

## **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, 11 September 2009. Self-nominations are accepted.*

1. Name of the candidate: TWESIGYE MORRISON RWAKAKAMBA
2. Name of organization or network: UGANDA NATIONAL FARMERS FEDERATION
3. Title (if applicable): RESIDENT CONSULTANT AND MANAGER FOR POLICY RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY
4. Country:  
UGANDA
5. Language(s) spoken: ENGLISH
6. 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.

The primary interest and mandate of Uganda National Farmers Federation (UNFFE) is to lobby and advocate for farmers favourable conditions that enable them to participate effectively in Sustainable development. UNFFE is an active member of the East African Farmers Federation (EAFF), African Farmers Forum (AFF) at the continental level. At the international level, UNFFE is an active member of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP).

7. 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.  
As indicated above, UNFFE works closely through partnerships, coalitions and networks. This is important for sharing of information, expertise and buttressing synergies. UNFFE website [www.unffe.co.ug](http://www.unffe.co.ug) receives thousands of hits. Therefore, disseminating information and coordinating other organisations and civic groups fits well in UNFFE's agenda.
8. 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.

UNFFE was founded in 1992. UNFFE is the home and voice of over six million farmers in Uganda. UNFFE works closely with FAO on issues of climate change and food security. UNFFE also works

closely with the Advocates coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE). As a consultant and Manager for policy research and Advocacy at UNFFE, the Nominee in 2007 led a study; "Action research to audit the effectiveness of government in protection and restoration of water catchments systems in Uganda" as a Principle researcher. The Nominee authored an article, "How Effective are Uganda's Environmental Policies? A Case Study of Water Resources in 4 Districts, With Recommendations on How to Do Better" published by the **Mountain Research and Development Journal, May 2009**

9. 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.

UNFFE works closely with FAO, Uganda country office through joint meetings and co-organising events. UNFFE is part of the IFAP expert group on climate change. Whereby it follow the UNFCCC negotiations.

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