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## **Generation Restoration: Change, Not Harm**

In a generation where many persons feel unseen or focus on their looks or others' opinion of them, being the smartest or most liked trumps honesty, kindness or diligence. Most youths would rather be independent than work as a team. For generation restoration, we need to come together because our world needs a lot of work and no one person is strong or smart enough to fix the problems alone.

My generation has advantages—technology, supportive parents, and social media for awareness.

Our world faces issues like pollution, deforestation, climate change, bullying, and child labour. I had a skin condition that caused insecurity, but I learned to love myself. We must unite regardless of differences and start from our homes, schools, and communities. It's not just nature that needs restoring, but kindness and character.

Growing up in Nigeria, I see that my country needs help. Malala Yousafzai was 14 when she made a difference. Youths can form small groups to speak up about issues in their communities online. The End SARS protest in 2020 gained global attention.

We can help by using our talents, planting trees, saving water, reducing waste, recycling, helping classmates, and volunteering.

We should be remembered as the generation who made change, not harm.