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# Kenya Green Building Society Conference 2020

A part of the World Green Building Week 2020

**THEME: Green Building Impact; Climate Action, Health & Well-being and  
Resource Circularity**

**Dates: 21st to 25th September 2020**

## CONCEPT NOTE

**World Green Building Week (21–25 September 2020)** is World Green Building Council's annual campaign that empowers us all to deliver greener buildings and sustainable places.

This year, we're asking you to **#ActOnClimate**. **It is a calling on the building sector, policymakers and governments to take urgent action to deliver net zero buildings by 2050.** We're also calling upon for those leaders already taking action to showcase where, why and how they are achieving it. For this, in partnership with our collaborators, the week's activities include the **Kenya Green Building Society Conference on Wednesday 23rd September 2020.**

The World Green Building Week activities will unpack action through tree planting and growing activities every morning followed by virtual engagements to unpack how the built environment and natural environment in Kenya can respond to the climate emergency. **It is time to bring these solutions to scale, and the industry is ready to deliver. The campaign to #ActOnClimate is threefold:**

- 1. For Communities** – net zero buildings support a healthier and more sustainable built environment, creating thriving and resilient communities.
- 2. For the Planet** - buildings account for more than one-third of global carbon emissions. It's vital we prioritise net zero buildings today to protect our planet and future generations.
- 3. Net Zero Buildings for Economies** - investing in new and existing net zero buildings today can stimulate innovation, activate supply chains and create jobs.



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## Expected Outcomes:

- Show that the built environment and construction industry is ready to act on climate: through Education and Awareness
- Involve urban centres and cities in creating healthier, climate resilient environments through tree planting and growing actions
- Respond to the National Climate Change Action Plan by launching tree planting activities and a performance platform for buildings and cities.
- Build momentum in adoption of Net Zero Buildings for COVID-19 Recovery and beyond.
- Ignite the financial sector to innovate on products for green buildings through the collaborative webinar in conjunction with Absa Kenya our premium member.
- Celebrate achievement of green building certification through certification award to the 1st green certified school and green building tour for the media, youth and members

## WORLD GREEN BUILDING WEEK 2020 ACTIVITIES



Day 1: 21st September 2020	Climate Action
9am –12pm	Launch the World Green Building Week Online Tree Planting activation from City Park Nairobi in collaboration with KGBS Members and Partners.
1Pm –4pm	Launch of ARC Platform for Existing Buildings Performance tracking on Carbon Emissions calculated in conformance to UNFCCC; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy</li><li>• Water</li><li>• Waste</li><li>• Transportation</li><li>• Human Experience</li></ul>
Day 2: 22nd September 2020	Health and Well-Being





9am –12pm	<p>Tree Planting and Growing Activities: Nationwide</p> <p>Tree Planting and growing activities at Konza City</p> <p>Tree Planting and growing in local communities in conjunction with Kenya Alliance for Residence Association</p>
1pm –4pm	<p>Health and Well-Being Framework Showcase</p> <p>Health and Well-Being Webinar</p> <p>KGBS Youth Chapter Twitter Live Chat</p> <p>KGBS Green Building Tour; visit of existing certified green buildings by the Media, Youth and KGBS Members</p> <p>KGBS Youth Chapter Twitter Live Chat: Day's Recap</p> <p>KGBS Sustainable Development Incentivized Finance Webinar</p>
5pm	KGBS Youth Chapter Twitter Live Chat: Day's Recap
Day 3: 23rd September 2020	<p><b>KGBS Conference 2020:</b></p> <p><b>The Conference will be held at Konza Technopolis; Smart &amp; Sustainable City</b></p>
9am –4pm	<p>Tree Planting and Growing Activity; Nationwide</p> <p>Tree Planting and growing activities at Konza City</p> <p>Tree Planting and growing in local communities in conjunction with Kenya Alliance for Residence Association</p> <p>Konza Technopolis City; Smart and Sustainability Webinar</p> <p>IFC EDGE Case studies.</p>
5pm	KGBS Youth Chapter Twitter Live Chat
	Tree Planting and growing activities at Konza City





Day 4: 24th September 2020		Resource Circularity
9am –12pm		Tree Planting and Growing Activity; Nationwide
		Tree Planting and growing activities at Konza City
		Tree Planting and growing in local communities in conjunction with Kenya Alliance for Residence Association
11am		Launch KGBS Green Building Materials and Services Directory
12pm –4pm		Decentralized Wastewater Management webinar by Usafi; a member of KGBS
		Construction Waste Management by National Construction Authority webinar
		KGBS Youth Chapter Twitter Live Chat: Day's Recap
Day 5: 25th September 2020		KGBS Green Apple Day of Service 2020
9am - 1pm		Tree Planting and Growing Activities; Nationwide
		Award Sabis International School, Runda Green Star Africa-Kenya Certification Plaque.
		1st School in East Africa to be certified as a green built environment to Green Star Africa-Kenya.
		Tree Planting and Growing at the 1st Green Building Certified School in East Africa-Sabis International School, Runda
		KGBS Youth Chapter Schools Competition Awards
		KGBS in partnership with Kenya National Spelling Bee; online competition awards.



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