

Cohort 5 - Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice Expands Global Impact

The Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice (NSSCJ) has emerged as a transformative initiative, empowering young individuals to lead the charge in the fight for climate justice.

Hosted by the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), this platform has transcended borders and continents, garnering admiration for its role in cultivating a generation of climate champions.

The announcement of the fifth cohort of NSSCJ comes with remarkable milestones, signaling its growing influence and success.

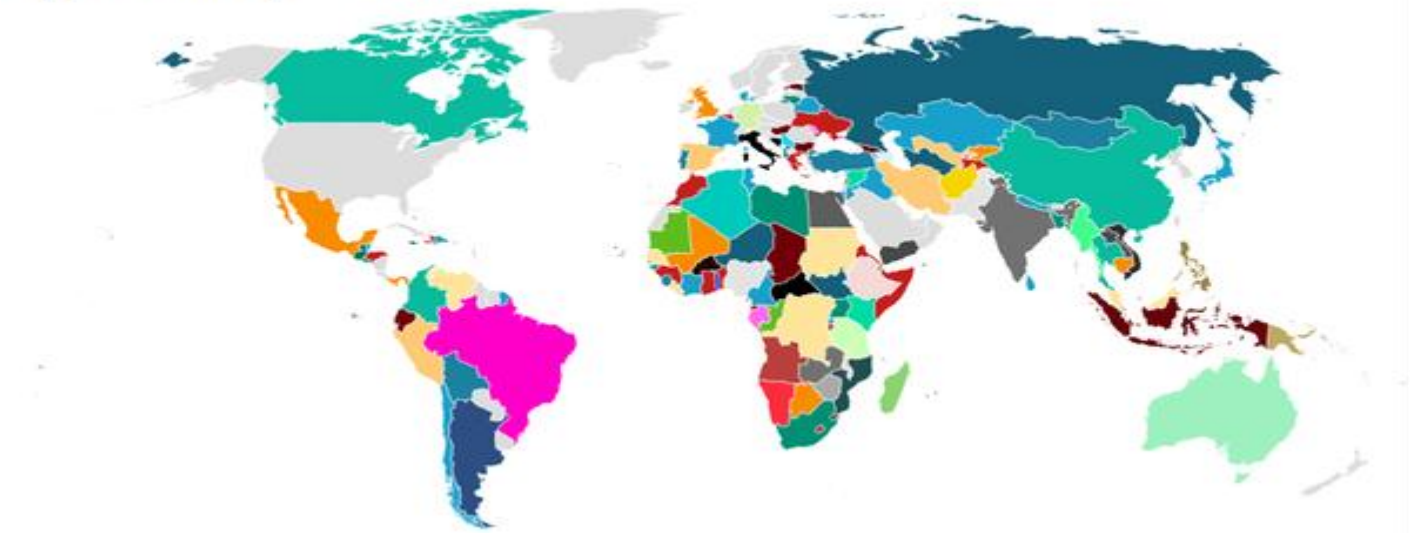
A Growing Phenomenon in Climate Justice

Launched with the vision of equipping African youth and their global counterparts with the knowledge and tools to advocate for climate justice, the NSSCJ has witnessed an exponential rise in applications over its last five cohorts.

The call for applications for the fifth cohort, announced in April 2025 in Kampala, Uganda, drew unprecedented interest.

The organizers received over 10,000 applications from all five continents, a testament to the initiative's expanding relevance and appeal.

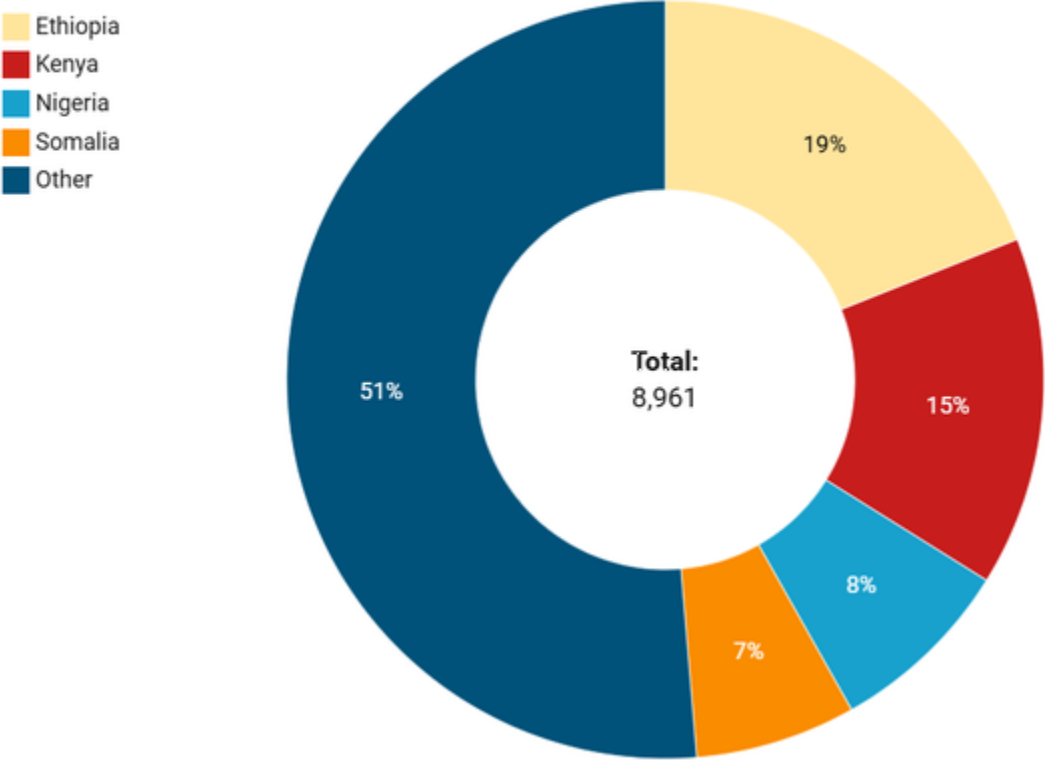
Applications per countries



This overwhelming response underscores the increasing awareness and urgency among youth to

address climate-related challenges. It also highlights the success of the NSSCJ in establishing itself as a credible and impactful platform for fostering leadership and advocacy in climate justice.

African Countries and Number of Applications



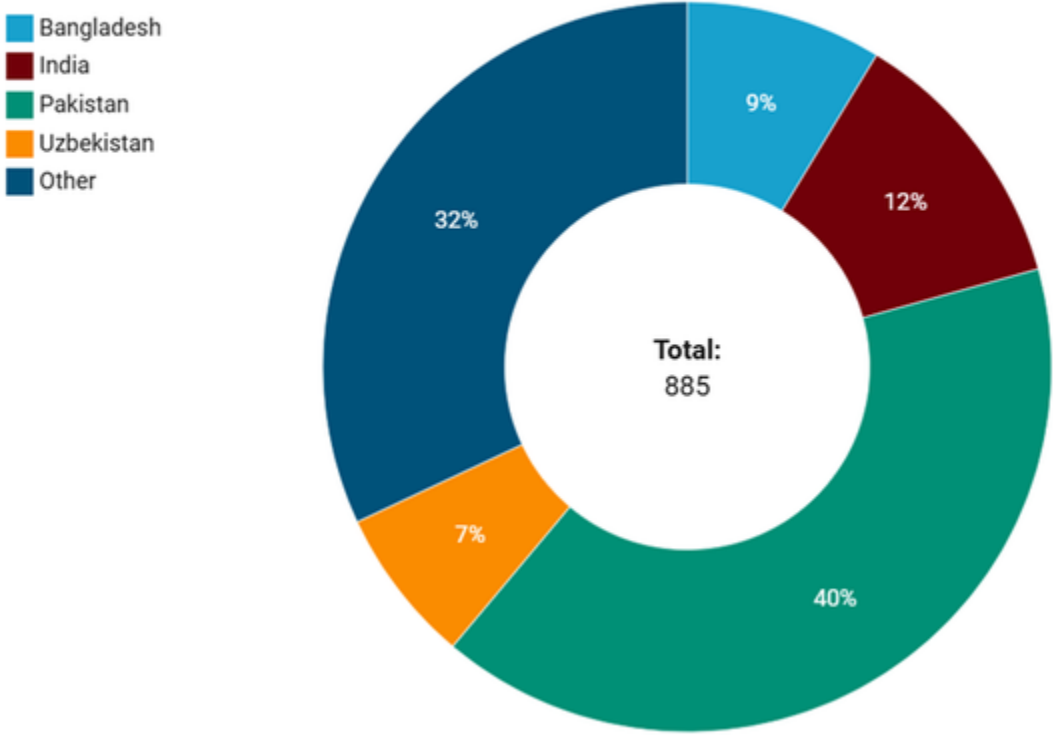
Global Reach and Continental Insights

The NSSCJ’s appeal extends far beyond Africa. This year, applications were submitted from 54 African countries, with the highest numbers coming from four standout nations.

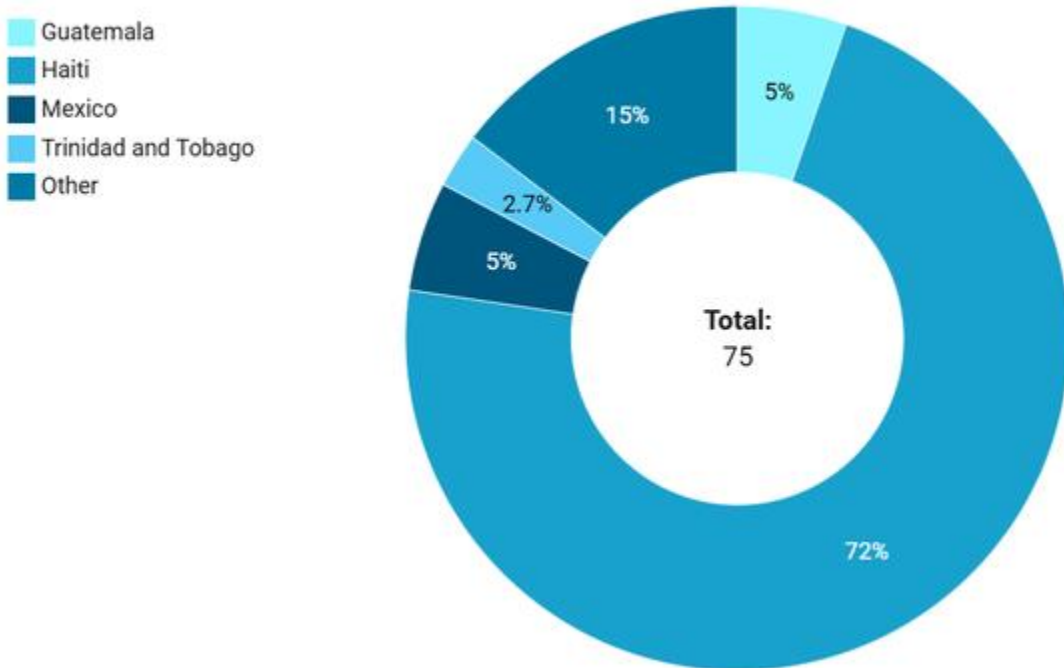
The initiative’s reach also expanded significantly across Asia, with Pakistan leading the surge in interest from the continent. This geographic diversity reflects the universal resonance of climate

justice issues, and the trust placed in NSSCJ as a driver of change.

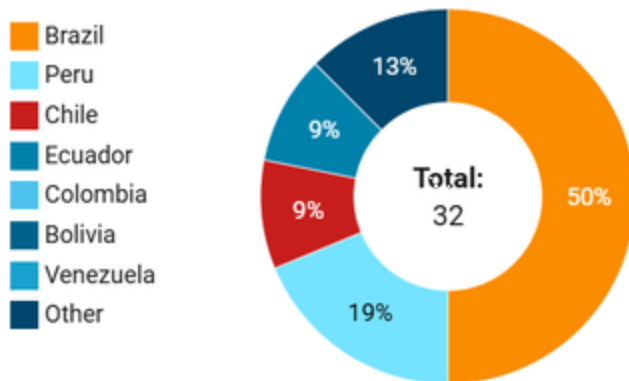
Asia Countries and Number of Applications



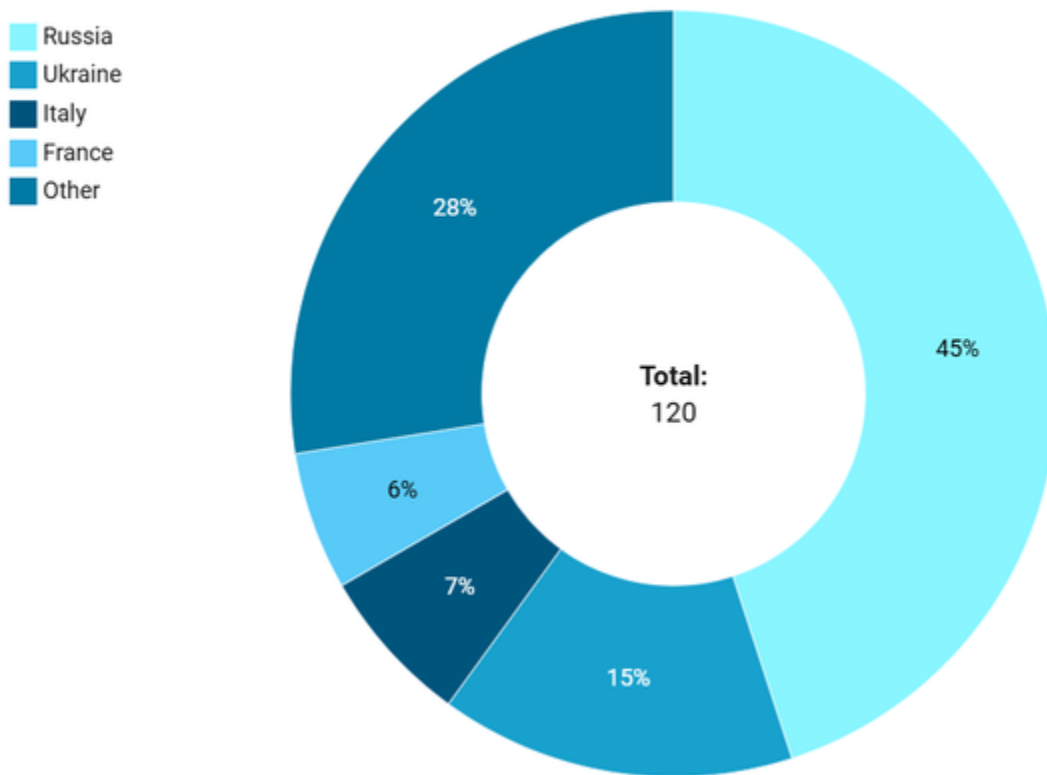
North American Countries and Number of Applications



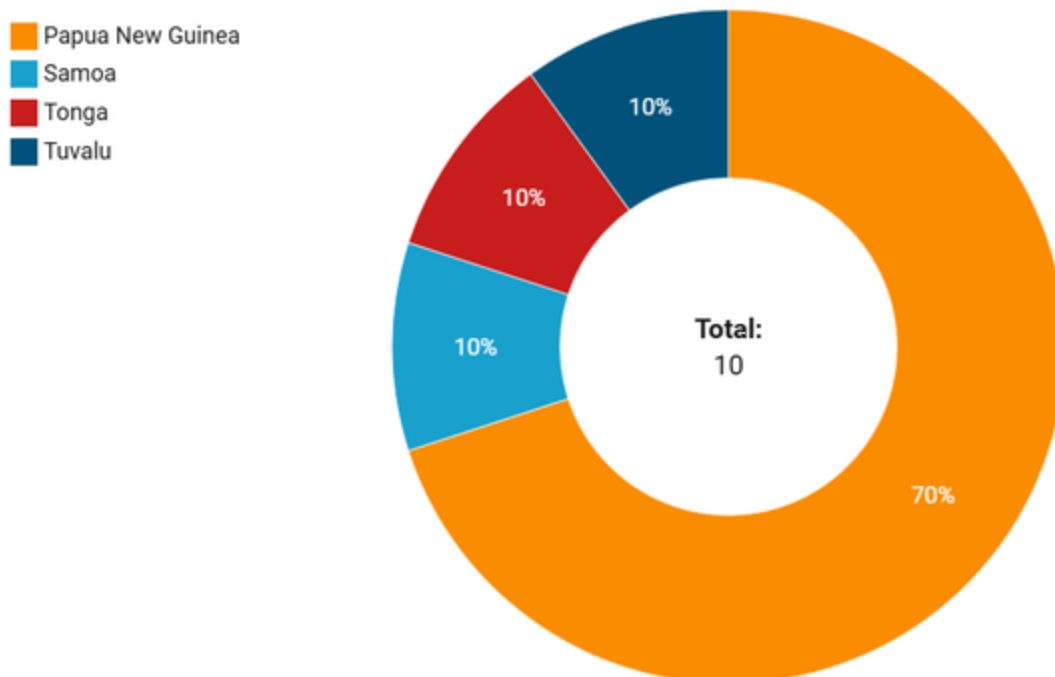
South American Countries and Number of Applications



European Countries and Number of Applications



Oceania Countries and Number of Applications



Inspiring Leadership and Transforming Lives

The impact of the NSSCJ transcends numbers. Alumni of the program have become influential actors in climate leadership and policy-making at local, national, and international levels. From leading climate negotiations to mobilizing grassroots movements, these young leaders embody the vision of the NSSCJ. They serve as living proof that investment in youth capacity-building can yield significant and lasting impacts in the fight against climate change.

Shortlisting and Beyond

As the organizers embark on the rigorous process of shortlisting applicants for the fifth cohort, they remain deeply appreciative of the support and dedication of allies like Maurice.

The NSSCJ's journey is not merely about fostering a robust network of climate justice advocates; it is about igniting a global movement.

Through its work, the NSSCJ continues to awaken, equip, and inspire young individuals to confront one of the greatest challenges of our time.