



Dear Friends & Family,

We are excited to announce the winner and finalists of the first-ever annual Africa Soft Power Climate Change Photo Essay Prize, in association with African Women on Board (AWB). This milestone marks the initial phase of our 'Road to 100m Climate Soldiers in Africa' campaign, and we are impressed by the incredible response we received.

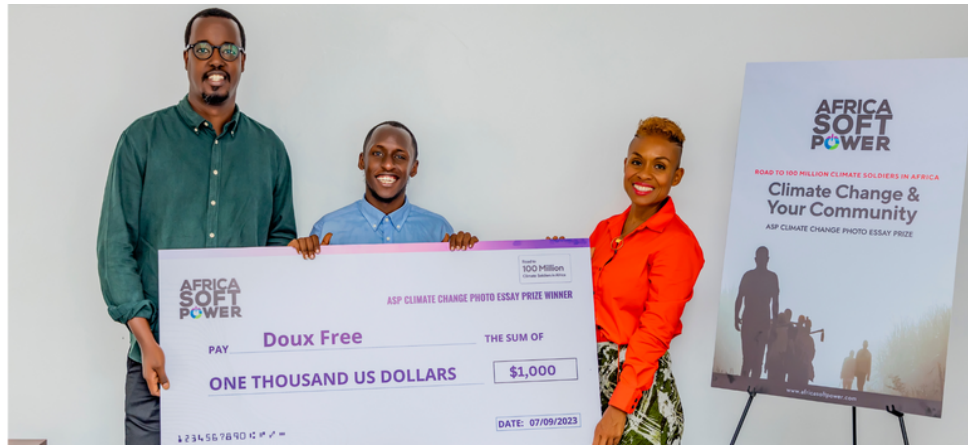
The Theme: "Climate Change & Your Community"

Photographers from across Africa and the global diaspora answered our open call and submitted their works that vividly portrayed the impact of climate change on their communities. The submissions were thought-provoking and inspiring, reflecting the urgent need for climate action.

Awe-Inspiring Winner and Finalists:

Four finalists emerged: Doux Free (winner), Emerson Lawson, Abubakar Sadiq Mustapha, and Eiseke Bolaji. These visual storytellers brilliantly communicated the challenges and urgent need for climate action in Africa.

WINNER



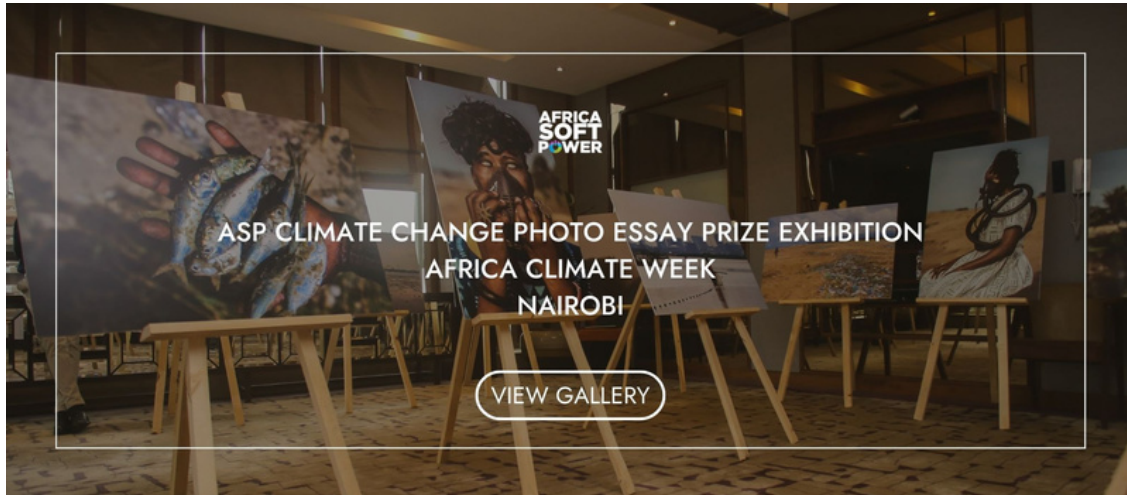
Winner, Doux Free accepts his prize from Africa Soft Power partners in Kigali, Rwanda
 L-R: Philippe N., Illume; Doux Free; Autumn M., KGL FWD



Global Tour Kick-O :

Our global tour commenced with a spectacular exhibition of these remarkable works

at the Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi. The event in Nairobi was a resounding success, and you can experience the exhibition by exploring [our photo gallery](#) here!



Don't Miss Our Next Stops:

As we continue our global tour, the next destination offers a double treat. The exhibition will open in New York from Friday, September 15th to October 2nd at The Africa Center, 1280 5th Ave, New York, NY 10029.

Then, mark your calendars for Friday, September 22nd, when we'll be at The Citigroup Center, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022, alongside the UN General Assembly. Our event, themed "Convergence: Women's Leadership and Africa's Youth in a Brave New World of Disruptions", boasts an impressive lineup of speakers. We'll delve into Africa's most significant opportunities, focusing on the role of women and young people in addressing modern challenges, including climate change, security, and artificial intelligence. Whether you perceive these as threats or opportunities, our goal is to incorporate African perspectives into the global discourse on the issues of our time. Join us and have your voice heard! [Click here to register.](#)

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- AN EXHIBITION -

Climate Change
& Your Community

ASP CLIMATE CHANGE PHOTO ESSAY PRIZE

Showing at: The Africa Center, 1280 5th Ave, New York, NY 10029
Date: Opening to the public: Friday 15th September

CONVERGENCE:
Women's leadership and Africa's youth in a
brave new world of disruptions

Time: 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Date: Friday, September 22nd
Venue: Convene | The Citigroup Center, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York
Focus areas: Women's leadership, Youth power, Climate equity

Register to attend: <https://bit.ly/ASPAWBUNGA78>

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Registration Link

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Africa Climate Summit:

The recently concluded Africa Climate Summit brought together leaders, CSOs, and young activists from the continent committed to addressing the issue of climate change. [Here's a summary of the summit.](#)

Stay tuned for more updates on our goal to educate and empower 100 million young Africans in the fight against climate change! If you'd like to be part of these upcoming events or receive more information, send an email to asp@theafricasoftpowerproject.com.

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