

## EASECA CATALOGUE LAUNCH EVENT

### WELCOME REMARKS-SPEECH

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).

As an organization we wish to introduce to you the EASECA catalogue which is part of the activities under the project. The catalogue seeks to address climate problems and is being promoted throughout the three countries through local and national mass media, as well as via internet, social media, events, and student volunteers. The catalogue was regionally launched on 11th December 2020 in occasion of the 5-year anniversary of the Paris Agreement and later launched in Uganda and Tanzania and today we are honored to participate in the launch of EASECA Catalogue on local solutions for Kenya. We couldn't have done it without you.

Owning and promoting the catalogue 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. Frank Msafiri***