

*Welcome to participation in*

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



**EASE&CA**  
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Maps showing the project areas: 3 countries (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania) in East Africa and the 3 Ugandan districts.

*More than 70 % of the East African population live without access to sustainable energy technologies and services. This is a bottleneck in achieving Sustainable Development Goals.*



## **The practical interventions are primarily:**

- 1) Clean cooking including construction of mud stoves as well as institutional stoves;
- 2) Access to water introduction to gutters, water harvesting and shallow wells;
- 3) Introduction and access to solar energy small solar lamps, installations and light in schools;
- 4) Food security tree nurseries, tree planting and back yard gardening;
- 5) Income generating activities training in planning, management and administration as well as savings and loans.

The activities will be registered and shared with the three East African coalitions and project partners, who also advise and share their own experiences.

After one year, a catalogue with local solutions will be produced. This will be further developed and available also after the project.



**Joint Energy and Environment Projects, JEEP,** Uganda, an indigenous, environmental NGO started in 1983, will have staff living and working full time for three years in the three districts: Nakasongola, Nakaseke and Nebbi. They will involve app. 5,000 participants from district offices and organisations to villages, as well as individuals who aim at starting up small-scale activities.

The local participants are mainly poor farmers. A minority are locally displaced persons due to soil erosion and others are refugees from the South Sudan. All are affected by climate change.

JEEP's **EASE&CA** assignments are meetings, workshops, advisory services, development of solutions and skills as well as close follow up.





**INFORSE - International Network for Sustainable Energy** – is a global network working for sustainable energy solutions to reduce poverty and protect the environment. INFORSE was established in 1992 at the Earth Summit (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro. INFORSE has 150 members in 60 countries. The EASE&CA project’s partners are members of INFORSE.

*INFORSE’s exhibition at UNFCCC COP23, Bonn, 2017*



**Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy (NFRE)** has existed since 1983 and has workshops, demonstration, test and conference facilities. NFRE has partners from and in the whole world and has cooperated with JEEP Uganda as partners in projects financed by Civil Society in Development (CISU), since 2007. NFRE is a founding member of INFORSE and has cooperated in several projects.

*Entrance of NFRE’s demonstration and test site in Denmark*

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## *Objective and Activities*

The overall objective of this project is increased access to sustainable energy and other climate solutions to local communities in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

**LOCAL level:** Initiating activities in three districts in Uganda, with dialogue and feedback from NGO representatives from three countries.

This will empower poor rural communities in getting access to clean energy and improved livelihoods in an economic and climate friendly way. Training and seminars will reach the individual households as well as trainers of trainers, local leaders and planners.

**NATIONAL level:** Strengthen national civil society organisations, CSOs, initiating activities in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania with stakeholders, as well as running media campaigns, - working on strategies and plans for 100 % clean energy.

Meetings will be held with CSO coalitions and dialogues with stakeholders, presentations for national planners, as well as media campaigns. Joint proposals will be prepared.

**INTERNATIONAL level:** Advocacy whenever possible.

Networking, exchange experience and 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.

The project primarily works towards Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 1 (poverty), SDG 5 (gender), SDG 7 (clean energy), SDG 13 (climate action), and SDG 17 (partnership).





*From kick off meeting in Uganda, July 2019.*

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