



## THE CLIMATE STORY LAB LAGOS OCT 18 - 19

### Programme Agenda OCT 18, 2023 - DAY 1

Time	Session	Speakers	Bios
09.00 am - 09.30am	Registration		
9.30am - 10.15am	Short Welcome Keynote Address	Nasreen Al-Amin - Founder, Surge Africa Ken Henshaw - Director, We The people	<p>Nasreen- She's the founder of Surge Africa, a nonprofit organization that works closely with governments and stakeholders to situate climate resilient policies and practices in Nigeria and Africa at large. She works with local and international institutions to develop tailored programs and interventions that address Africa's development needs.</p> <p>Ken Henshaw is Executive Director of We the People, a nongovernmental organization based in the Niger Delta cities of Port Harcourt and Calabar. In the last 17 years, Ken has worked</p>

			<p>closely with communities in the Niger Delta especially in those communities where oil and gas have been extracted for decades with devastating environmental, health and social consequences. His engagements in these communities have mainly focused on ensuring that decades of environmental pollution are cleaned up, that the human rights of the people are respected and protected, that community livelihoods lost to pollution are restored, and that the rising effects of climate change are mitigated. Ken is passionate about increasing community voice and strengthening community agency in engaging stakeholders. He organizes platforms to project community voices in global conversations around climate justice and environmental remediation. Ken has published many research papers and reports, and delivered several lectures on the subject of environmental justice.</p>
10.15 - 10.30am	Penny Wise and Pound Foolish - Spoken Word Poetry	Zakari Emmanuel - Storyteller & Poet	<p>Zakari Emmanuel Maikalma (2plieszakari) is a seasoned social justice advocate, climate change campaigner, youth leader, poet, author, and community organizer, with over 5 years of experience within the impact and development sector.</p> <p>Zakari also spearheads the ARTvocacy Movement and serving as an ambassador for the Street Project Foundation. In these capacities, he leverages creative arts to nurture substantial youth engagement in civil participation, leadership, governance, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p>
10.30 - 11.10am	Can Impact Storytelling Drive Climate Action?	Habiba Ali - CEO, Sosai Energy Michael Simire - CEO, EnvironNews	<p>Habiba has been in the renewable energy industry since 2005. She co-founded the Developmental Association for Renewable Energies and worked as National Coordinator. She worked on the</p>

			<p>Clean Development Mechanism project Efficient Cook Stoves for Nigeria, the Solar Lamps Assembly and sales training program, and the solar dryers for healthy foods project. Habiba branched out to handle the commercial aspects of the renewable energy industry by launching Sosai Renewable Energies, a social enterprise which offers efficient, reliable and sustainable products including solar lamps, solar home systems and water filters to the people of the rural and peri-urban communities of Northern Nigeria.</p> <p>Michael SIMIRE is a science journalist/writer, environmentalist, urban planner, as well as media trainer/mentor. As a journalist and researcher, he has undertaken academic research, written, published (media and academic) and presented pieces on climate change, science and technology, renewable energy, water and sanitation, agriculture, biotechnology/biosafety, nature conservation, and human settlements/cities, among others. These and several other topics are addressed on EnviroNews under the designated categories.</p>
11.10 - 11.20	Coffee/Health Break		
11.20 - 12.20pm	Defining Cultural Nuances in Climate Justice Advocacy: Are we harnessing our collective voices	<p>Nnimmo Bassey - Director, HOMEF</p> <p>Matthew Ohio - Creative &amp; Filmmaker</p> <p>Moderator Nasreen Al-Amin</p>	<p>Dr Nnimmo Bassey is a Nigerian architect, environmental activist, author and poet.</p> <p>Dr Bassey's tireless work with national and international organisations has led movements and campaigns for the environment, human rights and speaking truth to power.</p>

			<p>Matthew Ohio is the Executive Director of El Carnaval, an entertainment and media company dedicated to changing African narratives by promoting Afro-centric cultures and Afrobeat music by showcasing the talents in the creative sector.</p> <p>Matthew believes music and art have the potential to lift several young people out of poverty and platforms like Industry Nite are established to alleviate poverty for gifted and talented artists,</p>
12.20 - 1.00pm	<p>Screening of: Thank You for the Rain An insignificant Man</p>	<p>Emily Wanja, Africa Director - Doc Society</p>	<p>Emily Wanja uses storytelling to drive social change. She is an award-winning Impact producer of the campaign dubbed 'We Can Fight Climate Change' for the feature documentary ' Thank you for the Rain' in conjunction with Docubox (East Africa Documentary Film Fund) and Ground Volume International. She works with Government agencies, Private stakeholders, Civil Society, and Communities, using film as a tool for advocacy and social change. Previously, she was the consulting producer at Docubox (East Africa Documentary film fund).</p> <p>She has worked extensively with young farmers across Kenya through 'Seeds of Gold' TV show and the leading newspaper version for youth and agribusiness at Nation Africa Media Group. She has produced TV shows for numerous networks in Kenya and has worked on international fiction co-productions films. She leads the Climate Story Lab Africa edition, and is on the Story Board Collective Advisory, the Global Impact Producers Alliance Transitional Committee and a former member of Climate Justice Resilience Fund - Advisory Council. She works at Doc Society as the Director of African Programmes.</p>

1.00 - 1.40pm	Lunch		
1.40pm -2.00pm	Film making in the creative Industry - A perspective of climate storytellers	<p>Bunmi Ajakaiye - Producer/Director of Good film Story</p> <p>Oluwatofunmi Adebayo - Documentary Filmmaker</p> <p>Moderated by Seyi Agboola</p>	<p>Bunmi Ajakaiye is Bunmi Ajakaiye, the heartbeat of A Good Story Films Ltd, is an extraordinary creative force that has illuminated the Nigerian film industry for the past decade. Her extensive and diversified portfolio includes renowned works as a writer and director, such as "Skinny Girl In Transit," "EVE," "Therapy," "Sugar Rush," "Up North," "The Black Book," "Glamour Girls," "MY wife and i," "Smart Money Women," among numerous others. Her exceptional storytelling ability, marked by consistency and creativity, has earned her a well-deserved place among the most sought-after film-makers in Nigeria.</p> <p>OluwatofunmiiAdebayoisaStorytellerand documentaryfilmmakerbasedinLagos,Nigeria. His work serves as an invitation for othersto interrogatetheirownideasand environment.</p> <p>Hisinterestinstorytellinghasinspiredmetomakedocumentariesonar angeofunderreportedtopics suchasclimatechangeintheNiger-Delta regionanditsimpactontheresidents;displacemenandeconomicchallengesoftheinhabitantsofTarkwaBay;terroristattacksinBornoStateandhowtheInternallyDisplaced Peoplearenavigatingcollectivetrauma.</p>

2.00 - 2.50pm	Stories From the Frontlines: How do we move the needle from talk to action?	Facilitator Ifeoma Malo - CEO, Clean Tech Hub	Ifeoma Malo is an organisational management expert with over 23 years' experience, building and directing organisational policy and strategy in energy and large-scale utility markets, public health, biotechnology, leadership, change management and infrastructure finance. She is the Co-Founder/ CEO, of Clean Technology Hub Nigeria.
2.50 - 3.00pm	Closing Brief	Daniel Oladoja - Country Manager, GSCC - Nigeria Aniebiet Obot - Program & Policy manager - Surge Africa	

## OCT 19, 2023 - DAY 2

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9.00 -9.30	Registration		
9.30 - 10.00	Setting the pace	Ikenna Donald Ofoegbu - Program Manager, Heinrich Boell Foundation	
10.00 -11.00	Data in Stories: How are we communicating the depth of the crisis?	Enebi Opaluwa - Senior Research and Policy Analyst, Budgit Idris Akinbajo - Managing Editor, Premium Times Dr Segun Adaju - Clean Energy	<b>Enebi Paluwa</b> is a policy and development analyst with several years of experience in research and data analysis in the energy sector and human capital development. He enjoys using data to unearth insight, tell stories and improve performance.

		<p>Specialist / Data Analyst</p> <p>Moderator Doyinsola Ogunye</p>	<p>Enebi has a Bachelor's degree in Engineering and a Masters degree in Energy studies. He is also trained in data analysis and energy statistics. Successful projects include various studies in the fields of energy, human capital development, economic growth and governance in Africa.</p> <p><b>Idris Akinbajo</b> is a Nigerian award-winning investigative journalist and is the Managing Editor at Premium Times, one of Nigeria's leading newsrooms.</p> <p>Dr Segun Adaju Is an energy specialist with a special focus on financing and project management.</p> <p>His interest is developing alternative energy solutions for off-grid communities for economic purposes and also supporting the scaling up of financing for renewable energy development in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa.</p>
11.00 - 11.20	The North Says > The South Says: Conflicted Narratives - Poetry	Zakari Emmanuel - Storyteller & Poet	<p>Zakari Emmanuel Maikalma (2plieszakari) is a seasoned social justice advocate, climate change campaigner, youth leader, poet, author, and community organizer, with over 5 years of experience within the impact and development sector.</p> <p>Zakari also spearheads the ARTvocacy Movement and serves as an ambassador for the Street Project Foundation. In these capacities, he leverages creative arts to nurture substantial youth engagement in civil participation, leadership, governance, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p>

11.20 - 11.40am	Coffee Break		
11.40 - 12.40	Local Struggles Vs. Global Advocacy: Are we on the right path to Climate KO Liberation?	<p>Emily Wanja - Africa Director, Doc Society</p> <p>Daniel Oladoja - Country Lead, GSCC - Nigeria</p> <p>Gbemisola Akosa - Centre for 21st Century Issues</p> <p>Moderator Joy Egbe</p>	<p><b>Emily Wanja</b> Emily Wanja uses storytelling to drive social change. An award-winning Impact producer that works with Government agencies, Private stakeholders, Civil Society, and Communities, using film as a tool for advocacy and social change.</p> <p>She leads the Climate Story Lab Africa edition. She is on the Story Board Collective Advisory, the Global Impact Producers Alliance Transitional Committee and a former member of the Climate Justice Resilience Fund - Advisory Council. She works at Doc Society as the Director of African Programmes.</p> <p><b>Daniel Oladoja</b> Is the Country Lead Strategic Communications of the Global Strategic Communications Council (GSCC). Daniel designs programs, coordinates campaigns, and supports various interventions aimed at accelerating net-zero transition, reducing poverty, inequality, and rebooting our economy to democratize wealth for the most vulnerable people on our planet.</p> <p><b>Gbemisola Akosa</b> is a Nigerian environmentalist with vast experience in stakeholder engagement for voice, accountability, gender and inclusion. She also represents the Global South as the</p>

			Alternate Civil Society Observer at the Green Climate Fund (GCF).
12.40 - 1.40am	Media Democracy in Closing Civic Spaces	<p>Dr Tobi A. Oluwatola - Centre for Journalism Innovation and Development (CJID)</p> <p>Ms Tsema Ede - Human rights &amp; Policy Expert</p> <p>Moderator Esther Fagbo</p>	<p>Dr Tobi Oluwatola is an executive with over 16 years of experience in media, energy, finance, and policy. He is currently the Executive Director of the Centre for Journalism Innovation and Development (CJID), a West African media innovation think (and do) tank. He also leads TAO Energy, an energy technology company, and serves on the boards of a few technology startups and nonprofit organisations.</p> <p><b>Tsema Ende</b> is a lawyer with experience in human rights, governance, and gender. A policy expert who has worked with the government, business corporations and non-governmental organisations on the implementation of people-centred policies in the protection of citizens' rights, As a development consultant, Tsema provides support to organisations in conducting research, gathering and analysing data, and writing reports on the state of affairs within Nigeria, West Africa, and the African Development eco-system.</p>
1.40 - 2.00pm	Cultural Performance		
2.00 - 2.40pm	Are we Harmonizing the Collective Power of the African Narrative?	Baliqees Salaudeen-Ibrahim - Climate Activist & Comms strategist	Baliqees Salaudeen-Ibrahim is a young Nigerian social activist, passionate about climate change causes, impact and solutions – especially how it is linked to security and peace in the African region. A communication strategist with vast experience in movement

			building and mobilizing for social change. A seasoned farmer and founder of the Green Republic Farms Limited that promotes agency for local farmers for economic and food security.
2.40 - 3.00pm	Reflections & Rounding Up	Ikenna Donald Ofoegbu - Program Manager, Heinrich Boell Foundation Nasreen Al-Amin - Founder, Surge Africa	
Lunch			