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## Youth Leading the Change: Briquettes for a Greener Future

Across our ACYP Youth Clubs, young people and their volunteer leaders are taking bold steps to protect our environment. With too many trees being cut down for charcoal and firewood, our communities are facing the real threat of deforestation, soil degradation, and climate change.

To respond to this challenge, our Youth Clubs have started making eco-friendly briquettes a clean, affordable, and sustainable alternative to traditional charcoal.

Briquettes reduce pressure on forests, helping us preserve the trees that protect our soil, water sources, and climate. They burn longer and cleaner, making them more efficient for cooking and daily use. These friendly products also turn waste into energy, using materials like agricultural residues that would otherwise be thrown away. They create skills and opportunities for young people to innovate, earn, and lead in their communities.

This initiative is more than an energy solution. It is a movement of young people choosing to protect their future. Through hands-on learning, teamwork, and creativity, our Youth Clubs are proving that sustainable change starts with empowered youth.

Together, we are building communities that value conservation, innovation, and responsibility. A greener tomorrow begins with the actions we take today.



Margaret leading the making of Briquettes with ACYP Youth