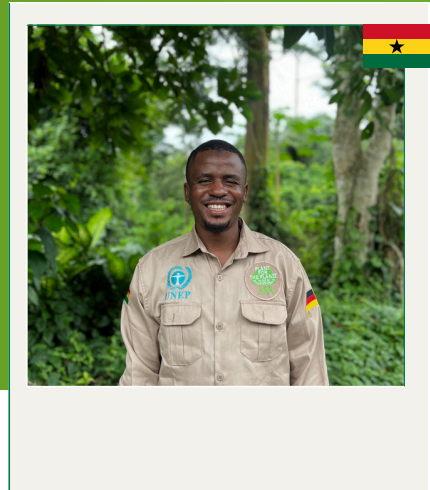


# Mohammed Rabiou Dannakabu

Founder and Director of Plant-for-the-Planet Ghana & Plant-for-Ghana Restoration Project

Languages: *English*



## Empowering youth & founding a community-led project, Plant-for-Ghana

Mohammed became Climate Justice Ambassador in 2014, when he joined the Global Ambassadors Council (formerly Global Board) as a president and represented the African region. He started organizing Plant-for-the-Planet Academies across Ghana and trained more than 2,400 children through 30 Academies. The children gained essential skills and ability to understand what's happening to their home and what they can do about it.

"We realized that climate-related issues in Ghana are becoming more serious. Together with the team, we decided to take another step towards solutions in restoring degraded lands."

In 2020, Mohammed founded the non-profit organization Plant-for-the-Planet Ghana. This underlined his previous commitments and enabled him to start a brand new restoration project [Plant-for-Ghana](#) – a project that blends forest restoration, women's empowerment, community-led agroforestry, and green job creation. That's what his community needed. Since then, the project has planted around 67,612 trees by 2024, has 2 tree nurseries, and has 14 full-time & 65 ad-hoc seasonal employees. Restoration goes hand in hand with community welfare. Through partnerships, especially with Plant-for-the-Planet Czech Republic, the project received long-term funding, a solar borehole, and a tricycle for medical emergencies; additionally, beekeeping initiatives were provided for 20+ women and women also form 100% of tree nursery staff.

His work isn't limited to Ghana. Mohammed has participated in various UN Climate Change Conferences (COPs and CBD COPs), namely *The 2022 United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP15)*, held in Montreal, and COP26 in Glasgow. He advocates for climate action and emphasises the importance of ecosystem restoration and cooperation in the fight against the climate crisis. His ongoing mission is clear: through grassroots action, sustainable development, and empowering youth and women, he's creating a resilient and livable future for all.

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