

KEY SPEAKERS ON CLIMATE ACTION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA – REGIONAL NGO CONSULTATIONS (28 June – 01 July 2021)

	Speaker	Title	Area of Interest/Specialization
1	Garth Smith	South Sudan NGO Forum Strategic Adviser/Acting Director	NGO Forum is a voluntary, independent networking body of 312 national and 114 international NGOs. The forum provides a platform through which NGOs, the government of South Sudan, the UN, donors, and other external stakeholders can exchange information, share expertise and establish guidelines for a more networked, efficient and effective use of aid resources.
2	Mike Bruce	Refugee INGO Forum (RINGO) Coordinator, Uganda	RINGO represents INGOs working in the refugee response in Uganda. Operational since 2017 and formalizing this year. Works closely with the Uganda CRRF and the Office of the Prime Minister.
3	Mattia Vianello	Practical Action Head of Energy	Practical Action supports communities in tackling their toughest challenges, helping to create a world that works better for everyone. The organization is engaged in energy humanitarian work in Burkina and Rwanda.
4	Natalie Renee Topa	Danish Refugee Council, Regional Resilience and Livelihoods Coordinator for East Africa and Great Lakes, Nairobi	Danish Refugee Council is an umbrella organisation, including member organisations and volunteer groups. DRC assists refugees and other forcibly displaced persons, protecting them from harm, safeguarding their legal rights, and empowering them towards a better future.
5	Roger Munyolo	Association pour le Développement Social et la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement (ADSSE) Project Manager, Democratic Republic of Congo	The Association pour le développement social et la sauvegarde de l'environnement (ADSSE) is a non-governmental development organization based in Kinshasa. This structure has been carrying out community development projects since its creation in 1997. It is also concerned with the conservation of the environment.
6	Pascal MBUNZA	Terres sans Frontières (TSF) Head of Office, Aru, Democratic Republic of Congo	Terres sans Frontières (TSF) is an international cooperation organization that works for the equitable sharing of wealth, providing development and emergency assistance, with a view to ensuring sustainable access to education, health care and decent incomes for all.