunate to receive support from Our Kids Climate to bring two reading room sessions to life this year. The first session took place on Mother’s Day and the second on World Rainforest day in commemoration of Father’s Day. Both sessions allowed parents and children to take active roles reading the children’s books. Both sessions were livestreamed on our social media platforms.



**Second Book Development**

**Partners:** Rural Environment Sustainable Initiative (RESI)

**Duration:** May 2021 – June 2021

**Funding Partners:** Our Kids Climate

**Supporting Partners:** World Rainforest Day

**Keeper of the Forest – James The Steward series**

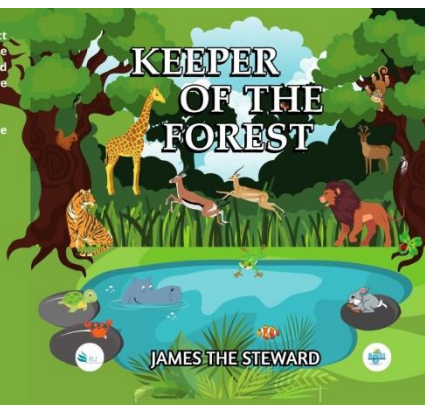
Together with RESI we launched the children's storybook, Keeper of the Forest to inspire younger generations to protect our trees and have constructive conversations at home or in school about the dangers of deforestation. The book is also a tribute to activists fighting for the protection and preservation of rainforests which feed indigenous people, provide a home to biodiversity and serve as a natural carbon capture.

The book is written as a playwright for children around the world to enjoy.

**Use of Proceeds:** Revenue generated from the sale of the series are used to help RESI develop their bio-gas solution for rural communities in Uganda and provide BLI Global with resources to help produce more series and child friendly consumable content on climate action.



Find the Book Series on amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B097QBSH2W>

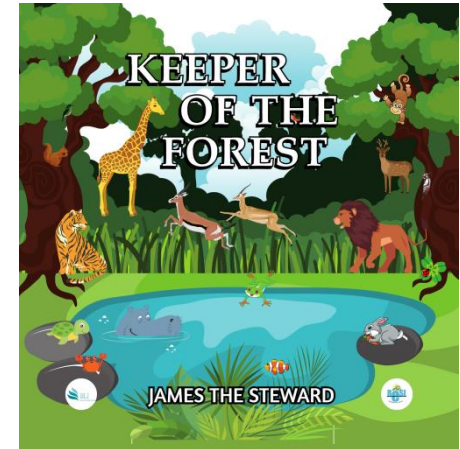


This storybook series is designed to positively impact the mindsets of children around the world to be conscious about their actions on the environment and to build a young generation of climate action and nature stewards.

The book highlights the importance of adopting the achievement of these UN SDG goals:

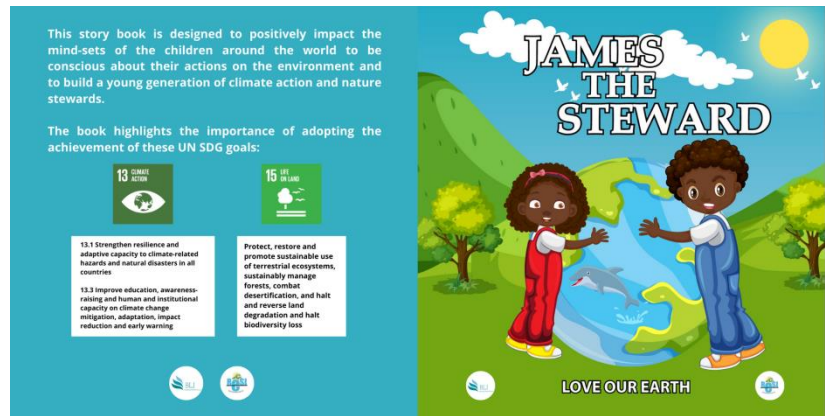
 <p><b>13.1</b> Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries</p> <p><b>13.3</b> Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning</p>	 <p><b>15</b> Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p>
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**JAMES THE STEWARD**




To empower children to become positive agents of change in their communities

To spark a dialogue between the older and younger generation and trigger social and behavior change towards environmental conservation

<p><b>Leveling James The Steward Book 1</b></p> <p><b>Partners:</b> RESI, Reading Association of Uganda</p> <p><b>Funding Partners:</b> All The Sky Foundation</p> <p><b>Restricted Grant:</b> USD 2,833</p>	<p>In 2020, we launched the first book in the James the Steward series with support from Our Kids Climate. Since then, we have received support from All The Sky Foundation and Reading Association of Uganda to level the first book for early readers. We are partnering with RESI and RAU to bring this project to life cognizant of the fact that in most developing countries, especially in remote locations, learning is not considered a priority, and that children pick up the skill of learning at a late age. We hope that this partnership will help promote education and climate awareness at the same time.</p> <div data-bbox="583 662 1402 1075" data-label="Image">  <p>The image shows the cover of the book 'James The Steward'. It features two children, a girl in a red dress and a boy in blue overalls, holding a globe. The title 'JAMES THE STEWARD' is at the top. Below the title, there are two boxes for UN SDG goals: Goal 13 (Climate Action) and Goal 15 (Life on Land). The text on the cover describes the book's purpose and the SDG goals it highlights. At the bottom, it says 'LOVE OUR EARTH'.</p> </div>	<p>To promote climate literacy for beginning readers in hard to reach communities in Uganda and around the world.</p>
<p><b>Gaming for Climate Action</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 months</p>	<p>As a result of the reading rooms, we are pleased to share a new development to the James The Steward storytelling program. With the generous contribution of one of our young ambassadors we are developing a gaming program based on James The Steward. The game will be designed for children to</p>	<p>To encourage active learning among children in the world of gaming through climate storytelling.</p>

	<p>explore the world of climate activism through a child's perspective. Budgetary considerations are in progress.</p>	
<p><b>Children's Animation</b></p>	<p>In line with the gaming project for children, BLI Global and RESI are fundraising to commit resources towards the production of a James The Steward children's animation that we hope will continue the conversation of climate awareness and action within the living rooms of audiences far and wide.</p>	<p>To continue conversations between parents/guardians and children at home on their role in taking action for the climate and environmental protection.</p>
<p><b>Data4WASH Programming</b></p> <p><b>Overall Estimated Budget: US\$184,937</b></p>		
<p><b>Data4WASH</b></p> <p><b>Phase II:</b> Community Outreach and Capacity Building</p> <p><b>Expected Duration:</b> 7 months</p> <p><b>Projected budget</b> – USD 8,892</p>	<p>The second phase of the Data4WASH project involves identifying a pilot community to run community outreach and capacity building sessions on WASH. We have selected Nigeria as our pilot attributed to our partners having a physical presence in the country. At present we are preparing to carry out water testing for quality assessment in select regions in Nigeria. This phase also includes verifying submissions onto the portal from the global community and improving our data collection methodology to inculcate more regions with help of research institutions and education institutions.</p>	
<p><b>Feeding Families Initiative</b></p>		



<p><b>Feeding Families Initiative</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> Concept Development Phase</p> <p><b>Estimated Budget:</b> under development</p>	<p>In an effort to provide nutritious meals to those that need it, BLI Global is starting an initiative named: Feeding Families. The global pandemic has impacted people's livelihoods and affected food chains. It is important to try and bridge the gap and more importantly, add purpose to the way food is distributed and celebrated. This is why we are starting the Feeding Families initiative to help bring healthy food to children, families and the elderly that need of it.</p>	
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