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Ms. Audrey Azoulay
Director General, UNESCO
7 Fontenoy Place
Paris, France.

Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Federation of African Engineering Organisations, FAEO I am writing to indicate the support of our organisation for the ***Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.***

The FAEO is the International Member of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations, WFEO representing African Engineering Institutions, globally, with its Headquarters in Abuja, Nigeria. Among its key objectives are to strengthen Professional Engineering Institutions, PEIs in Africa towards sustainable development of the continent through engineering.

We have 35 PEIs as National members, 5 Regional Members whose combined membership strength is about 1,000,000 Engineering personnel.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day each year with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will increase community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to increase the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on over 250 million people in the African continent

Your sincerely,

For: **FEDERATION OF AFRICAN ENGINEERING ORGANISATIONS**



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