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CLIMATE CHANGE

EXPLORING AFRICAN
RESPONSES AND SOLUTIONS

POST COP27

8TH - 9TH DEC, 2022
KARURA FOREST, NAIROBI



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Overview

The Nation Media Group launched the Kusi Ideas Festival as part of its 60th anniversary celebrations in 2019, with an objective of creating a pan-African ideas transaction market to capitalise on the opportunities and innovations available for Africa to win in the 21st Century in a global context.

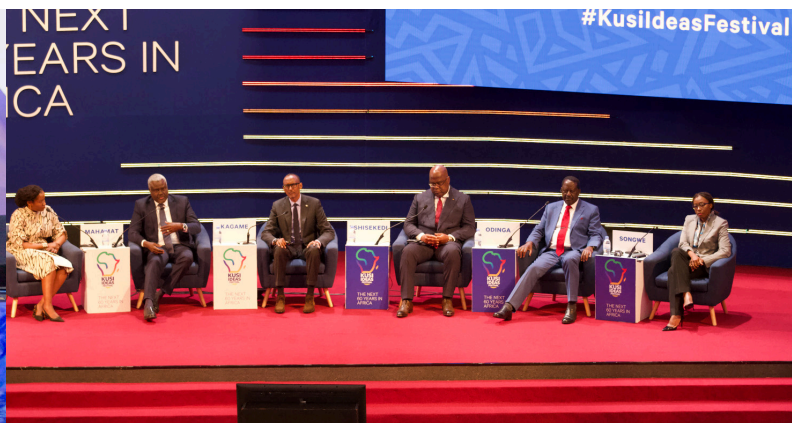
The festival got its name from a southerly wind that over the centuries made possible cultural, intellectual and technological exchanges in the Indian Ocean circle and partly shaped the history of the nations on the east side of Africa and its hinterland.

The festival channels that spirit in the Kusi Festival today because the same Indian Ocean Circle that carries the fiber optic cables, is emerging as the world's dominant trade arena, and is the geopolitical sharp edge with the world's highest concentration of foreign military bases and navies.

The Kusi Ideas Festival brings together diverse influential leaders, innovators, development partners, young entrepreneurs

and some of the best policy minds on the continent, including scholars, captains of industry and Heads of State, to provoke discourse, encourage dialogue, shape opinions and policy directions, and practical solutions that will shape and transform Africa in the decades ahead.

Previous Festivals have been held in Kigali, Rwanda, in 2019; Kisumu, Kenya, in 2020; and Accra, Ghana, in 2021 under the themes: The Next 60 Years in Africa; Towards a Post-Covid Africa -- Recovering Together and, How Africa Transforms After the Virus respectively.





The conference has grown to attract a lot of attention within the continent, and globally, in the past 3 years, with;



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Heads of State



2,910

In-person Delegates



31,000

Virtual Delegates



401

Cities



99

Speakers



1.16Bn

Impressions on Social Media



2

International Awards



Climate change has become the existential threat of our time with Africa being among the worst hit by the consequences of climate change, despite having contributed the least to global warming and having the lowest emissions. This year's edition will therefore revolve around the theme, **“Climate Change: Exploring African Responses and Solutions”** and will explore the impact of the warming climate on the continent. This edition of the Festival, slated for the first week of December, will be hosted on the backdrop of COP27, which has just concluded in Egypt.

Themes



Climate Change And The Development Challenge In Africa



Feeding Every African Mouth: Food and the Climate Problem



Adaptation And Mitigation: Where is The Money and Plan?



Powering Africa Without Burning It: Renewable Energy To The Rescue



Green Cities And The Making of Sustainable Urban Communities



The Climate Innovations and Solutions



Climate Change Narratives, And Mobilising Action



Climate Change, Water & Resources



Africa Faces Up to Rising Climate-Related Health Emergencies



Voices of Hope, And The Good Climate Fight



KCB'S ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY

KCB Group is committed to creating long-term value for shared prosperity through the alignment of our strategy to sustainable practices.

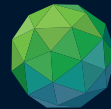


Kshs. 336 Billion

Over the last 2 years, KCB Group has assessed loan facilities worth Kshs. 336 Billion for environmental and social risk.

\$50M-\$250 Million

In 2020, KCB Group was accredited by the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)** to fund mitigation and climate adaptation projects of between \$50M and \$250M.



GREEN CLIMATE FUND



\$150 Million

In 2021, KCB group acquired US\$150 million (Ksh.18 billion) loan from World Bank's International Finance Corporation (IFC) to finance climate-related projects.



17%
Overall reduction in resource usage.



RENEWABLE ENERGY
Our branch in the world-renowned Maasai Mara game reserve is predominantly powered by solar energy.



11.25%
Carbon footprint reduction. KCB committed to be net zero by 2050.



CARBON EMISSIONS
Progress on the net zero emissions by joining Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA).



8.4%
Proportion of climate finance portfolio to the total loan book up from 4% in 2020.



40%
Branches transitioned to using LED lighting.

Event Program - Day One: 8th December 2022

TIME	THEME	MODERATORS
7:00am – 9:00am	Arrivals and Registrations	
OPENING CEREMONY		
9:00am – 9:15am	National Anthem Opening Presentation	
9:15am – 9:30am	Welcome Remarks	
9:30am – 9:40am	Opening Remarks	
9:40am – 10:00am	Keynote Address	
10:00am – 11:15am	Presidential Panel Climate Change And The Development Challenge In Africa	Dr James Mwangi, CBS, Managing Director and CEO, Equity Group PLC
11:15am – 11:30am : Tea Break		
11:30am – 11:45am	Africa Business Leaders Summit – A Post COP27 Reflection	Julians Amboko, Business Editor, NTV Kenya
11:45am – 1:00pm	Adaptation And Mitigation: Where is The Money and Plan?	Julians Amboko, Business Editor, NTV Kenya
1:00pm – 2:00pm : Lunch Break		
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Green Cities And The Making of Sustainable Urban Communities	Zeynab Wandati, Science Technology Editor, NTV Kenya
3:00pm – 4:15pm	Climate Change Narratives, And Mobilising Action	Joe Ageyo, Group Editorial Director, Nation Media Group PLC
4:15pm – 5:15pm	Africa Faces Up to Rising Climate-Related Health Emergencies	Chris Hingenyi, Host/Anchor, NTV Uganda
5:15pm	Closing of Day One and Wrap Up	
Gala Dinner: 7:00pm – 9:00pm		

Event Program - Day Two: 9th December 2022

TIME	THEME	MODERATORS
8:00am – 8:40am	Arrivals and Registrations	
8:45am – 9:00am	Setting the Scene	
9:00am – 10:30am	Feeding Every African Mouth: Food and the Climate Problem	Zeynab Wandati, Science Technology Editor, NTV Kenya
Tea Break: 10:30am – 10:45am		
10:45am – 12:15pm	Powering Africa Without Burning It: Renewable Energy To The Rescue	Julians Amboko, Business Editor, NTV Kenya
12:15pm – 1:15pm	The Climate Innovations and Solutions	Smriti Vidyarthi, Senior News Anchor & Editor, NTV Kenya
Lunch Break: 1:15pm – 2:15pm		
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Climate Change, Water & Resources	Rita Kinya, News Anchor & Reporter, NTV Uganda
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Voices of Hope, And The Good Climate Fight	Salome Gregory, The Citizen Rising Woman Initiative Project Coordinator
MC Wrap Up & Closing Remarks		

Speakers

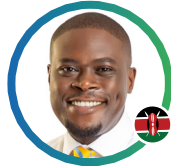
Opening Remarks



Dr. Wilfred D. Kiboro
Chairman, Nation Media
Group PLC



Prince Rahim Aga Khan
Aga Khan Development Network



H.E. Johnson Sakaja
Governor,
County Government of Nairobi

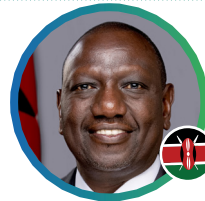


Hon. Roselinda Soipan Tuyra, CBS
Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of
Environment and Forestry



Dr Phillip Mpango
Vice President of the Republic
of Tanzania

Keynote Address & Presidential Panel Climate Change And The Development Challenge In Africa



H.E. Dr. William Ruto
President of the Republic of Kenya



H.E Paul Kagame
President of the Republic of Rwanda



Dr James Mwangi, CBS
Managing Director and CEO,
Equity Group PLC

Moderator



H.E. Anne Waiguru
Chair, Council of Governors



Prof. Patrick Verkooijen
CEO, Global Centre on Adaptation



Ms. Elsie G. Attafuah
Resident Representative
United Nations Development
Programme (UNDP)

Speakers

Setting the Scene



Julians Amboko
Business Editor, NTV Kenya

Moderator



Peter Ndegwa
Chief Executive Officer,
Safaricom PLC



Paul Russo
Chief Executive Officer,
KCB Group PLC

Adaptation And Mitigation: Where is The Money and Plan?



Julians Amboko
Business Editor, NTV Kenya

Moderator



Paul Russo
Chief Executive Officer,
KCB Group PLC



John Gachora
Group MD,
NCBA Group PLC



H.E. Giovanna Stark
Ambassador & Permanent Representative,
UNEP & UN-Habitat Embassy of
Costa Rica



Anthony Ngororano
Resident Representative
UNDP Kenya



Dr. Richard Munang
Deputy Regional Director, United
Nations Environment Programme
(UNEP) Africa Office

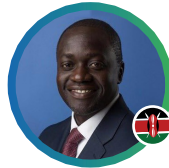
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Green Cities And The Making of Sustainable Urban Communities



Zeynab Wandati
Science Technology Editor,
NTV Kenya

Moderator



Makoloo Maurice
Area Vice President, Africa Habitat
for Humanity International



Dr. O. Habeeb Okunola
Humboldt Research Scholar,
VARMAP Section, United
Nations University - Germany



Mr. Omar Sylla
Director of the Regional Office
for Africa (Acting), UN-Habitat

Climate Change Narratives, And Mobilising Action



Joe Ageyo
Group Editorial Director,
Nation Media Group PLC

Moderator



Dr. Paula Kahumbu
Chief Executive Officer
Wildlife Direct



Otula Owuor
Founding Editor,
Science Africa



Karimot Odebode
Gender Equality Activist &
Founder, Black Girl's Dream



Ms. Joanne Clarke
Senior Lecturer, Department
of Art History and World Art
Studies University of East Anglia,
United Kingdom

Africa Faces Up to Rising Climate-Related Health Emergencies



Chris Hingenyi
Host/Anchor, NTV Uganda

Moderator



Dr Andrew Kambugu
Sande McKinnell Executive
Director, Infectious Diseases
Institute (Climate Change and
Health)



Dr. Elisha Osati, MD, MMED
PhD Candidate, Internal Medicine
Specialist Cardio-Respiratory
Physician, Muhimbili National
Hospital

Speakers

Feeding Every African Mouth: Food and the Climate Problem



Zeynab Wandati
Science Technology Editor,
NTV Kenya

Moderator



H.E. Ambassador Ole Thonke
Danish Ambassador to Kenya

Setting the Scene



Ambassador Carla Mucavi
United Nations Kenya Representative
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



Mr. Julius Kamau EBS
Chief Conservator, Forests,
Kenya Forest Service



Martha Byanyima
Chief of Party,
Land O'Lakes International Development



Priscilla Gathungu
Group CEO,
JAVA House Africa



Dr. Tadesse Daba
Director, Agricultural Biotechnology
Research Directorate, Ethiopian Institute
of Agricultural Research

Powering Africa Without Burning It: Renewable Energy To The Rescue



Mr. Henri Nyakarundi
Founder, African Renewable
Energy Distribution [ARED] (Rwanda)



Dr. Rebekah Shirley
Director of Research, Data and
Innovation, WRI Africa



CPA Peter Mbugua
Chief Executive Officer
REREC

Speakers



Julians Amboko
Business Editor, NTV Kenya

Moderator



Eng. Lucy Kariuki
Safety, Health and Environment
Manager, Kenya Pipeline
Company



Nick Holder
Chief Operating Officer
Prudential Africa



Esther Waititu
Director Corporate Banking
KCB Bank Kenya

The Climate Innovations and Solutions



Smriti Vidyarthi, Editor
Senior News Anchor & Editor,
NTV Kenya

Moderator



Dr Patrick Omeja
Field Manager, Makerere
University Biological Field Station



Prof. Mbaabu Mathiu
CEO, Green Blue Africa
Foundation



Ms Alice Ruhweza
Africa Region Director
WWF International



Yvonne Nyokabi
Climate Change Specialist
UNDP Kenya

Climate Change, Water & Resources



Rita Kenya
News Anchor & Reporter,
NTV Uganda

Moderator



Prof Christopher Gordon
Founding Director, Institute for
Environmental and Sanitation
Studies, University of Ghana



Dr. Olaka, Lydia Atieno
Lecturer,
Technical University of Kenya



Eng. Shimon Tal
Chairman Water, Resources
Management, Water Supply and
Sanitation Sector of Israel

Speakers

Voices of Hope, And The Good Climate Fight



Salome Gregory
The Citizen Rising Woman
Initiative Project Coordinator

Moderator



Ms Bilha Ndirangu
Co-Founder,
Jacob's Ladder Africa



Joanita Babiry
Co-founder,
Girls4ClimateAction



Karen Wanjiru
Founder of Green Generation
Initiative, Climate Leader, Wangari
Maathai Foundation.



Eric Njuguna
Climate Justice Organizer



Elizabeth Wathuti
Founder of Green Generation
Initiative, Climate Leader, Wangari
Maathai Foundation.

Wrap Up & Closing Remarks



H.E Meg Whitman
US Ambassador
Chief Guest



Stephen Gitagama
Group Chief Executive Officer,
Nation Media Group PLC

Partners



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Limited



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OF DENMARK
Nairobi



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DISEASES
INSTITUTE



IR IMAGE REGISTRARS
PEOPLE. PERFORMANCE. PARTNERSHIP



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Foodscape
Taste just right



KenHA
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Highways Authority
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