

WELCOME REMARKS-SPEECH

Introduction

I'm Nobert Nyandire, the National Coordinator, Sustainable Environmental Development (SusWatch) Kenya

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. Thank you to each and every one of you for joining us today. We are pleased to be able to welcome those of you that have been with us for years now as well as those of you who are new to this partnership. Getting involved in an event requires time and money. Thank you to all of you for making this investment.

East African Civil Society for Sustainable Energy & Climate Action (EASE&CA) Project is project being implemented by SusWatch Kenya, alongside Tanzania, Uganda and Denmark in promotion of sustainable energy and climate solutions in East Africa within a period of 3 years (2019-2022). Today we are honored to participate in the launch of Kenya's plan for 100% Renewable Energy by 2050, which is one of the key activities within the project. We couldn't have done it without you.

Adopting the 100% RE plan will strengthen national 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. Which 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.

Basically I would like to wish everyone a smooth event journey, and transition to the next stage of the event.

Thank you for your attention, ladies, and gentlemen, Back to you Mr. Justus Munyoki.