

VIRTUAL EVENT

# YOUTH AND WOMEN INCLUSION IN RESTORATION

Tue, 13 July 2021

9.00 -12.30 EAT

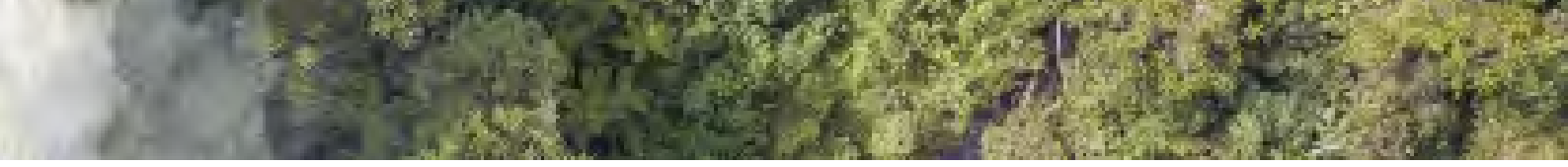
#KenyanRestoration

## Youth and Women Inclusion in Restoration

Various opportunities exist for youth and women in restoration including linkages to sources of finance, capacity building and network opportunities for knowledge sharing.

Join the discussion as the youth and women share their experiences on how they can be meaningfully engaged in restoration





## Objectives:

1. To discuss ways in which women and youth can be meaningfully engaged in decision making processes for restoration.
2. To highlight some of the challenges or bottlenecks to youth and women participation in restoration and come up with ideas on how to solve them.
3. To showcase opportunities for youth and women in restoration including linkages to sources of finances, capacity building and networking opportunities for knowledge sharing.

# Speakers



**MILTON OBUKA**

**Youth Coordinator for the  
Devolution and Climate  
Change Adaptation  
Programme and co-founder of  
One Vision Kenya**



**GRACE CHONI MUNGA**

**Chairperson, Mtakimau  
Mangrove Community Forest  
Association.**



**MERCY KARUNDITU**

**Deputy Executive Director,  
The Green Belt Movement**



**DAMARIS MUNGAI**

**Gender and youth lead,  
United Nations Environment  
programme, Africa Office**



**JAMES KAMAU NJERI**

**Conservation Biologist**



**MANASITI OMAR**

**Meteorologist and founder of  
Spring of the Arid and semi  
arid lands (SASAL)**



**ISSA MOHAMMED**

**Co-founder, Isiolo  
Conservationists Trust**



**SABINA ATIENO  
OTIENO**

**Founder, Nyatoto Ruma  
Women Group and tree  
nursery operator, Homa Bay  
County**



**VICTOR MUGO**

**Regional Coordinator,  
Climate Smart Agriculture  
Youth Network (CSAYN) and  
Nourishing Africa**



# AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00AM – 9:05AM	Welcoming remarks	Kiptoo Chemoiwo Moderator and Researcher and Conservationist
9:05AM to 9:35AM	<p>An intergenerational dialogue on the youth and women engagement (30min)</p> <p>The importance of the youth and women representation in decision making including policy making and implementation at County and National Level.</p> <p>Opportunities for participation and representation at the international level such as in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021 -2030) implementation</p>	<p>June Kimaiyo Moderator and Youth in Landscape Network Intern and a member of the steering committee of GLFx Nairobi</p> <p>Milton Oboka Youth Coordinator for the Devolution and Climate Change Adaptation Programme, co-founder of One Vision Kenya. He is also the Green Ambassador for Climate with Climate Change Africa Opportunities</p> <p>Grace Choni Chairperson Mtakimau Community Forest Association (CFA) Kilifi</p> <p>Mercy Karunditu Deputy Executive Director, Green Belt Movement</p>
9:35AM -9:45AM	Q & A (10 min)	June Kimaiyo Moderator and Youth in Landscape Network Intern and a member of the steering committee of GLFx Nairobi
9:45AM – 9:55AM	UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration participation (10 min)	Damaris Mungai Gender and youth lead, United Nations Environment programme, Africa Office
9:55AM – 10:00AM	Q&A segment (10 min)	June Kimaiyo

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10:00AM – 10:10AM	Introduction to the breakout rooms	June Kimaiyo Moderator and Youth in Landscape Network Intern and a member of the steering committee of GLFx Nairobi
10:15AM – 10:45AM	Group discussions in the breakout rooms on the challenges experienced by women and youth participating in restoration along with the potential solutions i.e. way forward (30 min)	Breakout room moderators
10:45AM – 11:00AM	Presentation of the main outcomes of the breakout rooms (15min)	Breakout room moderators
11:00AM – 11:35AM	<p>Plenary discussion on opportunities to access financing, capacity building and networking opportunities (35min)</p> <p>Restoration initiatives by various youth and women</p> <p>Solutions to the challenges that youth and women experience when engaging in restoration</p> <p>Opportunities to access financing, capacity building and networking opportunities</p>	<p>Akiyi Chemutai Moderator and Environmentalist</p> <p>James Kamau Founder, The Millennial Environmentalists</p> <p>Manasiti Omar Meteorologist and Founder of Spring of the Arid and semi-arid lands (SASAL)</p> <p>Issa Mohammed Co-founder, Isiolo Conservationists Trust</p> <p>Sabina Otieno Founder, Nyatoto Ruma Women Group and tree nursery operator, Homa Bay County</p> <p>Victor Mugi Regional coordinator for Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network.</p>

11:35AM -11:50AM	Q & A segment (10 min)	Akinyi Chemutai Moderator and Environmentalist
11:50AM – 12:00PM	Summary, closing remarks and vote of thanks (5 min)	Mieke Bourne Regreening Africa Programme Manager, CIFOR-ICRA

