

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a man in a blue shirt and light blue pants stands on a dirt bank, looking towards the left. He has a wooden tool, possibly a hoe, resting on his shoulder. To his left, a dead, skeletal tree stands prominently. The ground is dry and cracked, and a small stream of water flows in the foreground, reflecting the sky and the tree. In the background, there are rolling hills and a cloudy sky. The overall scene suggests a drought or the effects of climate change.

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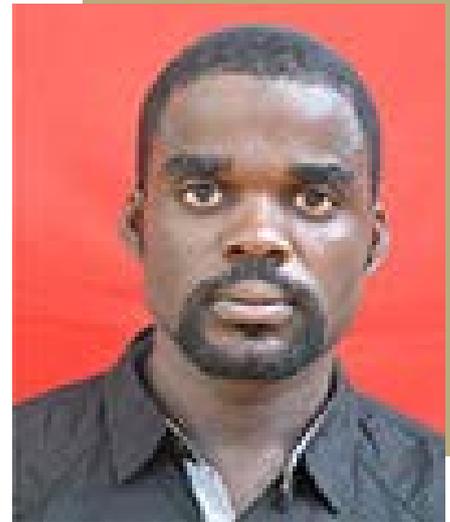
January 2020 opens a new chapter for [Climate Smart Agriculture Network](#) (CSAYN) following the official signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the [World Farmers' Organization \(WFO\)](#) back then in 2019. The signed MoU between the CSAYN Founder/Managing Director Mr Ntiokam Divine and Mr Theo De Jager, President of WFO paved the way for a joint implementation of the Farmers Driven Climate Change Agenda officially known as 'the Climakers'. [The Climakers](#) whose primary goal to enhance the position of farmers in the global political discussion on climate change aligns with the [5 Years CSAYN Strategy Plan \(2018-2023\)](#) which is to reinforce the integration of Climate-Smart best practices among smallholder farmers within its 50 Member Countries. Following the above-mentioned engagement, CSAYN joined the [Farmers Driven Climate Change Alliance](#) as a representative for Civil Society Organizations (CSO) and



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emerged as a key contributor on the [first technical meeting](#) held at the WFO headquarters in Rome, Italy in February 2019. This meeting focused on developing a survey to collect the success stories from farmers and map out home-based agencies to collaborate with. CSAYN is collaborating and supporting WFO plan to promote the Climakers' agenda through different sets of actions most of which are highlighted in the December 2019 [CSAYN Special Edition Newsletter](#).

It is within this framework of raising awareness on farmers' best practices and making the fights against climate change meaningful on a long-term, that CSAYN took as a top priority in July 2019 to massively disseminate the [Climakers' Survey](#) and [Case study template](#) across its partners and network members. "Climate-Smart practices provide the best alternative to scale up productivity and livelihood within the agriculture value chain," said Ntiokam Divine, CSAYN Founder/Managing Director at the [UN Secretary-General Climate Action Summit 2019](#).



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