

Yearlong Monthly Activities for Heal Our Waters Campaign (October 2024 to October 2025)

October 2024

Campaign Launch

November 2024

1. Community Awareness Campaigns

Promote the importance of adopting responsible practices in waste disposal, farming, and water conservation. The youth (GNAS and AYM) should invite other youths in their various communities irrespective of their denominations or religions to go for peaceful street walks with placards to create the awareness. Where possible the AYM bands should accompany with their musical instruments.

December 2024

2. Visits to Polluted Water Bodies

Organize Visits to polluted Rivers and lake sites by students, pupils, and church members to appreciate the problem we are trying to solve so they can own the heal our waters campaign and do their part to achieve results.

January 2025

3. Creation of Water Monitoring Teams:

Form volunteer teams within churches that will monitor local rivers and lakes all year round and report any signs of pollution to authorities. This proactive approach can prevent minor issues from becoming major environmental disasters.

February 2025

4. Community Education

Organize talks and community forums to educate members and the public on the various forms of water pollution (e.g., plastic waste, agricultural runoff, sewage, and galamsey)

and their harmful effects. Engage Community Health Experts and Academicians for various talks, and multimedia interviews and panel discussions.

March 2025

5. Reduction of Agricultural Runoff:

Engage farmers in discussions on how to reduce the harmful impacts of pesticides and fertilizers on water bodies. Promote organic farming practices and encourage the use of natural alternatives where possible. Collaborate with EPA and ADRA and other related agencies to achieve success.

April 2025

6. Waste Management Initiatives:

Encourage church members to take responsibility for reducing plastic waste by promoting recycling and proper waste disposal. Organize community clean-up drives to reduce littering near rivers and streams.

Work with Municipal and District Assemblies to set up proper waste disposal systems and educate the public on their use.

May 2025

7. River clean-Up Exercises

Organize regular river clean-up activities in local communities to remove debris and waste that contribute to water pollution.

June 2025

8. Engagement with local Authorities:

Partner with local government, environmental NGOs, Chiefs and Community leaders to advocate for stronger enforcement of laws protecting water bodies from industrial waste, sewage pollution, and illegal mining.

Support efforts to regulate and control illegal mining (galamsey) by raising awareness within the church and advocating for alternative livelihoods for those involved.

July 2025

9. Reforestation and riverbank protection:

Mobilize members to plant trees (fruit bearing and popular medicinal trees) along riverbanks to prevent erosion and promote the natural filtration of pollutants. Get assistance for seedling sponsorship from the government and NGOs. This will not only protect the rivers but also generate free fruits towards combating hunger and enhance biodiversity.

Organize tree planting programs till end of the campaign in collaboration with local environmental agencies, focusing on the areas most affected by deforestation and soil erosion.

August 2025

10. Water detoxification

Encourage the use of natural substances to detoxify the polluted water bodies within the communities. This practical action will make a visible difference over time and create a cleaner environment for all. Work with institutions and government agencies for success.

September 2025

11. Provide Alternative healthy water Sources

Partner with NGOs, Churches, and Government Agencies to drill mechanized boreholes as alternative water supply for domestic use for communities with destroyed water bodies or without access to potable water

October 2025

12. General assessment of campaign, review, and reporting