

COP23 // SIDE EVENT: INFORSE - SUSWATCH - INSEDA

Proposing stronger NDCs, LEDS & Paris Rulebook for poverty reduction and local village development

Thurs., 9 Nov, 16:45-18:15, Room 4, Bonn Zone



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South Asia:

- **Zareen Myles, WAFD, India:** Introducing Eco Village Development (EVD) as a climate and development strategy, showcasing EVD in India
- **Shovana Maharjan, CRT/Nepal:** Linking EVD with National Climate and Sustainable Development Commitment of Nepal
- **Dumindu Herath, IDEA, Sri Lanka:** Sustainable Eco Village Development in Sri Lanka: integrating EVD in national climate policies
- **Mohammad M. Hasan, Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh:** EVD in South Asia: Opportunities for empowering villagers within Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) mapping
- **Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE Secretariat:** Climate mitigation effects of EVD solutions
- **Santosh Patnaik, CAN-South Asia:** How to finance local climate solutions in South Asia and the roles of climate finance
- **Jeebanjyoti Mohanty, Kavita Myles, INSEDA, India:** Proposals for guidance in the Paris Rulebook to enhance diversification of clean energy access and scale up local EVD solutions

East Africa:

- **Velma Oseko, Suswatch Kenya:** Local solutions in practice as climate solutions: reducing deforestation and supporting development and poverty reduction
- **Mary Swai, TATEDO, Tanzania:** Robust NDCs and Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) to incorporate local low emission solutions for rural livelihood improvement and poverty reduction
- **Richard Kimbowa, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development:** Proposals to make the Paris Rulebook support local climate solutions that reduce poverty, in NDCs and beyond
- **Stephen Kinguyu, Climate Change Direct., Ministry of Environment of Kenya:** How can developing countries and the climate benefit from stronger NDCs and LEDs

Discussion: *How can we promote local solutions that mitigate climate change, support sustainable development, and reduce poverty using the guidance of the upcoming Paris Rulebook?*

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LOCAL SOLUTIONS IN PRACTICE AS CLIMATE SOLUTIONS, REDUCING DEFORESTATION AND SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

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- Rural communities in East Africa are bearing the brunt of climate change hazards. These have been mainly witnessed as intensified floods and prolonged droughts which have in turn resulted in loss of livelihoods
- These hazards that have been exacerbated by anthropogenic factors such as deforestation and improper land use, have resulted in loss of livelihoods and further fueled the fire that is poverty
- Agriculture, water, health and energy are some of the main sectors that have been adversely affected by climate change in East Africa; with farmers counting losses due to the erratic weather patterns and mortality rates escalating due to lack of clean and accessible water for domestic use
- To counter these effects, communities have put in practice certain adaptation measures that are contributing to their resilience to climatic hazards



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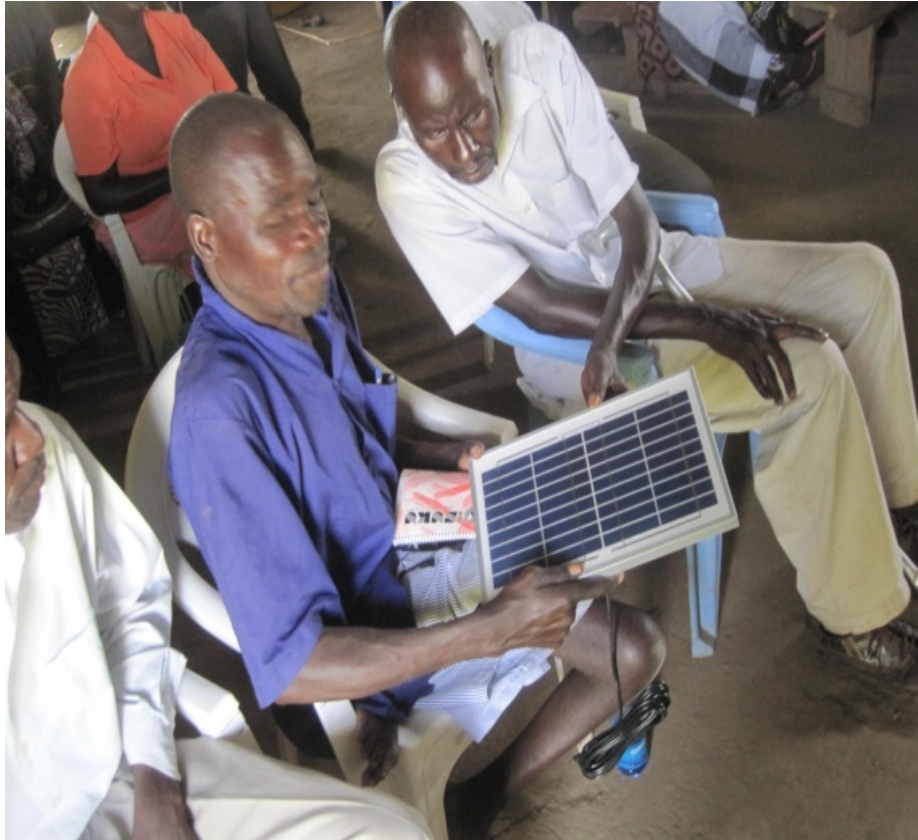


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Household solar system

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