



COP26 2021

5 November 2021
11.30 AM - 12.45 AM (UK time)



Local Climate Solutions & Eco-Village Development, 100% RE in NDCs, East Africa, South Asia, Europe

INFORSE - East Africa Policy work – Connecting Local Actions to Regional and Global Climate and Sustainable Energy Discussions

By Kimbowa Richard, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development
Chair of INFORSE-East Africa





INFORSE East Africa and national coordinators TaTEDO in Tanzania, UCSD in Uganda and SusWatch Kenya in Kenya, **cooperating to implement the East African Civil Society for Sustainable Energy and Climate Action (EASE CA) Project**

- EASE CA works to strengthen networking and participation of East African CSOs – **exchange** of experiences; **participation** in national processes / strategies – legislation, policy reviews (NDCs, NAPs, etc.); give a **voice** to CSOs to influence global framework for national strategies including climate financing (mechanisms, etc.), NDCs (reporting, etc), GST among others:

- ✓ Development of **100% RE Scenario for Kenya; and Uganda (under preparation)**
- ✓ **Dialogue events** (Virtual dialogues on way to COP26 - Glasgow, E-mobility in East Africa, E-cooking in East Africa) - engaging Government, business & researchers.
- ✓ **Launch of Catalogue:** Local Sustainable Solutions in East Africa
- ✓ Participation at regional and **UNFCCC negotiations** (COP25 and COP26), HLPF, etc

E-Mobility in East Africa: What are the Potentials & Pitfalls?

INFORSE-EAST AFRICA
ZOOM WEBINAR
4TH MAY 2021
AT 11:00 - 12:30 HRS EAT




INFORSE-East AFRICA
International Network for Sustainable Energy

E-Cooking in East Africa
INFORSE EAST AFRICA - ZOOM WEBINAR
FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER 2020
11:00 – 12.30 AM EAT

E-Pressure Cooker as a Clean Cooking Option for East Africa: A 'Silver Bullet' to Reduce Dependence on Solid Fuels and Associated Indoor Air Pollution or is it Just 'Chasing the Wind'?

Mr. Richard Kimbowa, UCSD, Uganda, INFORSE-East Africa Chair
Dr. Jon Leary, MECS, Loughborough University
Mr. Estomih N. Sawa - TaTEDO, Tanzania
Ms. Agnes Mwikali Kalyonge, Kiambara Ventures Ltd, Kenya
Mr. Gunnar B. Olesen - INFORSE/INFORSE-Europe



UNFCCC COP26
GLASGOW, UK


International Network for Sustainable Energy
INFORSE - INSEDA - SUSWATCH - SE
SIDE EVENT

Friday, Nov. 5., 11:30-12:45 (GMT)
Room: Loch Lomond Auditorium (Blue Zone)

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Speakers: Gunnar B. Olesen, Judit Szoleczky, INFORSE/SE; Mary Swali, TaTEDO, Tanzania; Robert Nyandiro, SusWatch Kenya; Richard Kimbowa, UCSD, Uganda; Sanjiv Nathan, INSEDA, India; N. Shrestha, CRT, Nepal; Dumindu Herath, IDEA, Sri Lanka; Sohail Ahmed, Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh; Paul Allen, CAT, UK.



23.11. - 4.12. 2020

United Nations
Climate Change

CLIMATE DIALOGUES 2020

November 26 - 2020
9.30 - 10.30 AM (CET) Zoom

Local Climate & Sustainable Energy Solutions in East Africa Catalogue, South Asia Eco-Village Development ToT, 100% Renewables

Organised by INFORSE:
- East Africa: Suswatch (Kenya), UCSD & JEEP (Uganda), TaTEDO (Tanzania)
- South Asia: INSEDA (India), CRT (Nepal)
- Europe: REA (Ukraine), CES (Belarus), CAT (UK) SE, DIB, NFRE (Denmark)



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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SCI SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL

Grameen Shakti

Local Climate & Sustainable Energy Solutions, South Asia, East Africa, Eco-Village Development, 100% Renewables

WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY 2020
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
VIRTUAL (NEW YORK TIME)

SIDE EVENT



United Nations

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Side Event - VIRTUAL
22 June, 2021
6 AM - 7 AM (New York time)

Grameen Shakti

INFORSE: Local Solutions, Eco-Village Development, 100% Renewables, E-2/3 Wheelers South Asia & East Africa




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INFORSE East Africa and COP26

- UCSD, SusWatch Kenya and TaTEDO participated in development of the national CSO COP26 statements; CAN Uganda's People's Manifesto for Climate Action 2021 – 25 for UCSD; other CSO positions with with the need to promote local climate and energy solutions, as one of the main emphasis
- Collectively INFORSE - East Africa developed a CSO statement to COP26 urging for a 100% Renewable Future



Overall:

- ✓ Drop any unsafe solutions, including Nuclear power, BECCS; implement PA commitments
- ✓ Prioritize decentralized solutions to boost development c.f. over centralised schemes
- ✓ Priority funding to climate adaptation and mitigation with local, sustainable solutions

Specifics for COP26:

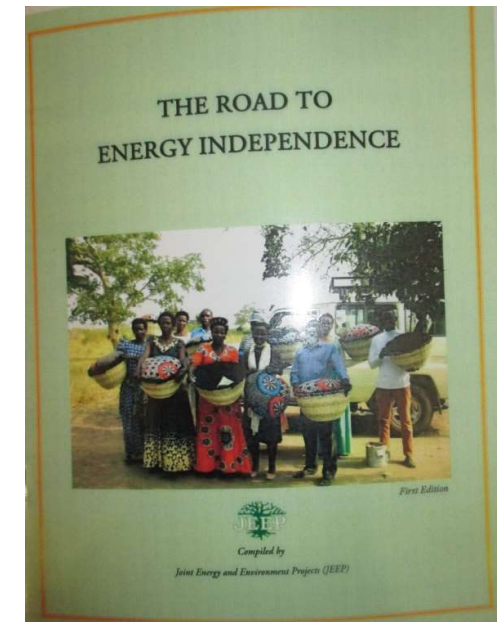
- ✓ Clear guidance for reporting in the transparency framework (avoidance of double counting; reporting)
- ✓ Future NDCs must all be 5 years
- ✓ GST: must respect and implement in concert with CSOs and incl. local solutions
- ✓ Implementation Framework must strengthen capacity building + dev. & transfer of climate technology
- ✓ National Gender Action Plans – address and eliminate the higher climate vulnerability of women.





Local Action by INFORSE East Africa Member: Joint Energy and Environment Projects (JEEP)

- JEEP works in **3 districts in Uganda (Nakaseke, Nakasongola and Nebbi)** as part of the EASE CA Project to promote **local solutions** (improved stoves, fireless basket cookers, backyard gardening, tree nurseries)
- Some of these have been documented in the **Catalogue of Local Sustainable Solutions** to boost dissemination in Uganda and East Africa – A key tool to further
- Training involves **capacity building sessions for communities (ToTs)**; income-generating activities – especially women -→ green business as individuals and groups and encourage Village Savings and Loan Associations; team work, motivation; social media to ease information sharing and advocacy for young volunteers incl. climate action, promoting **local solutions** in Uganda
- To date: . **2,300 stoves** constructed; **13,700 people** benefiting from them
- JEEP's publication: **The Road to Energy Independence highlights the Most Significant Change Stories from the EASE CA project** provides insights from the end users (women, youths, and other community members, political leaders, etc on the effectiveness, benefits and potential to replicate the **local solutions** being disseminated to wider geographical areas in Uganda and East Africa



Thanks! -- More Info:

INFORSE East Africa's Statement to COP26:

<https://tatedo.or.tz/en/mecs-latest/inforse-east-africa-position-to-the-united-nations-framework-convention-on-climate-change-unfccc-conference-of-the-parties-cop26-in-glasgow-uk-in-november-2021-october-19-2021>

Latest (Nov. 2021) copy of INFORSE's Sustainable Energy Newsletter (COP26 Edition):

<https://inforse.org/doc/SEN85.pdf>

INFORSE East Africa: <https://www.inforse.org/africa/EASE.htm>

Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development (UCSD): www.ugandacoalition.or.ug

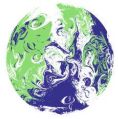
Joint Energy and Environment Projects (JEEP): <https://jeepfolkecenter.org/>

SusWatch Kenya: <https://www.suswatchkenya.org/> **TaTEDO:** <https://tatedo.or.tz/en/>

Proceedings of this side event: www.inforse.org/cop26.php3



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Welcome & Intro: Judit Szoleczky, INFORSE

Local Solutions in East Africa / Catalogue:

Mary Swai, TaTEDO, INFORSE-East Africa, Tanzania

INFORSE-East Africa Position to COP26:

Richard Kimbowa, UCSD, JEEP INFORSE-EA, Uganda

100 % Renewables Scenarios:

Kenya: Nobert Nyandire SusWatch Kenya

Europe: Gunnar Boye Olesen, SE/INFORSE

UK: Paul Allen, Centre for Alt. Technology

Eco-Village Development in South Asia

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Questions & Answers

More: <https://inforse.org/cop26.php3>