

# KENYA NATIONAL LANDSCAPE RESTORATION SCALING CONFERENCE LAUNCH

Catalyzing action for landscape restoration

Fri, 9 July 2021

10.00 AM -11.30 AM EAT

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## Kenya National Landscape Restoration Scaling Conference: Catalyzing action for landscape restoration

Join the conversation on how we can accelerate the momentum of landscape restoration in Kenya by bringing together and linking multiple dimensions of the efforts.

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## Conference Objectives:

1. Catalyze a national restoration movement towards the achievement of Kenya's restoration ambitions, that can shape mindsets, support implementation.
2. Showcase different restoration practices and investigate their suitability for the different places and people in the country.
3. Provide a platform for engaging with policy makers that will contribute to necessary policy adjustments needed to support landscape restoration.
4. Highlight the role of women and youth in restoration and outline potential for their greater inclusion.
5. Identify bottlenecks and opportunities for greater restoration entrepreneurship and business.
6. Agree on a process for a common monitoring, reporting, and learning framework for landscape restoration.
7. Bring together stakeholders working in the restoration space to develop a common roadmap and agree on key actions.
8. Catalyze funding for land restoration in the country towards realizing the vision of the UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

# Speakers



**PROFESSOR HAMADI  
BOGA**

Principal Secretary State,  
Department of Crop  
Development and Agricultural  
research



**DR. CHRIS KIPTOO**

Principal Secretary, Ministry  
of Environment and Forestry



**MR. KERIAKO TOBIKO,  
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Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of  
Environment and Forestry



**MIEKE BOURNE  
OCHIENG**

Regreening Africa Programme  
Manager, CIFOR-ICRAF



**DR. PETER MINANG**

Director for Africa,  
CIFOR-ICRAF



**KALUKI PAUL  
MUTUKU**

Regional Director for Africa,  
Youth for Nature



**MYRA BERNARDI**

Head of  
Rural Development Food  
Security, Delegation of the  
European Union to Kenya



**AMBASSADOR CARLA  
MUCAVI**

Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United  
Nations, Kenya representative



**LILIAN DODZO**

National Director, World  
Vision Kenya



**H.E ALEX TOLGOS EGH**

Governor, Elegeyo Marakwet  
County



**JANE W. NJUGUNA  
(PHD)**

Director, Kenya Forestry  
Research Institute (KEFRI),



**MR. JULIUS KAMAU**

Chief  
Conservator of Forests, Kenya  
Forest Service

**MODERATOR**

**DR. SUSAN CHOMBA**

Director Vital Landscapes, World  
Resources Institute



# OPENING SESSION AGENDA

Time	Session/topic	Speaker
10.00-10.05	Welcome to the conference and a vision for restoration in Kenya	Dr Susan Chomba, Moderator and Director, Vital Landscapes, World Resources Institute
10.05-10.15	Outline of the pre-conference webinars and the conference programme and objectives	Mrs. Mieke Bourne Ochieng, Regreening Africa Programme Manager, CIFOR-ICRAF
10.15-10.25	Degradation drivers and the potential of landscape restoration in Kenya	Dr Peter Minang, Director for Africa, CIFOR-ICRAF
10.25-10.30	Restoration needs and opportunities from the perspective of youth	Mr. Kaluki Paul Mutuku, GLFx Nairobi coordinator
10.30-10.35	Role of development partners in restoration and EUs strategic support to landscape restoration in the country	Ms. Myra Bernardi, Head of Rural Development Food Security, Delegation of the European Union to Kenya
10.35-10.40	Restoration in Kenya and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration	Amb. Carla Elisa Luis Mucavi, FAO Kenya representative
10.40-10.45	A vision for restoration in the country and how Non-Governmental Organisations can support	Lilian Dodzo, National Director, World Vision Kenya
10.45-10.50	The need for restoration from the perspective of a County	H.E. Eng. Alex Tolgos Hon. Governor, Elgeyo Marakwet
10.50-11.00	Questions and Answers	Moderator
11.00-11.05	Economics of degradation in Kenya and the importance of restoration	KEFRI Director
11.05-11.15	Outline of Kenya's commitments and ambitions linked to restoration	Mr. Julius Kamau, Chief Conservator of Forests, Kenya Forest Service
11.15-11.20	Landscape restoration as it relates to agriculture and vision for the conference	Prof. Hamadi Boga, Principal Secretary, State Department of Crop Development and Agricultural research

11.20-11.30	Official opening of the conference and a call to action	Dr. Chris Kiptoo, Principal Secretary, Environment and Forestry Mr. Keriako Tobiko, Cabinet Secretary, Environment and Forestry
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