## **Generation Restoration: Shaping Our Future**

Mother Earth is speaking, are we listening? She groans under the weight of our actions: melting ice, choking wildlife, rising sea levels, and plastic-filled oceans. Forests are vanishing, and ecosystems are breaking down. This isn't just an environmental crisis, it's a call for restoration, for a greener and healthier future.

Environmental threats like rising seas have already affected places like Akodo-Ise in Nigeria. Plastic pollution has turned our oceans into plastic soups, suffocating marine life. Ecosystem degradation leads to species extinction and deepens climate imbalance.

But these disasters can be reversed. Generation Restoration is our call to action. How? Through ecosystem restoration; planting trees,mangroves planting, reintroducing native species and embracing climate solutions like solar panels, carbon capture technology, and green architecture.

Even small impacting changes matter: saying no to single-use plastics, choosing eco-friendly transport, or reducing waste. A native proverb says, "We don't inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

Let's not wait. It's not a choice but a duty to Mother Earth. Let's heal what's broken and protect what remains, because we are the generation of restoration.