

## UN REDD Programme – Civil Society Representative Nomination Form

*Please limit response length to two pages. Nominations must be submitted to [csoselection@un-redd.org](mailto:csoselection@un-redd.org) by Friday,*

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1. Name of the candidate: NELLIE AYODO
2. Name of organization or network: PAX ROMANA ICMICA AFRICA
3. Title (if applicable):
4. Address/Country: KENYA
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.

Pax Romana Africa is an international association of professionals composed of local federations, groups and individuals who share intellectually on various issues concerning different cultures. Initially we were involved in peace and reconciliation promoting and upholding of human rights. We have become more and more aware that enjoying a sound environment is a Human Right too. The Kenyan office was accredited as a member of Major Groups at UNEP. We are active in 22 countries in Africa namely Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo Br, Congo DRC, Sudan, Ethiopia, South Africa, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Cameroon, Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Zambia Zimbabwe.

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.

Pax Romana takes part in the network of the organized international civil society through the Conference of Non-Governmental Organization. It is at this conference that Congo was elected Vice President to the Conference of Non-Governmental Organization and also elected President of the Congo Special Committee of Human Rights. We are involved in internship programs such as the Pax Romana Youth Program, whose goal is to provide an opportunity for young people in Africa to meet and discuss ways of creating entrepreneurial and employment opportunities and enabling environment for them. We have plans of training 200 young Environmental Leaders in our next internship program.

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.

Pax Romana considers environment as a human right issues. We are addressing environmental matters sensitizing communities on climate change, biodiversity, desertification, water pollution and waste which we see as critical issues for the future of mankind. We are currently undertaking an internship training program on human rights. We are training 10 interns from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi. These interns are being trained on human rights, climate change among other issues that will be geared towards environmental sustainability.

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.

We are very new in this area therefore not we do not have any financial, technical or advisory arrangements with UN REDD as yet.

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