



WEMA WEALTH AFRICA

(Empowering Communities for Sustainable Prosperity)

REPORT TITLE:

"Greening Our Horizons" – UNEA-7 Side Event Report December 2025.

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Project Date: December 2, 2025

Location: United Nations Headquarters, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya

1.0. INTRODUCTION

"Greening Our Horizons: Soroptimists Leading the Way" was a high-level side event hosted during the 7th session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7). Led by WEMA WEALTH AFRICA in partnership with the Soroptimist International Club of Nairobi Central (SINC), Women for Water Partnership, and the State Department for Children Services, the event showcased community-led solutions to the triple planetary crisis: climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution.

2.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE REPORT

- **Policy Integration:** To advocate for the formal integration of community-based climate action into national social protection and family-strengthening programs.
 - **Knowledge Exchange:** To provide a global platform for grassroots voices, youth leaders, and policymakers to exchange innovations in environmental sustainability.
 - **Scalability:** To launch "Greening Our Horizons" as a pilot project for the Soroptimist International Africa Federation (SIAF), aiming for implementation across five geographical regions.
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3.0 KEY ACTIVITIES

3.1. Implementation & Substantive Role

WEMA WEALTH AFRICA played a primary leadership role:

- **Event Convening:** Successfully applied for and secured a "Green Room" side event status, orchestrating the participation of high-level government officials, youth environmental leaders, and civil society representatives.
- **Multi-Stakeholder Coordination:** Acted as a bridge between the State Department for Children Services, international NGO coalitions, and grassroots women's groups to present a unified narrative on the nexus of health, gender, and environmental policy.
- **Advocacy & Rapporteurship:** Led the documentation of key takeaways regarding the necessity of including children, youth, and indigenous communities in global climate governance.
- **Technical Advocacy:** Facilitated expert dialogues on the intersections of AI, energy infrastructure, and social inequality to inform UNEA-7 negotiation discussions.

4. Outcomes and Impact

- **Policy Influence:** Secured public commitment from government stakeholders to align climate action with the Cash Transfer Programme for vulnerable children, demonstrating a model for sustainable "social-climate" policy.
- **Global Visibility:** Amplified local grassroots innovations to the global stage, positioning WEMA WEALTH AFRICA as a key contributor to the UNEA-7 process.
- **Capacity Building:** Established a scalable model for environmental literacy and tree-planting that integrates child protection and rehabilitation, which is now being piloted by the SIAF network.

5. Sustainability Plan

The "Greening Our Horizons" initiative has been formalized as a flagship pilot for the Soroptimist International Africa Federation. WEMA WEALTH AFRICA continues to oversee the

implementation, monitoring, and scaling of this project across its network of regional clubs.



Figure 1 Greening Our Horizons In- person participants Listening to Speaker Ellyanne's on-line presentation from New York.



Figure 2 Moderator Lydia-Jones & Panellists Speakers at the “Greening Our Horizons, Soroptimists Leading The Way” Side Event at UNEA-7



Young Soroptimist Shirley Sabrina in attendance of Youth Environment Assembly at UNEA-7

8.0 CONCLUSION

Wema Wealth Africa remains committed to empowering communities and driving sustainable development through impactful programs and partnerships.

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