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UN - REDD Programme – Civil Society Representative Nomination Form

1. Name of the candidate: Surveyor U. J. Efik
2. Name of organization or network: Climate Change Network Nigeria (CCN Nigeria)
3. Title (if applicable): CSO Representative – Africa
4. Country: Nigeria.
6. Language(s) spoken: English
7. Please describe the primary interests and functions of the organization and community/constituency that the candidate represents and what countries the organization is active in.

ANS: Climate Change Network Nigeria (CCN Nigeria) is national coalition of diverse civil society organizations from across the Nigerian Federation primarily working to promote climate-friendly Nigeria through multi-sectoral approach and partnership (Public, Private and CSOs).

8. Describe briefly the organization's experience gathering and representing the diverse viewpoints of a range of communities or organizations, and disseminating and coordinating information and communications among a network of communities or organizations.

ANS: The CCN Nigeria has rich experience in networking and information sharing nationally and internationally. It is a member of the Pan Africa Climate Justice Alliance – a foremost continental platform for robust and interactive communication among African civil society stakeholders and several other sub-regional platforms. It is also a stakeholder in the REDD-Net Programme – an international initiative supported by the Norwegian Forest Initiative for building southern civil society capacity to champion the interests of the poor in REDD. It is also a member of UNEP's Climate Neutral Network (CN Net) – a formidable global body for also reaching out to African CSOs and for feeding back the global stakeholders.

Other information disseminating means include:

- African Network on Water and Sanitation (ANEW)
- Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (African CSO mailing list, Representative on the global steering committee is CCN Nigeria Member)
- World Bank's Climate Investment Funds (CIF) website and African CSO mailing list (African CSO Observer Representative is CCN Nigeria member)
- The United Nations Youth and Children Major Group (African CSO mailing list, Representative is CCN Nigeria member)
- Gender and Water Alliance (GWA) global mailing list and Anglophone West Africa mailing list
- West African Coalition on Climate Change (WACCC)

- The African and West African Greens Movement (through its member organization)
- IDRC's Climate Change Adaptation in Africa
- Several websites of CCN Nigeria's partners namely Africa Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC)
- Website of CCN Nigeria, facebook, Climate Cool Network, Newsletters, magazines
- Africa-wide Civil Society Climate Change Initiative for Policy Dialogues (ACCID) Newsletter
- IISD global (climate) mailing list, climate-l
- Coalition for Global Commons (CGC)

9. Describe briefly your organization's background and experience with multilateral agency programs, social and environmental issues related to forests, and the role of forests in response to climate change, including REDD.

ANS: CCN Nigeria has rich experience working with multilateral agencies directly and indirectly through its member organizations and institutional partnerships
AfricaAdapt Initiative
UNEP on the UN-seal the deal 2009
World Bank's Climate Investment Fund
United Nations Youth and Children Major Groups
Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)
United Nation's Seal the Deal Campaign 2009

10. Describe the financial, technical and/or advisory arrangements your organization has with the UN-REDD Programme, as well as the governments of the UN-REDD pilot countries, NGOs, or private sector organizations as they pertain to the UN-REDD process.

ANS: Considering the fact that the UN-REDD Programme was established last year, July 8 2008 and formally launched September 24 2008, the process of effective working relationships between and among stakeholders is on-going.

Financing options considered include voluntary contributions from developed countries, bilateral or multilateral arrangements, Official Development Assistance (ODA), and establishment of Multi-Donor Trust Fund mechanism. The MDTF of the UN-REDD Programme is laudable as it allows for easy coordination among agencies and easy transfer of resources to developing countries. Moreover, certain percentage of revenues from CDM Trust Fund in each developing country should be set aside for driving UN-REDD Programme.

CCN Nigeria is working in partnership with the Nigerian Government on National REDD Programme and at the civil society level, it works with the relevant organizations in the Phase-One Pilot Countries – Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania and Zambia through PACJA.



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