



## GHANA YOUTH VIDEOGRAPHY PROGRAMME

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BELEM, Brazil: The Youth Climate Report (YCR), an annual showcase of youth-made climate films since 2011, is pleased to announce the four films it helped produce in partnership with the Ghana Youth Videography Programme at a COP30 press conference **Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 10:30 in Press Conference Room 2, Area D.**

Now in its fourth year, the **Ghana Youth Videography Programme (GYVP)** is an initiative that empowers young people in Ghana to create films about climate change and other environmental issues, using visual storytelling to drive awareness and action.

Collaborating with organizations like Wilfrid Laurier University, the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) University, and the Youth Climate Report, the program trains youth in videography to create documentaries that highlight local challenges and present evidence to policymakers.

Funding for the programme, in part, is made possible by the **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.**

The four films being presented at COP30 this year are:

1. ***Beyond The Rows of Struggling Seeds*** (05:35), by Faiza Majeed
2. ***The Other Side of The Soil*** (05:57), by Dokurugu Abdul Hakim
3. ***When the Rain Stopped*** (06:02), by Godfred Atta-Osei
4. ***The Withering Harvest*** (04:01), by Etonnam Ahiator

The films will be screened at three events:

1. Press Conference: Wednesday, **November 12, 2025, at 10:30**  
Press Conference Room 2, Area D.
2. Side Event: Wednesday, **November 12, 2025, at 16:45**  
Just Transition in Practice: Youth-Led Solutions for Food, Forest & Finance, Side Event, Room 7
3. Pavilion Presentation: Saturday, **November 15, 2025, at 17:00**  
CGIAR Food & Agriculture Pavilion, Number: PV-E170

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## **LINK TO PROJECT WEBSITE:**

[www.ghanafilm.org](http://www.ghanafilm.org)

## **LINKS TO FILMS:**

### ***Beyond The Rows of Struggling Seeds:***

<https://youtu.be/zlQ2KXsDX28?si=DRxsT-m8loiBmYq9>

### ***The Other Side of The Soil:***

[https://youtu.be/ads-Wc\\_uafE?si=bphg6BHlr77KT6OM](https://youtu.be/ads-Wc_uafE?si=bphg6BHlr77KT6OM)

### ***When the Rain Stopped:***

<https://youtu.be/T81u1uxHJQE?si=ODnfuS15gE-HKpfR>

### ***The Withering Harvest:***

<https://youtu.be/mxb26pr9dc4?si=snOQnTC5Zbnky9qA>

## **Youth Climate Report:**

<https://tiny.cc/UNFCCC>