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As Jesuits working in the field of upper education here in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, we welcome the activities of young activists in Germany, who care and are committed for the futur of our « common home », the planet earth. The threat touches the whole world. As far as we are concerned, the consequences of climate change are already a reality, since we have more storms and heavy rainfalls than before, so that there are more victims in terms of injuries and deaths ; but also since the succession of seasons are no longer regular as before, which has a bad influence on agriculture and even breeding, the main and sure livelihood of Africans apart from the internationally coveted minerals and crude oil. Knowing that we are not the main cause of these consequences but rich and industrialized western and asian countries brings us to even value more the activities of these young activists.

We sincerely hope that the courageous activities of those young activists alert the German public of the Climate Emergency already tangible and real in our parts of the world. Germany, and the European Union, need to take bold measures within the next 5-10 years to prevent our world crossing decisive climate tipping points and then moving irreversibly on towards a 3 degree increase of temperatures.

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