

Virtual Official Launch Event for Local Sustainable Solutions - East African Catalogue



February 25, 2021

Organized by SusWatch Kenya in framework of the NGO Cooperation Project:
East African Civil Society for Sustainable Energy & Climate Action (EASE&CA)

Tentative Program:

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

Thank you for participation



LOCAL SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS in EAST AFRICA
CATALOGUE: ONLINE 50 SUCCESS CASES
WWW.LOCALSOLUTIONS.INFORSE.ORG



Online Catalogue: Local Sustainable Solutions in East Africa

The catalogue shows about 50 successful local solutions that can help bringing energy, water, and others to people in East Africa, in climate friendly and (as much as possible) in affordable ways. The catalogue is made for people that need cleaner and better energy and other needs for their life and for development. At the end of each case there is also information for more information to development workers and planners. The cases are organised in 7 main categories and several subcategories and by countries: Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. <http://localsolutions.inforse.org/>

East African Civil Society for Sustainable Energy & Climate Action (EASE&CA) Project's 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 and web (Launch event; February 25, 2021).**

The EASE&CA Project is an INFORSE NGO Cooperation by Partners: SusWatch in Kenya, JEEP, UCSD in Uganda, TaTEDO in Tanzania, INFORSE-East Africa, INFORSE, and NFRE. More information:

<https://www.suswatchkenya.org/catalogue-of-east-africa-local-sustainable-solutions/>
<https://www.suswatchkenya.org/100-renewable-energy-plan-for-kenya-by-2050/>
<https://www.inforse.org/africa/EASE.htm>