

Speaker Biographies



Macdonald G. Obudho, MBS, Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)

Macdonald G. Obudho, MBS joined Kenya National Bureau of Statistics in 1995. He holds a Master of Science degree in Statistics from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the same university. He is currently pursuing a PhD course in statistics.

He has risen through the ranks from Economist/Statistician II (2) to the current position of Director General. Mr. Obudho has experience in conducting population and housing censuses including the first ever Kenyan digital census that was conducted in 2019. He has competency in designing and conducting statistical sample surveys and compilation of official statistics. He has successfully spearheaded many censuses/surveys in his time.

Mr. Obudho serves on several Boards including Hazina SACCO Ltd. As a result of exemplary work in design and execution of the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census, Mr. Obudho was honoured with a State Award; The Moran of the Order of the Burning Spear (MBS).



Eng Festus Ngeno, Principal Secretary, State Department of Environment & Climate Change Kenya.

Engineer Festus Ngeno has made significant contributions to the field of environmental conservation and climate change management in Kenya. With an extensive background in engineering and a deep passion for sustainable development, he has played a pivotal role as the Principal Secretary of the State Department of Environment & Climate Change in Kenya.

As the Principal Secretary of the State Department of Environment & Climate Change, Engineer Ngeno has overseen and championed a range of transformative projects and policies. Under his leadership, the department has taken significant strides in promoting renewable energy sources, mitigating the impacts of climate change, and fostering partnerships with various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and international bodies.



Iain G. Shuker, Practice Manager, Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy Global Practice, World Bank.

Iain Shuker is the World Bank's Practice Manager for the Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy Global Practice in East Africa. He is an economist with over 20 years of experience in the World Bank. He has worked in the Bank's Africa, Eastern Europe, and East Asia regions, in environmental and natural resource management, agriculture, finance, disaster risk management, social development, and land reform. Prior to joining the Bank, he worked for the International Food Policy Research Institute on the links between trade and the environment. A South African national, he has a BSc in Agriculture, as well as a PhD in Applied Economics (Environmental and Agricultural) from the University of Minnesota.



Stephen Jackson, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kenya.

Mr. Jackson brings close to 30 years of experience in international development, peacebuilding, and humanitarian affairs to the position, including more than 10 years in Sub-Saharan Africa. At the UN, he most recently served as Resident Coordinator in Gabon, after holding leadership positions at the Department of Political Affairs (DPA) and with UN Peacekeeping. In DPA, he served as Chief of Policy Planning and Guidance, headed the Secretariat to the High-Level Review of United Nations Peacebuilding in 2015, worked as Team Leader of the Mediation Support Unit, was Chief of Staff of the UN Office in Burundi (BNUB), led the Policy Planning Unit as well as the Africa Great Lakes Team, and worked as Special Adviser to the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes. With Peacekeeping, he served as a Senior Political Adviser with the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC). Prior to joining the Organization, Mr. Jackson was the Deputy Director of the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF) at the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in New York and served as the Director of the International Famine Centre and a Lecturer in Sociology at the National University of Ireland in Cork after working in humanitarian relief and development in Angola, Rwanda and Somalia. He holds a doctorate in cultural anthropology and a master's degree in public affairs from Princeton University, USA, as well as a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

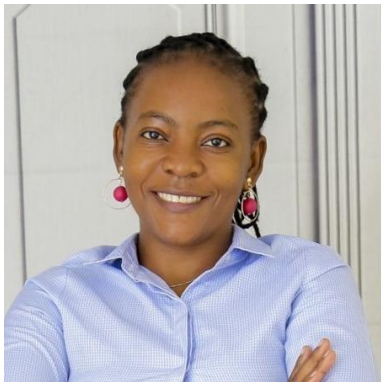


Steve Bass, Senior Associate, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).

Steve Bass is an Associate of IIED, the co-founder of the Green Economy Coalition and Honorary Fellow of WWF-UK. He is also the Director of the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI), and an Advisory Council Member of the Sustainable Amazon Foundation. He chaired the UK Government's 10-year research program Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) and is now Senior Advisor for

its successor, Reversing Environmental Degradation in Africa, and Asia (REDAA).

Steve's experience is in international policy processes for sustainable development and poverty reduction, with in-country work in Africa, South Asia, and the Caribbean. He was previously Chief Environment Adviser at DFID. With degrees from Oxford and Manchester Universities in Forestry, Agriculture and Landscape Planning, he has published several books on sustainable development, environmental mainstreaming, and forest management. The latest, for UNDP (2023) is a comprehensive online handbook, Sustainable Development in Practice: A Guide to Integrating Environment, Climate and Poverty Reduction. He was awarded the Queen's Award for Forestry in 2001.



Ngao Mubanga, Africa NCA CoP Secretariat, World Bank

Ngao Mubanga is an Environmental Economist with experience working on environment, climate change and economic development issues in developing countries. She is currently working as an Environmental Specialist with the Environment, Natural Resources & Blue Economy Global Practice of the World Bank based in Zambia. She has been leading the work on Natural Capital Accounting in the region

and works on sustainable management of natural resources. Before joining the World Bank, she worked for the Centre for Trade Policy and Development in Zambia working on environment and trade issues and conducting research on critical development issues with institutions like the Southern African Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (SAIPAR).

Ngao is enthusiastic about effectively disseminating critical evidence-based information and knowledge through presentations, dialogue, and debates. Ngao holds a Master of Science in Economics from the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Zambia.



Peter Katanisa, Africa NCA CoP Coordinator, World Bank.

Peter Katanisa is a consultant at the Environment, Natural Resources & Blue Economy (ENB) at the World Bank and is the Coordinator of the Natural Capital Accounting Community of Practice Africa. In addition, he has experience in national tourism development, Public Private Partnership, Development Project Management and Finance Management.

Mr. Katanisa has provided advisory, technical assistance/consulting services to the Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Natural Resources to ensure effective functioning and coordination of Rwanda's Environment and Natural Resource Sector.

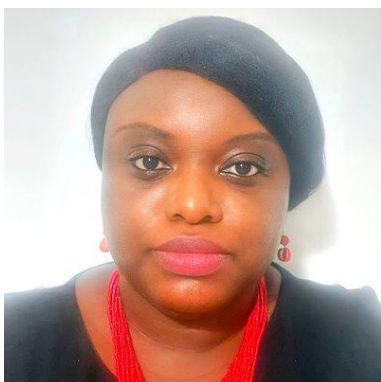
He has lead Conservation and Tourism product development while working in Rwanda's Tourism Research and Development. Mr. Katanisa has conducted environmental and natural resources research, analysis and delivered presentations on the role of the environment, natural resources, Natural Capital Accounting (NCA) and tourism in country development. He has a Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management; a bachelor's degree in economics sciences and a certificate in Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA).



Claudine Uwera, Minister of State for Environment, Rwanda.

Dr. Claudine Uwera is the Minister of State for Environment in the Ministry of the Environment. Previously, Dr. Uwera was the Minister of State in charge of Economic Planning and the Coordinator of the Natural Capital Accounting program. She has substantial experience working on strategic planning with a focus on Green Economy and Environmental Valuation. Dr. Uwera obtained a PhD from Sweden and has been teaching at

the University of Rwanda, School of Economics, for more than 10 years.



Vanessa Ushie, Acting Director, African Natural Resources Management, and Investment Centre, African Development Bank (AfDB).

Vanessa Ushie is the Acting Director, African Natural Resources Management, and Investment Centre, AfDB. She oversees the economic and policy analysis of natural resource management. The Division provides knowledge, policy advice and technical assistance to the Bank's Regional Member Countries. The Division also engages in policy advocacy and

dialogue on sustainable, integrated natural resource management. The Division covers four main thematic areas: natural resource planning, natural resource conservation, natural

resource economics and natural resource governance. Since 2018, Vanessa has worked closely with the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership (GGKP) to develop a high-level initiative on mainstreaming natural capital in African development finance, for which she is currently the AfDB lead and Co-Chair.

Vanessa holds a PhD in Economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, United Kingdom.



Christine Asare, Deputy Executive Director, Ghana EPA

Dr. Christine Asare is the Deputy Director/General Services at the Ghana EPA and an authority in the environmental and natural resource with over 33 years' experience. Her expertise spans areas such as Strategic Environmental Assessment, environmental governance, sustainability, environmental law, gender equality, and international negotiations. She is a champion of natural capital accounting and environment statistics in Ghana and advocates the importance of using environmental data for decision-making. She is a trailblazer in integrating environmental concerns into national development planning and played a significant role in achieving MD7. She has served as the National Focal Person for Sustainable Development Goals and coordinator of the Natural Resources Environmental Governance Program. Beyond her environmental work, she is also a respected lawyer and a strong advocate for women's empowerment. Her educational background includes degrees from Tufts University, the University of Nottingham, and the University of Ghana.



Bekele A. Shiferaw, Senior Environmental Economist
World Bank

Bekele A. Shiferaw is a senior Environmental Economist at the World Bank's Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy Global Practice working on the economics of natural capital and ecosystems services. He is currently the Program Manager for the Global Program on Sustainability (GPS). GPS is the World Bank's Group umbrella program and Multi-Donor Trust Fund. Its objective is 'to strengthen the production and use of quality data (economic and financial) on natural capital and ecosystem services to inform government and financial market decisions.' GPS builds on achievements of the Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES) program (2012 – 2019). GPS has been hosting the Global Policy Forum on Natural Capital on various timely topics with interest to trigger dialogue on key global challenges including nature loss, degradation of natural resources,

climate change and pollution issues for green and resilient development. Bekele has worked in global development with interest in economics of natural resources, agrifood systems, environment, and climate change issues for over 25 years, including in research, program evaluation, policy analysis and engagement.



Rosimeiry Portela, Independent Consultant

Rosimeiry Portela is a leader in environmental-economic accounting and its applications for decision-making and policy, having worked for several years as institutional lead of such efforts at Conservation International (CI). She is part of the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) Ecosystem Accounting (EA) Technical Committee, the working group that oversaw the SEEA EA revision process.

She also served as technical lead of the Natural Capital Protocol, the first set of standardized approaches for incorporation of biodiversity and ecosystem services into business practices and decision-making. Dr. Portela is a globally recognised expert, and advisor to various international efforts. She is an experienced public speaker, having lectured extensively, including as a Professor of Practice at Arizona State University (ASU). Rosimeiry currently works as an independent consultant for the Ecosystem Solutions Advisory, based in Singapore.



Daniel Juhn, Independent Consultants

Daniel Juhn is a geographer and independent consultant who has also held the position of Vice President in the Science Division of Conservation International. In this role, he has provided scientific leadership for programs covering various areas, including natural capital accounting, ecosystem services, green economies, sustainable development, biodiversity, climate change, and integrated initiatives aimed at highlighting

the essential role of ecosystems and their services in successful development pathways.

Prior to this, he has contributed his expertise to organizations such as Doctors Without Borders and the United Nations, where he supported a diverse range of efforts, including food security initiatives, community-based malaria interventions for Indigenous populations in the Amazon, and response to complex humanitarian emergencies.

Mr. Juhn is also concurrently the Chair of the Steering Committee of the Earth Observations for Ecosystem Accounting Initiative (EO4EA) at the Group on Earth Observation (GEO).



Edwin Itshekeng, Chief Economist and Africa CoP SC chair, Botswana.

Mr Edwin Itshekeng is Chief Economist under the Macro Planning Unit in the National Planning Commission in Botswana. As the focal point for SEEA/NCA in the country, his key role is to coordinate implementation of Natural Capital Accounting (NCA) in the country by working with ministries/agencies responsible for compiling SEEA-related information on sustainable use of the country's key natural resources. He also facilitates technical capacity building for NCA implementing partners and consults with international development partners operating in the NCA space to assist in that endeavour. Edwin previously lectured in Statistics and Demography at the Institute of Health Sciences in Gaborone before joining the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development as a Senior Economist responsible for coordinating population and development issues.

His degrees include MPhil. in International Community Health from the University of Oslo, Master of Business Administration (MBA) as well as Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Demography obtained from the University of Botswana. Focus areas of interest are in national development planning, economic policy analysis/research and environmental/natural resource accounting.



Kwame Fredua, Principal Programme Officer, Environmental Protection Agency Ghana

Kwame possesses over a decade of experience in environmental economics and natural resource management. His extensive expertise encompasses various areas like green economy, climate change integration, natural resource governance, environmental assessments, project coordination, and more. Currently, he oversees initiatives related to environmental degradation cost estimation, ecosystem valuation, and environmental data at the EPA. He played several supporting roles in Ghana's adoption of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals. He has served as an expert reviewer for IPBES and is the National Focal Point for the Africa COP on NCA and the Program.



Marko Javorsek, Statistician, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

Marko Javorsek is Statistician in the Environmental-Economic Accounts Section of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), where he works on the implementation of the SEEA and capacity development projects in various countries, mostly in Africa and Latin America, advancement of the research agenda of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting and its implementation, and coordination of various global committees and working groups in the Natural Capital Accounting area. Marko also managed the revision of the SEEA Ecosystem Accounting which was adopted by the UN Statistical Commission as an international statistical standard. Previously, Marko worked at UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), in the subregional office in Mexico City, where he worked on agricultural and climate change statistics and projects related to agricultural and rural development in countries in Central America, and at the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok, where he worked on statistical capacity building projects related to economic and environmental statistics, national accounts and big data.



Philippe Osano, Centre Director of Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) -Africa

Philip is the Center Director of Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) Africa where he leads SEI's research and policy engagement on environment, climate change and development in Africa. He also serves as the Chair of the Advisory Board of the United Nations University – Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) in Japan. He has over 20 years of experience in applied research, project coordination, policy analysis, and university teaching. Philip holds a PhD in Geography from McGill University in Canada, and an MSc in Conservation Biology from the University of Cape Town in South Africa.



Christine Magu, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), Kenya

Christine Magu is a Senior Statistician at the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS). She has held various roles at KNBS and has over ten (10) years of experience in data compilation and analysis. Christine is trained in the System of National accounts (SNA) and the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA), both Central Framework and

Ecosystem Accounting, and is currently part of the team spearheading the production of SEEA accounts in Kenya. She is a SEEA champion and is the current co-chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Ecosystem Accounting in Implementation and Statistical Capacity Building. She is also a steering committee member of the Africa Natural Capital Accounting community of practice and is the current SEEA focal point for Kenya. Christine has a strong passion for research, data collection, analysis, validation, and report writing on economic matters. She holds a Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management from the University of Nairobi.



Moulay Abdeljebbar Salim, High Commission for Planning (HCP), Morocco

Salim is an Economist Statistician, Principal Chief Engineer and Head of the Monitoring and Integrated Programs Division at the High Commission for Planning in Morocco. He has more than 28 years of experience in the fields of planning, data analysis and sustainable development. He has participated in various workshops and seminars related to agricultural

policies, biodiversity, and environmental accounting. Currently, he is the national focal point for the implementation of the African Agenda for Sustainable Development 2063, responsible for monitoring the SDGs, particularly SDG1, SDG12 and SDG13 and a member of the technical team responsible for developing the National Strategy and sustainable development in Morocco.



Dr. Sam Mugume, Ministry of Finance and Planning and Development, Uganda

Dr. Sam Mugume Koojo is a macroeconomic policy analyst, development planner and researcher with over 25 years of community development work and research on climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. He holds a PhD and master's degree in Natural Resource Management (Environment Economics) and Bachelors of Statistics.



Dr. Kiruben Naicker, Senior Program Officer, UNEP-WCMC

Dr. Kiruben Naicker is the senior program officer within the Nature Economy Impact area at UNEP-WCMC. Kiruben works on natural capital approaches that effect economic transformation. His focus is on African countries, bridging the interface between public and private sectors. UNEP-WCMC is a Centre of Excellence on Biodiversity and works collaboratively with the United Nations Environment Program.



Aimee Ginsburg, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa

Ms. Aimee Ginsburg has been managing NCA-related projects in South Africa for five years and has 15 years of experience in biodiversity mainstreaming in South Africa. She holds a Master's degree from the University of Stellenbosch. She is a member of the Africa NCA Community of Practice steering committee, and co-chairs the South African NCA Coordination Unit with Statistics South Africa. She led the development of South Africa's National NCA Strategy, has managed development of South Africa's ecosystem accounts since 2018 (currently through the GEF-funded Ecological Infrastructure for Water Security Project). She is passionate about building capacity for NCA, and strengthening collaboration across entities within South Africa, and across Africa.



Stanley Nkhuwa, Lead Coordinating Officer – Natural Capital Accounting for Zambia, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia.

Mr. Stanley Nkhuwa is currently the Lead Coordinating Officer of the Zambia Natural Capital Accounting Programme in Zambia since 2020. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Namibia.

With over 10 years of experience in Development Planning and Coordination both at National and Sub-National Levels, Stanley Nkhuwa has developed competences in National Development Planning, Coordination, Resource Mobilization and Strategic Partnerships.



Ekezie Obinna Livinus, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Nigeria

Mr. Obinna has over 10 years' experience in compilation and analysis of Gross domestic Product (GDP) and SUT. He was a member of the team that compiled the first energy account of Nigeria in 2017 in collaboration with United Nation Economic Commission of Africa (UNECA), currently a member of the recently constituted Technical Working Group (TWG) for the

Land and Ecosystem account of Nigeria and the Head of Natural Capital Accounting (NCA) Unit of National Bureau of Statistics Nigeria.

He is enthusiastic about the System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) and the implementation and mainstreaming the land and ecosystem account in Nigeria.



Innocent Kabenga, Kenya Country Representative and Regional Head for Land Systems, IUCN

Before recently joining IUCN, Mr. Kabenga was the West Africa Sub-Regional Resident Representative of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) covering Togo, Benin, and Ghana, focusing on government and key stakeholders' relations with GGGI. He carried financial resources mobilization to support the Governments to implement their

SDGs and NDCs through nine thematic areas, including sustainable Landscape and Nature Based solutions, Smart Agriculture, and Clean Energy. He has more than 25 years of experience in various positions related to the management of the environment, land systems,

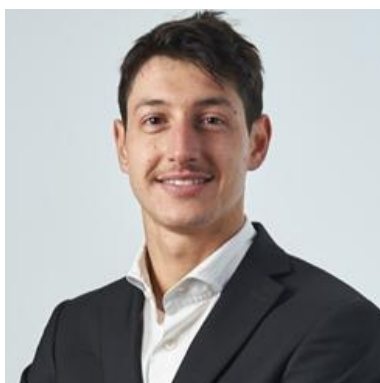
transboundary water resources management, climate change and natural resources planning and implementation.

Mr. Kabenga was Resident Strategic Advisor of the Rwandan Ministry of Environment when the World Bank was working on Rwandan Natural Capital Accounting. During his more than 15 years of experience in international organizations, he worked in Canada, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Togo, Benin, Ghana and Senegal and he also covered the Southern African region in transboundary water resources management. Mr. Kabenga has a MSc in Urban Planning and Environmental Management (University of Montreal, Canada), a BSc in Economics and Environmental Policy (Brock University, Canada); an Advanced Diploma in Land Management and Valuation (Ardhi University, Tanzania) and he has a Certificate of PhD Courses completed in Environmental Economics from the University of Gothenburg in Sweden.



Eugene Itua, Regional Coordinator, Natural Eco-Capital/West Africa Capital Hub

National Project Coordinator, Elaboration of Nigeria's Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategy (LTS), co-led the technical team that drafted the Climate Change Bill, now Nigeria Climate Change Act, 2021, regional Coordinator, West Africa Capitals Hub, former Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, Natural Capital in African Development Finance (NC4 ADF), an initiative by AfDB and Green Growth Knowledge Partnership, consultant, Preparation of Harnessing Natural Capital as a Complementary Financing Option for Climate and Green Growth in East Africa, an article featured in the East Africa Economic Outlook (REO) 2023, a regional publication, AfDB's flagship publication. Lead Consultant, in the development of Guidelines for assessing and mitigating Environmental and Social Safeguards Risks for the Global Center on Adaptation in 2022, Senior Policy Fellow at the Institute of Green Growth solutions-Ghana, Fellow of Nigeria Environmental Society, Nigeria Institute of Sustainability, and International Institute of Risk and Safety Management, Board Member, Center for Climate Change and SDGs, Igbinedion University, Nigeria. Member of the College of Research Associates of the United Nations University- Institute for Natural Resources in Africa.



Alessio Bulckaen, Basque Centre for Climate Change

Alessio Bulckaen is a Project Manager at BC3, the Basque Center for Climate Change. He holds an MSc in Economics and a post-graduate course in Sustainable Energy Systems from MIT Portugal. He has worked as an Economic and Financial Analyst for 5 years in the energy and climate finance sectors. Since 2020 he has been the NCA manager in the ARIES

(Artificial Intelligence for Environment and Sustainability) team, an integrated modelling platform developed at his research center. He helps develop NCA-related models, integrating data and supporting countries and other entities to obtain results using ARIES.



Victoria Nansubuga, Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Victoria Nansubuga has been an economist working with UBOS for over 9 years. She has been the focal person in the compilation of the Physical and Monetary Ecosystem Services and Asset Accounts for Uganda 1990-2015, the SEEA Water Accounts for 2020-2021 and the maiden Tourism Satellite Account for 2019. Before joining National Accounts, she was the focal person in the compilation of price Statistics.



Monica Lopez Conlon, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Program Officer, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

Mónica López Conlon is part of the Economics of Nature team in UNEP, where she manages projects that inform decision making by highlighting nature's contributions to people. She focuses on stakeholder engagement, mainstreaming and natural capital accounting and ecosystem service valuation.



Roland Muhumuza, Principal Statistician (National Accounts & Trade Statistics), Macroeconomic Statistics Department, Uganda Bureau of Statistics, Uganda

Roland is a Statistician, National Accountant, and researcher with over 10 years of National accounts compilation, project planning, monitoring & evaluation, and macroeconomic research. He is a PhD Candidate in the field of Agricultural Economics. He holds a masters and bachelor's degree in quantitative economics.



Sofia Ahlroth, Consultant, World Bank

Sofia Ahlroth is a consultant with the Environment, Natural Resources & Blue Economy Global Practice at the World Bank. Sofia was previously employed as Senior Environmental Economist at WB, working with the Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem services (WAVES) Global Partnership and its successor program, the Global Program for Sustainability. She has been supporting a number of countries to develop Natural Capital Accounting and integrating NCA into policy, including Indonesia, the Philippines, Rwanda, Uganda, and Zambia. She has a PhD in Natural Resource Economics and Environmental Strategy Analysis from the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. Her work has focused on environmental-economic policy analysis, natural capital accounting and valuation of environmental impacts and ecosystem services.



Dawit Woubishet Mulatu

Mr. Dawit Woubishet Mulatu is a Natural Resources and Environmental Economist with experience working on climate, environment, natural resources, and development issues. His work is related to valuation of ecosystem services, Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES), water resource management, Forest & Landscape Restoration (FLR), and financial assessment of intervention to restore degraded areas. He actively works with the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) on Advisory and Analytical Services related to Resilient and Green Development, Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Natural Capital Accounting (NCA). He has published research papers, policy briefs, discussion papers, economic memorandums, and technical reports; like the Journal of Hydrology, Land Use Policy, Ecosystem Services, Lakes and Reservoir: Research and development, Journal of Water and Environment, Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa, Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, Water Resource Management, Water International, International Journal of Water Resources Development, International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability, Forest Policy and Economics, and Journal of Water and Environment.

Dawit has over 10 years' experience working in a multidisciplinary environment and in the context of several countries including Tanzania, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Rwanda, South Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, South Africa, Costa Rica, China, and Sweden. He is also a Senior Associate Researcher at the Environment and Climate Research Center (ECRC), Policy Studies Institute (PSI) in Ethiopia, which is part of the global program on Environment and Development (EfD). He holds a PhD in Economics (Resource and Environmental Economics) from University of

Twente, the Netherlands, and Master of Science and a bachelor's degree in economics from Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.



Benjamin Muchiri, Senior Manager in Charge of National Accounts, KNBS

Benjamin Muchiri is a Senior Manager at the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS). He has over twenty-eight (28) years of experience in data compilation and analysis. He has a wide knowledge in national accounting including the compilation of the Sequence of Accounts and Supply and Use Tables. In addition, he has also been involved in the compilation of Input Output Matrix, Social Accounting Matrix as well as development of several Satellite Accounts for Kenya.

He holds a Master of Science in International Economics, Finance and Development from the University of Surrey, United Kingdom.
