

CANDIDATE PROFILE

2019 ELECTIONS TO THE CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM WORKING GROUP

AFRICA REGION

MATHIAS LYAMUNDA



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Executive Director

Mathias Lyamunda is a Tanzanian National based in Tanzania-East Africa. He is the Founder and an Executive Director of the Foundation for Environmental Management and Campaign Against Poverty-FEMAPO.

On an individual level and organizational level, he has been involved in the monitoring work of projects funded by International Financial Institutions. He has been involved with the World Bank in Tanzania. He is an active member of regional CSOs networks in Africa that are involved with World Bank and other IFIs operations. As a representative of local NGO from Africa, he believes and recognizes the role CSOs in shaping the World Bank Policies; to make sure their operations significantly reduce negative impacts in our communities and contributes to the overall goal of World Bank of ending poverty.

Being a representative of CSOs in Africa, he will advocate on the World Bank level on how their clients can uphold the commitments that are enshrined in World Bank Policies and refrain from closing civic spaces.

As a member of the CSPF Working group, he will collaborate with the World Bank and IMF to make sure the Annual Meetings become one of the best platforms of interaction for CSOs and World Bank. As a place where CSOs can raise their concerns and receive feedback from the World Bank officials. He commits to making himself available for all activities that will require his presence either physically or electronically.