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Candidates Nominated for the Elections of Regional Facilitators

Pursuant to the call that was sent out to Africa Region accredited organizations to nominate candidates for elections for the Africa Region.

Ser. No	Name and Organisation of nominated Candidate	Name and Organisation of the nominator	Short Bio of the Nominated Candidate (as submitted by the nominators)
1.	Allen Ottaro- Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESEA) ottaro@cynesa.org	David Ngigi Munene - Programs Manager Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESEA) dnmunene@cynesa.org	Mr. Allen Ottaro is the Founder and Executive Director of the Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESEA), based in Nairobi, Kenya and currently has chapters in 10 African countries (Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, DRC, Burundi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, South Africa and Nigeria). He has vast experience with the UN Environment processes, having participated in the 27th Governing Council meeting (2013), UNEA2 (2016), UNEA3 (2017) and UNEA4 (2019). Mr. Ottaro also regularly and actively participates in the meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and makes relevant interventions. Passionate about bridging the gap between policy and practice, Mr. Ottaro has also mentored younger colleagues from different African countries where his organization has



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			<p>chapters, enabling them to effectively understand and participate in UN Environment processes and programs. Mr. Ottaro interacts regularly with UN Environment staff, representatives of member states and representatives of other organizations, and has a great working relationship with them. He is a great communicator, initiator and consensus builder, attributes that would be of excellent service to the African MGS. He also has experience with the Convention for Biological Diversity (UNCBD), the UN Convention on Combating Desertification (UNCCD) and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Mr. Ottaro is also a member of the steering committee of the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM) and serves on the Ecology Commission of the World Christian Life Community (CLC). Since 2015, he serves as a member of the climate change working group, under the Justice, Peace and Development department, of the Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM). Mr. Ottaro is passionate about engaging young people in</p>
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			promoting environmental sustainability in Africa and beyond.
2.	<p>Amb. Caroline Orobosa Usikpedo</p> <p>Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace and Development</p> <p>nobledeltawomen@gmail.com</p>	<p>David Ngigi Munene - Programs Manager</p> <p>Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESA)</p> <p>dnmunene@cynesa.org</p> <p>John Baaki / Deputy Executive Director</p> <p>Women Environmental Programme (WEP)</p> <p>johnbaakij@wepnigeria.net</p>	<p>. Amb. Caroline Orobosa Usikpedo is the Executive Director of Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development formerly known as Niger Delta Women’s movement for Peace and Development, a non-governmental organization in special consultative Status with the United Nations ECOSOC, Accredited to the United Nations Environmental Program and the Green Climate Fund and Partner organization for GNDR/VFL 2019 with a vision to empower the Niger Delta Women and the most vulnerable people in the region and for the promotion and realization of their rights. She is the Deputy Secretary General (Africa) for the International Human Rights commission, an Ambassador for Peace, a Chartered Administrator from the Chartered Institute of Administration, Lagos, and a graduate of Government / Public Administration from Imo State University, Owerri, and Holds a Certificate on Climate Change and Governance from Wageningen University, Netherlands. She is an international speaker, and has participated in ongoing global debates on gender, climate</p>



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			<p>change and environment and will continue to share the Niger Delta cases with the world in hopes of raising awareness. Caroline and her organization NDWPD has been committed to reducing extreme poverty by fighting climate change and environmental pollution which is the root cause of poverty and conflict in the Niger Delta and empowering women and girls to reduce their vulnerability. She is highly experienced and very familiar with National, Regional and International Instruments on Climate Change and Environment, Disaster Risk Reduction, Advancement of Women, Women's rights, Gender, among others and have been engaged with the United Nations processes, including the UN Environment Assembly , UN Commission on the Status of Women, UNDRR, and several others. And has contributed and inputted into Major Groups processes on development and implementation of clear policy frameworks. She has been actively involved on issues of Water and Sanitation, Environment, Sustainable Consumption and Production, Climate Change and Health from the conception at Rio+20, open working groups, negotiations and formulation and adoption of</p>
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			<p>the SDGs in 2015 till date. Caroline have served as Board of Director for several International Organizations and Networks, including the CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizens Participation in 2013-2016, she was the Co-chair for the Women Major Group of United Nations Environment programme (WMG -UNEA) for 2013 -2018, and a Global Facilitation Team Member for the Feminist Task Force (FTF-GCAP). She has the ability to work with all sectors, partners and relevant agencies and institutions. Her work has got a lot of experience to share, if nominated; she would contribute immensely to the facilitation of Africa organizations at UNEP programs and activities.</p>
3	<p>Beth Kalunda Mutunga</p> <p>Kenya Network of Grassroot Women Foundation (KenGROW)</p> <p>betpaulsy@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Lillian Migosi – CEO</p> <p>Kenya Network of Grassroot Women Foundation (KenGROW)</p> <p>lmigosi@gmail.com</p>	<p>Beth Kalunda Mutunga Diversely skilled executive leader offering a distinguished career in strategic planning, policy and budget development, and global operations leadership for organizations. She is adept at facilitating growth by developing various levels of organizations and building cohesive teams and collaborate effectively with senior management to align defined objectives to achieve mission-critical results. She has strong contributions in creating and</p>



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			executing effective recruiting, training and performance optimization strategies as well as leadership development. Organization - savvy partner with the ability to drive cross-functional collaboration and facilitate a harmonious team environment conducive to organizational efficiencies and overall metrics improvements. A strong innovator with a creative and energetic approach to performance improvement strategies. She targets to add value through designing, directing and managing the company-wide process of management, learning, and development, all of which facilitate organizational effectiveness and growth. She has a Bachelor of Education from Kenyatta University and a Diploma in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Nairobi.
4	Catherine Muimi Kenya Network of Grassroot Women Foundation (KenGROW) katemuimi@gmail.com	Lillian Migosi – CEO Kenya Network of Grassroot Women Foundation (KenGROW) lmigosi@gmail.com	Over 8 years of experience coordinating and participating in donor-funded community-based and environmental conservation programs/projects. With 3 years experience providing oversight and strategic leadership as member Board of Trustees, team leader on 26 community-driven-led EU funded projects relating to socio-economic and environmental issues, and over 9 years'



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			experience in strengthening the capacity of a wide range of stakeholders to participate in Community based development. She has an MBA (strategic management), Daystar University, BA Degree in Social Work, Nairobi University and Higher Diploma in HRM, Institute of Personnel Management.
5	Henry Oriokot henryrcidc@gmail.com Regional Centre for International Development Corporation (RCIDC)	Amuron Patricia Regional Centre for International Development Corporation (RCIDC) amurontricia@gmail.com	Henry oriokot is a very motivated hard working man aged 40 years and holds PHD in leadership, masters in business administration, masters in project planning and management post graduate diploma certificate in environment, with over ten years working experience in different capacities
6	Joan Immaculate Aparo Regional Centre for International Development Corporation (RCIDC) rcidcu@gmail.com	Amuron Patricia Regional Centre for International Development Corporation (RCIDC) amurontricia@gmail.com	Joan immaculate Aparo is 32 years old lady, hold master in environmental health, degree in social sciences with six year working experience at middle management level.
7	Josiah Ojwang josiah@anaw.org	Josphat Ngonyo; Executive Director	Josiah Ojwang has a wealth of experience as a facilitator. As programs director in Africa Network for Animal Welfare, he has facilitated groups, meetings and events. He is



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	Africa Network for Animal Welfare	Africa Network for Animal Welfare jos@anaw.org	the organizing committee chair of and key facilitator of the Africa Animal Welfare Conferences. He is also excellent in documentation including note/minute taking. Academically, Josiah is currently undertaking a doctoral course after his qualification in a master's program.
8	Edwin Tambara etambara@awf.org African Wildlife Foundation	Josphat Ngonyo; Executive Director Africa Network for Animal Welfare jos@anaw.org	Edwin Tambara serves as Director of External Affairs at AWF and holds an MBA in conservation leadership with the Africa Leadership University
9	John Gakunga jwgakunga@gmail.com Interwaste Research and Development East Africa Trust	Prof George Thumbi, Trustee georgethumbi@yahoo.com Interwaste Research and Development East Africa Trust	Position: Founder and Managing Trustee/Director Personal Contact Address: P.O. Box 75742 00200, Nairobi, Kenya Cell Phone : +254 (0)720 549340 Personal Email : jwgakunga@gmail.com; Corporate Email: jwgakunga@interwaste-ea.co.ke. Website http:// www.interwaste-ea.co.ke Hold MPhil, Postgraduate Diploma (from University of South Wales UK) and



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			<p>Technology Diplomas in Civil Engineering/construction, General Management and Technologies respectively. I have worked with local, international organizations, and teaching/research in waste engineering in Kenyatta University for a period of 51 years in total. And currently I am Founder & Managing Trustee of Interwaste R&D (EA) Trust. The Trust is a nonprofit registered in Kenya, and focus in Africa, also UNEP accredited and CTCN member. Our concerns are environmental challenges caused by urban solid wastes, wastewater, WASH, agriculture/irrigation, DEFORESTATION and chemical and hazardous wastes sectors in Africa. And look forward for a planet pollution free. We target waste to energy schemes, urban waste, wastewater engineering, land filling engineering, land fill gas, dump sites rehabilitation; with development of mechanism for reduction of GHG Emissions in developing countries; anaerobic digestion and Bioelectrochemical systems, education, research & development and training young men and women in these sectors in Africa. We need support from countries, companies and experts with</p>
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			<p>environmental success stories, and other infrastructure development projects (including real estate) as committed relevant Organizations</p> <p>Educational Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MPhil in Civil Engineering , University of Glamorgan, Now University of Wales, UK (12/1993)• Post graduate Diploma in Management studies, University of Glamorgan, Now University of Wales, UK (06/1992)• Higher National Diploma in Civil and Const. Engineering, Uganda Technical. College, Kampala, Uganda- (07/1974)• Ordinary National Diploma in Building and Civil Engineering, Kenya Polytechnic, Nairobi (12/1971) <p>Research Interests:</p>
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			<p>These focus on waste to energy schemes; urban wastes, wastewater engineering/ land filling engineering, landfill gas, dump sites rehabilitation, with development of mechanism for reduction of GHG Emissions in developing countries; Anaerobic Digestion/ Bioelectrochemical systems; and Education, Research Developments/Training young men and women on urban wastes/wastewater, WASH, agriculture/Irrigation, Deforestation, chemical and Hazardous wastes and environmental challenges in Africa.</p> <p>Professional Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of Subcommittee of Committee of Permanent Representative of UNEP (2019)• Fellow, Kenya Institution of Technologists and Technicians (2017)• Member of American Society of Civil Engineers (2015)• Registered Technician Engineer (UK) (1977)• Corporate Member of Chartered Management Institute (UK) (1993)
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of International Solid Waste Association (2010)• Member of Urban Research Network (2010) <p>Awards/ Recognition/ Conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2019- Participated in UNEA 4 as accredited civil society stakeholder, Gigiri, UN Complex, Nairobi, Kenya;• 2018 – Participated in Global wastewater Initiative, Gigiri UN Complex, Nairobi, Kenya;• 2016 – Participation in UNEA 2 as civil society stakeholder., Gigiri UN Complex, Nairobi, Kenya;• 2016- Participated in SuSanA Kampala Symposium, Munyonyo Resort, Kampala Uganda;• 2014- Participated in UNEA 1 as civil society stakeholder, Gigiri, UN Complex, Nairobi, Kenya;• 2014- Participated in Devex partnership & Career/International developments forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1994-The recognition of UNIDO and UN-Habitat as an International Expert in the following fields: Construction Management, Monitoring and Site Supervision, Pre-casting and Prefabrication of Construction Materials, Local Building Materials, and Private Sector Delivery of Urban Services.• 2005-Participation in UNEP, 23rd Ministerial and Governing Council Conference in February 21-24, 2005 at Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya, September,• 2010 Participation in Environment& Energy, ENTECH 2010, Exhibition, Seminar & Conference in BEXCO, Busan, South Korea <p>Professional Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2020-To date- Founder and Managing Trustee/Director
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2016 to Dec.2019- Lecturer, Department of Construction and Real Estate , School of Architecture and Built Environment, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.• 08/2011 to 2016-Lecturer, Dept of Water and Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, Kenyatta University, Nairobi.• 03/2006 to 08/2011- Assistant Lecturer, Dept of Water and Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Other duties: Departmental Examinations Coordinator and ISO Representative.• 11/1998-12/2005-Management Consultant- advice to small and medium scale Contractors/Businessmen in Kenya;• 09/1997 –10/1998 Management Consultant- Africon / Gado Joint Venture (World Bank Project), KUTIP- Management and Technical Assistance
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			<p>Consultant as an Assistant Zonal Engineer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08/1985-04/1990- General Manager, Mitchell Cotts Kenya Limited; • Jan.1981-06/1985-Assistant Civil Engineer, Kenya Tea Development Agency; • Jan. 1980- February,1980 –KCF Manager, Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology; • Dec. 1968- 1980- Technician Trainee/Assistant Resident Engineer,Nairobi City Council, now City County Government <p>Thesis/ Book- Title: “The Limitations to the Expansion Strategy of the Building Materials Industries in Developing Countries with Special Reference to Kenya.” Chapter 1-8 Author: Gakunga J. W</p>
10	Musa Mussa Wawuyo musawamussa@cteco.org	Dr. Bashemera Domitila Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organizers	I Musa Mussa Wawuyo, am a qualified Public/Business Administrator and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Professional with over five (5) years’ experience as a manager and a former Tutor at Capital Teachers’ College and Ngageya College of Business and



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	Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organizers	info@cteco.org	<p>Management, Dodoma – Tanzania and with a certificate of Global Environment Facility (GEF) Course.</p> <p>-</p> <p><u>My Community Experiences:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Am a member of the Africa Forest Forum;✓ Through CTECO as a CSO, we're NGO representatives in the National One Health Program sponsored by USAID coordinated by the Prime Minister's Office Disaster Management Department (PMO-DMD) - Tanzania;✓ We're accredited CSO observers to the Conference of Parties (COP) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD);✓ Also accredited NGO observers to the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA);✓ A special accredited status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC):✓ Global Network Civil Society Organization for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) Focal Point and Country Representative of Tanzania;✓ GNDR East Africa Regional Advisory Group (RAG) representing Tanzania;✓ Am a Director - CTECO, and;
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			<p><u>My Priorities as Your Regional Facilitator are as follows:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Transforming and restoring missing fundamental links between Communities and Major Group Members per each country to reach UNEP objectives, values and goals; 2 As A Goodwill Ambassador of the Great Green Wall Initiative (GGWI), championing the Growing of Trees, I plague to have Major Group Member’s Voice amplified and having grassroots operations under the members focused on addressing the needs of the Vulnerable groups especially local community DRR Management, platforms and Educational Environment Clubs in Educational Institutions; 3 Advocate for a comprehensive collaboration between Environment stakeholders and your CSO to implement Environment issues as passed by the UNEP <p>Therefore, a VOTE for Mr. Musa Mussa Wawuyo, is a VOTE to COLLABORATE with Stakeholders for your NGO.</p>
11	Grace John Shilly gracejshilly@cteco.org	Dr. Bashemera Domitila Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organizers	She is a Geography Teacher By Professional, majoring in Environment issues and also a Goodwill Ambassador of the Great Green Wall Initiative advocating for the Growing of



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	Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organizers	info@cteco.org	Trees and she is the Headmistress of a Government School called Sechelela Secondary School located in Dodoma Region.
12	Gertrude Kenyangi ruralwomenug@gmail.com Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)	Noura Latif Fawzy Executive manager at Youth Love Egypt foundation Youth Loves Egypt yfoundation2@gmail.com Joshua Mwebesa Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN) joshmwebesa@gmail.com	Ms. Gertrude Kenyangi holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Makerere University, a Post Graduate Diploma in Integrated Rural Development Planning and a Master of Arts Degree in Gender and Women Studies from Makerere University, Kampala. She has hands – on experience in designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of interventions to alleviate livelihood challenges. Her main area of specialization is in environment, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation for community resilience, Ecosystem (forests, wetlands, grasslands, etc) and biodiversity conservation. She has experience in social inclusion and stakeholder engagement and is in contact with many networks in Africa working on Environment issues. She has worked in multi- cultural environments with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds at local, national, regional and international policy spaces to hammer out favourable policies for the most marginalised voiceless people, e.g at FAO Committee on Food Security, High Level Political Forum, etc.



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			She is available and able to render service to the Africa Region CSOs in UNEP processes to coordinate the preparation of Major Groups Policy Papers.
13	<p>Ahmed fathy Ahmed</p> <p>ylefoundation@gmail.com</p> <p>Youth Loves Egypt</p>	<p>Noura Latif Fawzy Executive manager at Youth Love Egypt foundation</p> <p>Youth Loves Egypt</p> <p>ylefoundation2@gmail.com</p> <p>Joshua Mwebesa</p> <p>Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)</p> <p>joshmwebesa@gmail.com</p>	<p>Ahmed fathy is Founder of Youth Love Egypt Foundation , an accredited from UNEP and Non - profit organization in the environmental field registered in the Ministry of social solidarity no 8817 of 2012 o Head of the documentary film department at Hawa LTD Company (On TV channel – Elhayat channel) o An observer for UNEP and MAP partner , one of the active foundations for UNEP. o We have a great series of videos with HD quality aout Egyptian protected areas . o The foundation has participated in 4 cleanness campaigns in Wadi Elgemaal protected area. o Participating in Beautification of Elorman Garden o Development of Giza square aiming at raising wastes ,painting of walls and raising awareness in cooperation with Giza governorate o Documentation of Wadi Elhitan Protected area through photographs' album for the natural landscapes o Documentation of Wadi Elrayan Protected area through photographs' album for the</p>



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			<p>natural biodiversity o Spreading Environmental awareness about protected areas through “Know your Natural Protected Areas project“ in addition to our awareness video chain known as “ Khalk Allah fi Misr “ which was shown on Youtube and OnTV o Participating in African Ministers of Environment AMCEN 15 . o Participating in African Ministers of Environment AMCEN 16 Conference in Cairo as a civil society organization , organizing exhibition about natural protectorates o Attending Pan African Climate Justice Alliance forum on the Regional Consultative on Post-Marrakech and the implementation of the Paris agreement consultation scheduled on 20th of April 2017 in Kampala – Uganda o Participating in AMCEN 17 Conference in Gabon , and presenting a film entitled " Rescue of a bird Mission " o Youth love Egypt Foundation has been honored from the Ministry of Environment on 2015 – 2016- 2016 consecutively for its outstanding activities in the environmental field. o Attending Pan African Climate Justice Alliance forum on the Regional Consultative on pre-Bonn meeting and the implementation of the Paris</p>
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			agreement consultation scheduled on 20 October 2017 South Africa Ahmed has participated in the awareness team in UNEA 4 and has a good relationship among UNEP family
14	<p>Tcharbuahbokengo NFINN</p> <p>feedar97@yahoo.com</p> <p>Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity and Agricultural Revampment with Human Rights (FEEDAR&HR)</p>	<p>Mambe Agnes, Chief Technical Adviser</p> <p>Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity and Agricultural Revampment with Human Rights (FEEDAR&HR)</p> <p>feedarsecretariat@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Tcharbuahbokengo NFINN is the Director-General (Co-Founder) of the Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Development and Human Rights (FEEDAR & HR). He also serves as Acting Coordinator of Coalition of Civil Society Organizations in the Central Africa Region, Coordinator to the Platform of Cameroon Organizations achieving UN SDGs and Agenda 2030 and Associate Committee Member of the Global Blockchain Finance Committee World Civic Center. He served as the Focal Point Global Environment Facility Civil Society Network for the Central Africa Region between the years of 2012-2015, Rapporteur EBAFOSA in 2015, and as the Co-Chair to the Farmers Major Group at United Nations Environment Program between the years of 2015-2019. NFINN has professional experiences mainly in two Environmental Intergovernmental Organizations; The Global Environment Facility and the United Nations</p>



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			<p>Environment Program. During this period Environmental issues and especially the issue in sustainable land management was mostly one of the focus areas of NFINN. He is the current United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Civil Society Organizations for Panel Officer for Africa. Farmer's necessities and requests which are quite related to the UNCCD focal points such as Climate Change, Drought, Drylands, Desertification, Land Degradation Neutrality, Climate Smart Agriculture, grazing lands, Gender and Agriculture and Sustainable Development were top of the agenda of NFINN as an independent professional. NFINN intends to merge Civil Society impacts on the Environment on UNEP and UNCCCD and in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030 of the United Nations and the 2063 African Union vision. In the Civil Society Organizations (CSO) Panel, NFINN will strive to address fundamentally four main issues. First, to increase synergies with Country Parties on national priorities and for the involvement of CSOs in the Convention activities and to reveal more CSOs to get accreditation and</p>
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			<p>related Stakeholders by addressing Desertification, Land Degradation Neutrality, Sustainable Land Management, and Climate Change affairs. Later, to co-ordinate effectively relevant stakeholders and countries to suggest an additional emphasis on concrete activities on the ground which has a critical impact on our lives in the case of natural disasters. Participating in relevant discussions, negotiations, and opportunities to highlight the importance of civil society and its organizations in issues of necessity partnerships in project implementation at the country and regional level. The last addressing point of NFINN is to raise the consciousness of people on researches and innovative approaches in dealing with the challenges occurred by Desertification and Climate Change. In conclusion, NFINN aims to address the issues of inequality and poverty in communities. To act in these issues better, he observes that active involvement of CSOs in the UNCCD debates is a necessity to cope with these affairs.</p>
15	Fongoh Eric icenecedev2006@yahoo.com	Mambe Agnes, Chief Technical Adviser	Fongoh Eric is the Co-Founder and General Coordinator of the International Centre for Environmental Education and Community



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	International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development (ICENECDEV)	Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity and Agricultural Revampment with Human Rights (FEEDAR&HR) feedarsecretariat@yahoo.com	Development (ICENECDEV) with More than 13 experience in capacity building in Environmental Development programmes and contributes to policy consultation, UN Expert Meetings, Negotiation for policymakers of the Sixth Global Environment Outlook (GEO6) Report. Fongoh Eric Co chair and facilitated the accreditation process of ICENECDEV to International Mountain Partnerships, Food and Agriculture Organisation of United Nations, United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP),United Nations Department of Public Information(UNDPI),United Nations Economic and Social Council(ECOSOC) ,World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO),United Nations Global Compact, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification(UNCCD) as a major group, under the civil society unit.
16	TOCKO MALOUM PATRICK info@anyl4psd.org African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and	EBOA EYOUM ISMAIL JOEL, SECRETARY GENERAL African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and	Patrick Maloum is Civil Society activist and environmental governance Specialist. He is the Coordinator of the African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development (ANYL4PSD) which is a regional network with headquarter in Cameroon and



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	Sustainable Development (ANYL4PSD)	Sustainable Development (ANYL4PSD) joeleboa@yahoo.fr	operating in a dozen of African countries situated in West Africa, Central Africa and East Africa, and possessing a Special Status with ECOSOC and accredited by UNEP, UNCCD, and GNDR on disaster risk reduction and in the frame of Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migrations. He is skilled in environment related issues including international negotiation, cooperation with multidisciplinary teams, scientists, research based organizations, translating scientific debates to civil society organizations and networks. He has contributed to various written (national/international) outputs such as background papers, analysis, sections of reports and studies, research, analyses and presentations. He possess practical experience in coordinating and facilitating national/continental processes. This includes identifying problems and issues to be addressed; providing advice, planning, organizing the preparation of documents related to meetings, liaising with communities, local/regional/ international organizations and governments; participating in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of
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			<p>programs/projects; and proposing corrective actions. He is consistently engaged in mobilizing volunteers, experts, Governments, private sector, CSOs, marginalized, vulnerable people/minority groups, women, youth, Children towards environment protection. Within ANYL4PSD, the nominees have designed and have been implementing the Integrated Program against Desertification, Land Degradation, and Drought and for Ecosystem Safeguard in Africa. This program aims to address deforestation, chemical pollution and inappropriate land management, leading to disasters, declining water supplies, impacting agriculture and fishing and causing migration and conflicts. It focuses on integrated water management; agro-forestry; soil conservation; rangeland management; ecological monitoring and early warning systems; new and renewable energy sources and technologies; sustainable agricultural farming systems; fight against poaching, environmental conflicts and anticorruption. He has organized in several countries nationwide campaigns/projects/activities including during the world environment to advocate,</p>
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			<p>raise public awareness, and empower indigenous people, women, youth and migrants on/about the importance of sustainable ways of living and consuming to conserve land resources. He has been implementing several innovative activities as the online Digital Consultations on issues related to environment, climate change, land degradation and biodiversity on various social media platforms and webinars on related topics. He has been working through and in partnerships with several platforms reaching children, youth, women and indigenous people at country and international levels such: National youth councils and pan African youth Union, Network of Central Africa Forests' Women, Network of Central Africa Forest's Youth, Network of Central Africa Forests' Indigenous people, Central Africa Water and Climate Network, UNDRR Stakeholders, RIO Youth, UNCCD Civil Society, YOUNGO-Local COY; UN Environment (Major groups and stakeholders, UN MGCY), Global Youth Biodiversity Network; WWF and Africa Youth Thematic Hub. He has developed within his network and with several organizations/networks an advocacy platform</p>
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			<p>for combating and preventing biodiversity loss, desertification and disaster. This platform aims to influence policies, conduct research, strengthen capacities at different levels; contribute to a coherent debate on land, water, climate and biodiversity bringing the perspective of risk and resilience to community development. The nominee has strengthened over 200 African CSOs to work together through various (communication) platforms; including different ways of convening community meetings; prioritizing the localization agenda; ensuring innovative solutions/initiatives and risk-informed, Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) and biodiversity strategies. He has helped several African CSOs to obtain UNCCD and UNEP accreditations and to acquire tools/methodologies as the Views from the Frontline (VFL) focusing on the reality of communities most affected by LDN/biodiversity loss to gather frontline data, amplify local voices and influence decision making, designing local actions plans facilitating multi-stakeholders workshops with local government, private sector and NGOs. He has launched several</p>
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			<p>communication, information campaigns and capacity building through social media, radio and television and documentaries. He has organized courses and webinars on environmental issues designed for government, civil society, professional, private sector and students. The nominee has expressed his availability and capacity to fulfill the tasks and obligations of members of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee as outlined in UN Environment’s Stakeholder Engagement Handbook. He has set the Civil Society Coalition for Land and the New Deal for Nature and People Coalition and has been mentoring African CSOs across Africa to increase their internal and external engagement capacity to mobilize stakeholders so as to effectively deliver for green growth, nature conservation and fight against pandemics with a gender perspective resilience lens. Patrick Maloum has been actively engaged with the Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and UNFOLD ZERO in the global campaign that aims to cut the investment in nuclear weapons and increase the investment in sustainable development.</p>
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17	Patrick Newton BONDO oscarprojectsa@gmail.com Outreach Social Care Project	Pretty Philile Ndlela - Executive Director Outreach Social Care Project outreachcare@webmail.co.za	Mr. Patrick Newton Bondo is a NGOs Representative to the United Nations and Chief Executive Officer of the Outreach Social Care Project (OSCAR) a grass-roots, non-profit organization, which supports children, youth and young families in Pietermaritzburg, the capital of the KwaZulu-Natal province in eastern South Africa and in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo- DRC since 2008. Mr. Patrick Newton Bondo and Outreach Social Care Project are tackling DRC and South Africa's overwhelming development challenges. He speaks English, French, Swahili, Zulu, Bemba and Luba. Mr. Patrick Newton Bondo graduated in Social work at The Wananga O Aotearoa (University of New Zealand) and in Development Leadership at St. Francis Xavier University (Canada). He is committed to the Global Goals for Sustainable Development which offers an historic opportunity to eradicate extreme poverty and endure no one is left behind under the 2030 Agenda. He values the power of communities. He will continue working to protect and empower young women, youth and children by ensuring their right to environment, education, health,
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			sexual and reproductive health care, to safety from gender-based violence, and to economic and social empowerment. Together we can make this world a better place for all.
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			<p>substantive issues on the agenda of COP22 in 2016. In that role, Ayman also Co Facilitated the Voluntary Meetings on REDD in May 2017 and the coordination of support for implementation of mitigation activities in the forest sector by developing countries during COP23. Ayman was the candidate of Morocco to Chair the African Group of Negotiators in the UNFCCC in 2017. Furthermore, Ayman has been coordinating the conceptualisation and development of the African Youth Climate Hub that was launched by Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Hasnaa during the United Nations Secretary General Climate Action Summit in September 2019. Ayman has spoken at and moderated dozens of sustainable development related events all over the world including several times at the United Nations Office in Nairobi, as part of the High-Level Session during the Africa Climate Week or at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Ayman also has professional experiences in consulting and industry. Finally, Ayman has academic background in Climate Change, Sustainable Development, Finance, Law and Engineering.</p>
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