

TCEP questions for moderation

Topic: Scaling up and mobilizing climate finance for adaptation and resilience in Tanzania

Panelist	Questions	Bios
Dr. Andrew M Komba	Tanzania has developed various policies, strategies and plans on Climate change. But implementation has been challenging. What is GoT of Tanzania vision to operationalize these policies/plans and scaling-up climate finance for adaptation? What are your priorities?	<p>Dr. Andrew M. Komba is currently serving as a Director of Environment, Vice President's Office. He holds a PhD in Rural Development majoring in Spatial Development Planning. He is specialized in developing mechanisms for devolved Climate Finance. He works as the Operational Focal Point for GCF, GEF and LDCF climate Funds. He also served as Director of Policy and Planning in the Fisheries Sector responsible for fisheries policies and plans.</p> <p>Before that Dr. Komba served as Director of Sector Coordination at PO-RALG, among many other positions, he also coordinated environment related sectors including agriculture, livestock, fisheries natural resource, mining, and energy.</p>
Mr. Sheha Mjaja Juma	Zanzibar has developed various policies, strategies and plans on Climate change. But implementation has been challenging. What is Zanzibar's vision to operationalize these policies/plans and scaling-up climate finance for adaptation? What are your priorities?	Mr. Sheha Mjaja Juma, Director General, Zanzibar Environmental Management Authority
Mr. Ghaamid Abdulbasat	You are quite active in advocating for climate action in Tanzania and injecting the youth voices in this agenda. What can be done to expand the space of youth participation in climate change actions? And what role can CSOs play in addressing climate change challenges in Tanzania?	Ghaamid is a Tanzanian Ecohydrologist and a Biodiversity-Climate International young Policy Negotiator engaged in UNFCCC and UN CBD agenda. In 2018, He founded the Tanzania Biodiversity Organization, a non profit which works with the UN Biodiversity (CBD) official Youth Constituency in training youth and community groups in the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework which is to be launched this year. He has a focus on the science-policy interface of Biodiversity & Climate nexus. As a National Geographic Explorer, he was able to establish a sciencetelling platform, the Conserve Afrika Media raising awareness on the science and fate of water in Africa (available on YouTube). Ghaamid currently sits on the Television for Environment Jury board for the 2022 Global Film Sustainability Awards, Co directing the Earth Day Network in Sub Saharan Africa & Tanzania, Co-chairs the IUCN Global

		<p>Freshwater Specialists Youth Group as well as the Global Youth Biodiversity network in Africa. He holds a BSc Environmental Sciences and Management from Sokoine University of Agriculture and currently pursuing his final year Erasmus master's in applied Ecohydrology tenable at 4 universities in Europe.</p>
<p>Ms. Sarah Nasson Ngoy</p>	<p>Climate change affects women disproportionately and the National Climate Change Response Strategy 2021-2026 is cognizant of great contributions of women to the national economy and their higher vulnerability to the effects of climate change.</p> <p>What do you think can be done to ensure voices and needs of women and other vulnerable groups are given priority to reduce vulnerability to the shocks and harmful effects of climate change?</p>	<p>Ms. Sarah Nasson Ngoy is Executive Director, Forum on Climate Change (FORUMCC) Tanzania, since 2008. The Forum operates as the national Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) network on Climate Change, with over 80 diverse organizations across Tanzania committed to work on climate change issues.</p>
<p>Ms. Santina Benson,</p>	<p>The role of private sector in addressing climate change is immense. How do you see the role of private sector in supporting the GoT in advancing implementation of the Climate Change Strategy and NDCs? Are there any cutting-edge examples from Tanzania on how the private sector is engaging on this agenda?</p>	<p>Santina M. Benson is the Executive Director of the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt), which brings together almost 200 CEOs of leading companies in Tanzania and provides a platform for regular engagement with government and key stakeholders for the country's sustainable economic development.</p> <p>During her time with the CEO Roundtable, Ms. Benson has led key initiatives including driving the organisation's Business and Sustainability agenda with a focus on implementation of the Sustainable Finance Principles and Private Sector led Climate Action initiative. She also spearheaded the Ethical Leadership, Good Governance and Responsible Business agenda as part of Tanzania's National Anti-Corruption campaign in collaboration with the Government of Tanzania. In addition, Ms. Benson was responsible for launching the ground-breaking CEO Apprenticeship Programme (CAP), a leadership initiative aimed at developing Tanzania's future leaders. The programme has demonstrated significant impact with 25% of participant graduating to CEO positions in the first year.</p>