

Virtual Official Launch Event for 100% Renewable Energy Plan for Kenya by 2050

September 3, 2020

East African Civil Society for Sustainable Energy & Climate Action (EASE&CA) Project

Objective and Relevance

The overall objective of this project is increased access to sustainable energy and other climate solutions to local communities in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania with both women's and men's full and effective participation and leadership for improved livelihoods and reduction of poverty. This will be realized by combining Civil Society Organization (CSO) activities on local, national and international levels in ways, where they reinforce each other. The project primarily works towards Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1 (poverty), SDG5 (gender), SDG7 (clean energy), SDG 13 (climate action), SDG 17 (partnerships).

The immediate objective 1: Empower poor, rural communities in three districts in Uganda, and in East Africa more generally, to get access to clean energy and improved livelihoods in an economic and climate friendly way, as well as to refine methods from previous projects to realize this.

The immediate objective 2: Strengthen national CSO networking and advocacy for increased targets and financing of local, sustainable, pro-poor, and gender responsive climate and energy solutions in national development strategies and their implementation in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. The strategies shall include Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-term low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) to the Paris Agreement, as well as national activities to implement SDG7 (clean energy), including the Sustainable Energy for All strategies.

The immediate objective 3: Strengthen networking and participation of East African CSOs for exchange of experiences and to give voice to East African CSOs to influence development of the international framework for the national strategies and for climate financing, including in the UN Climate Convention (UNFCCC).

Main Activities:

- Strengthen CSO networks in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda to make joint proposals and advocate for better NDCs, LEDS, SDG7/SE4All plans, using existing coalitions (in Kenya coordinated by SusWatch) and INFORSE
- **Develop and promote strategies and scenarios for 100% renewable energy for Kenya and Uganda.**
- Strengthen regional networking on climate and energy, including joint positions to UNFCCC and strengthen INFORSE
- Present joint positions at UNFCCC COP's and other places internationally

- Develop joint catalogue on local climate solutions, for mobile phones, on paper, web

Tentative Program

Time	Activity	Responsible
8:45 am	Joining the meeting	ALL
9.00am-9.10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening prayer and ▪ Members Introduction-Chat box 	Moderator: Frank Msafiri- National Chairman, SusWatch-Kenya
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcoming remarks 	Nobert Nyandire- National Coordinator SusWatch-Kenya
9.10-9.20am	Briefing on the Project- Presentation	Justus Munyoki- Project Coordinator, EASE-CA Project, SusWatch- Kenya
9.20-9:30am	Presentation	Mr. Edwin N.Omwenga- Principal Renewable Energy Officer, Ministry of Energy, Kenya
9:30am-9:50am	Q & A session	Frank Msafiri
9:50am -10:00pm	Official Launch	Mr.Omwenga - Ministry of Energy
10:00am-10:10am	The way forward	Wendy Mitoko- Project Assistant, SusWatch- Kenya
10:10am-10:20pm	Closing Remarks	Gunnar Boye Olsen- INFORSE
10:20am-10:30am	Group photo Closing Prayer and Departure	Frank Msafiri

Thank you for participation