



On 24 February, VCA organised a dialogue session between leaders of local community-based initiatives and movements from Kenya, Ghana, Bolivia, Uganda, Nepal and the Netherlands.

### IALOGUE SESSION 2

#### SPEAKERS



**Lydia Kibandi**  
Lensational, Kenya



**Mark Miller**  
GreenMarked, Bolivia



**Maria Eugenia Torrico**  
Tejiendo Ciudades, Bolivia



**Abraham Bugre**  
GAYO, Ghana



**Jana Elbrecht**  
We Are Tomorrow, Netherlands



**Jonathan Olwenyi**  
AYOWECCA, Uganda



**Kizza Pius Ddumba**  
Girls for Climate Action, Uganda



**Umesh Balal Magar**  
Nepalese Youth for Climate Action



**Sophie Pecqueur**  
World's Youth for Climate Justice, Netherlands

## ABOUT THE SESSION

The speakers were requested to submit key points that they would like to see being addressed at this year's Conference of the Parties (COP27). They communicated these key points ahead of the session. During the final segment of the session, all speakers gathered and reached a consensus on final 3 key points which will inform the Movement Building team's Roadmap to COP27.

## ALL KEY POINTS

- 1 Carbon capture by oceans and its impacts
- 2 Clear trajectories on emission reduction targets
- 3 Roadmap on how the commitments for each country are achieved, for accountability purposes of resource allocation and how those living the impacts of climate change are informing the roadmap(s)
- 4 Youth inclusion in Loss and Damage
- 5 Youth inclusion in Climate Finance
- 6 Meaningful youth participation through influencing decision-making processes
- 7 Gender-specific consequences of the climate crisis
- 8 Transparency in the mobilisation of climate finance by both developed and developing countries for mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage
- 9 Influencing the "side commitments" being made at COP (deforestation pledge, eliminate subsidies on fossil fuels)
- 10 Increased representation of indigenous people
- 11 Racial discrimination at COP
- 12 Youth should represent their community needs at the COP
- 13 Assignment of youth focal point in national ministries of climate change and environment
- 14 Capacity building for youth from the Global South for meaningful participation and engagement
- 15 Discourse on green jobs for youth in the Global South
- 16 Capacity building for climate negotiations
- 17 Co-develop a Youth Mobilisation Strategy to be presented at COP
- 18 Impacts of climate-induced migration
- 19 Address the growing impacts of the climate crisis on urban conflicts
- 20 Develop indicators for urban sustainability
- 21 Promotion of carbon sequestration in wetlands and oceanic regions

## ROADMAP TO COP27: KEY INTERVENTIONS IDENTIFIED

1

**MEANINGFUL INCLUSION, PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION, ENSURING EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF REPRESENTATION FROM THE GLOBAL NORTH AND GLOBAL SOUTH**



- a. Enable youth participation in developing National Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- b. Highlight gender-specific consequences of the climate crisis.
- c. Assign a youth focal point to represent youth in national ministries of environment and climate change in the government.
- d. Youth participation in climate negotiations (adaptation and loss and damage) at COP as part of country delegations.
- e. Address racial discrimination at COP events.

2

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN CLIMATE FINANCE**



- a. How are national governments spending the climate funds? How are they reaching the level where it is required the most?

3

**CREATION OF GREEN JOBS TO SUSTAINABLY RECOVER FROM COVID-19 AND SUSTAINABLY DEVELOP TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS**



- a. Push for green jobs in the Global South for the youth.