

## Virtual Validation Meeting for The CSOs' Joint Proposal on “How Kenya can Become 100% Renewable” Policy Brief



**May 21, 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
9:50am-10:00am	Joining the meeting	ALL
10:00am-10:10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening prayer and</li> <li>▪ Members Introduction-Chat box</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator: Frank Msafiri, SusWatch - Kenya, Chairman</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome remarks</li> </ul>	<b>Juliet Makokha National Treasurer, SusWatch-Kenya</b>
10:10am-10:15pm	Briefing: EASE-CA Project	Wendy Mitoko- Project Assistant, EASE-CA Project, SusWatch - Kenya
10:15am-10:30am	Presentation: Joint CSO Proposal: “How Kenya can become 100% Renewable”	Justus Munyoki- Project Coordinator, EASE-CA Project, SusWatch - Kenya
10:30am-10:40am	Comments, Q & A session	<b>Moderator: Frank Msafiri, SusWatch - Kenya, Chairman</b>
10:40am-10:45am	Conclusion: The way forward	Justus Munyoki - Project Coordinator, EASE-CA Project, SusWatch - Kenya
10:45am-10:50am	Remarks & Global Perspectives	Gunnar Boye Olesen - INFORSE
10:50am-10:55am	Closing Remarks & Group photo	Judit Szoleczky - INFORSE
10:55am-11:00am	Closing Prayer and Departure	Volunteer-participants

*Thank you for participation*

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## 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

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>