

Wednesday 30 June 2021
Climate Action in Sub-Saharan Africa



Time	Session	Moderator	Presenter
11:00-11:10 (Dakar) 13:00-13:10 (Pretoria) 14:00-14:10 (Nairobi)	Opening		Angèle Dikongue-Atangana, UNHCR RBSA Deputy Director
11:10-11:20 (Dakar) 13:10-13:20 (Pretoria) 14:10-14:20 (Nairobi)	Introduce Agenda		Angèle Dikongue-Atangana, UNHCR RBSA Deputy Director
11:20-12:00 (Dakar) 13:20-14:00 (Pretoria) 14:20-15:00 (Nairobi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNHCR’s Strategic Framework for Climate Action: Partnerships to address climate-related challenges and climate induced forced displacement ▪ Comments and feedback by the participants 	Angele Dikongue-Atangana, UNHCR RBSA Deputy Director	Andrew Harper, Special Advisor to the High Commissioner for Climate Action, UNHCR HQs
12:00-12:10 (Dakar) 14:00-14:10 (Pretoria) 15:00-15:10 (Nairobi)	UNHCR climate action in West and Central Africa	Simone Schwartz-Delgado, Senior Inter-Agency Coordination Officer RBEHAGL	Fatoumata Lejeune-Kaba, Senior External Engagement Coordinator, UNHCR RB Dakar (WCA Region)
12:10-12:15 (Dakar) 14:10-14:15 Pretoria) 15:10-15:15 (Nairobi)	Video on Climate Change: UNHCR - Climate change leaves Ethiopian refugees vulnerable		
12:15-13:25 (Dakar) 14:15-15:25 (Pretoria) 15:15-16:25 (Nairobi)	<p>NGO presentations on climate-related projects in the context of forced displacement within the Sub-Saharan region, in particular initiatives to:</p> <p>i) preserve and rehabilitate the natural environment and mitigate environmental degradation in forced displacement settings;</p> <p>ii) enhance the resilience of forcibly displaced people and host communities to climate-related and other environmental risks.</p>	Addis Tesfa (ICVA)	<p>Coordinated Climate Action in South Sudan: challenges & opportunities in a conflict & post-conflict environments Garth Smith, Strategic Adviser/Acting Director, South Sudan NGO Forum</p> <p>Challenges to integrating sustainable approaches into Uganda’s refugee response. Mike Bruce, Coordinator, Uganda Refugee INGO forum (RINGO)</p>

			<p>Carbon Neutral Approaches to increase energy access for refugees: Lessons Learned from Burkina Faso and Rwanda Mattia Vianello, Head of Energy, Practical Action</p> <p>Agriculture for climate action: making communities more resilient to floods and other extreme events Natalie Renee Topa, Regional Resilience and Livelihoods Coordinator for East Africa and Great Lakes, Danish Refugee Council</p> <p>Activités de Préservation de l’environnement Roger Munyolo, Project Manager, Association pour le Développement Social et la Sauvegarde de l’Environnement (ADSSE)</p> <p>Le cadre d'action climatique du HCR et les initiatives des ONG pour faire face aux changements liés au climat dans le contexte des déplacements forcés en République Démocratique du Congo Pascal MBUNZA Head of Office, (Aru) Terres sans Frontières (TSF)</p>
13:25-13:30 (Dakar) 15:25-15:30 (Pretoria) 16:25-16:30 (Nairobi)	Interactive session: How do you think that UNHCR can help facilitate collaboration with NGOs on climate action?	PHAP	Addis Tesfa, ICVA
13:30-13:50 (Dakar) 15:30-15:50 (Pretoria) 16:30-16:50 (Nairobi)	Comments and questions from participants	Addis Tesfa, ICVA	
13:50-14:00 (Dakar) 15:50-16:00 (Pretoria) 16:50-17:00 (Nairobi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey on Climate Action • Recommendations and future collaboration • Final remarks 		Angèle Dikongue-Atangana, UNHCR RBSA Deputy Director