

CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP 1: KAGERA REGION'S JOURNEY TOWARDS ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

TO BE HELD IN BUKOBA DISTRICT AT MARUKU PARADISE BEACH

WHEN: Saturday 20th November 2021 i.e. the week after [COP26](#) (United Nations Climate Change Conference) where the worlds leaders met to discuss measure to address the global Climate Change crisis.

ORGANISER & MAIN FACILITATOR: Mary Kalikawe, a seasoned environmentalist and tourism advisor

GUEST OF HONOR: Kagera Region Commissioner

CORE AGENDA: How to address the climate crisis issues as they pertain to the Kagera Region & Tanzania

VISION: To ensure a climate resilient (Adaptation) and climate compatible (Mitigation) economy in Kagera while achieving sustainable development through equitable low carbon economic growth.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

1. To start an open and transparent discussion on climate change within the Bukoba community/Kagera region which will grow and develop momentum over the coming weeks and months.
2. To increase the understanding of what climate change means to all participants and leave them empowered to feel that by working together they can make a real difference.
3. Commitment to a list of positive and immediate actions to help mitigate the impact of climate change in Kagera and support commitments made by the Government of Tanzania at COP26.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

1. Industry Experts in Finance, Banking, Meteorology & Science
2. Planners/decision makers in Environment, Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries, Infrastructure & Health.
3. Businesses to whom their markets will be affected e.g. Energy, Transportation, the Tourism supply chain (e.g. hotels).
4. The youth education and training institutions (For students to understand global warming and its risks, yet feel empowered to be able to make a difference to protect their future is essential.)
5. Innovators and entrepreneurs who are committed to finding local solutions
6. Community representatives and stakeholders inc. People with indigenous knowledge on long-term adaptation strategies and diversification.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

TIME	TOPIC	OWNER
8:30am	Arrival of participants at Maruku Paradise Beach and workshop registration	Organiser
9:00	Welcome & Introduction	Mary Kalikawe
9:05	Organisation of the Workshop and expected outcomes	Moderator
SECTION 1	CLIMATE CHANGE - WHAT THIS MEANS FOR TANZANIA & THE KAGERA REGION	
9:10	What is Climate Change? What is global warming? Why is it a global crisis for our planet and humanity? What the worlds leaders doing about it?	Climate Specialist
9:40	Question and Answers	Moderator
10.00	Guest of Honor Key Note Speech: Why Kagera region needs its own vulnerability assessment and adaptation strategies focusing on our environment, natural resources, livelihoods and existing social structures	Guest of honor
10:20	Group Photograph and Tea Break	Organiser
SECTION 2	WHAT CAN WE DO TODAY? ADAPTING TO & MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	
10.35	Africa/Tanzania: Case studies of what people/organisations are doing today inc: Reforestation; Reintroducing Biodiversity; Carbon Credit payments; & Tourism initiatives	Mary Kalikawe
11.00	Live Case Study: Group discussion on Lake Victoria - Impact of flooding, drought and pollution on local communities, business, fish stock and wildlife. What can we do as individuals? Repurposing Kagera region Economic and Livelihood system?	Moderator
11:50	Draw up Lake Victoria action list	Moderator
12.00	Tea Break	Organiser
SECTION 3	OPPORTUNITIES & NEXT STEPS (WITH REFERENCE TO THE OUTCOME OF COP26)	
12.15	Tanzania as a pioneer in addressing Climate Change issues (inc. Innovation, design & traditional knowledge)	Mary Kalikawe
12:30	What opportunities will climate change bring?	TBA
12:40	Funding and financing for adapting and mitigating climate change	Financial Expert
13:00	Group discussion and agreement on a list of climate change actions for the Bukoba district and Kagera region.	Moderator
13.20	Conclusion and resolutions	Mary Kalikawe
13.30	Lunch and networking opportunity	Organiser
14.30	Relaxation and enjoyment of Maruku Paradise Beach inc. Beach games!	Organiser
17.00	Transport leaves return to Bukoba	Organiser