

CHANGE MAKERS

The ChangeMakers Campaign is an initiative officially launched on September 16, 2021 by CIF. It is a global campaign, it raises awareness of climate action happening everywhere and at many levels. It aims to provide a positive outlook aspiring to stimulate participation at larger scale, and therefore incentivizing the need to scale up and speed up the efforts to build a cleaner, healthier and safer world for all. The ChangeMakers campaign showcases portraits and stories of people and organizations that are advancing climate action across the globe. It allows for the stories of climate action to be told

through some of the individuals that are on the ground taking action every day. It provides a global platform to present and celebrate the most diverse and impactful ChangeMakers globally.

The African Development Bank is a partner of the campaign ChangeMakers. The Bank nominated several climate champions from the continent who actively work in the field of climate action. Their images were also projected on the façade of St. Andrew's Cathedral before and during COP26.



“ Despite being a minor (3%) greenhouse gas emitter, Africa bears the brunt of climate change impact. This is why, together with the Global Centre on Adaptation, the African Development Bank has recently committed to mobilizing \$25 billion by 2025 to strengthen Africa’s adaptive capacity and resilience, through the Africa Adaptation Acceleration Program. The Bank strongly endorses the ChangeMakers campaign, as every progressive voice or deed in support of climate change adaptation and mitigation counts! ”

Kevin Kanina Kariuki
Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate & Green Growth at the African Development Bank Group

“ The African Development Bank has a long history of supporting sustainable, economic development. They believe in building resilience to the impacts of climate change, managing their natural resources responsibly, and promoting sustainable infrastructures. Because they are an established multi-lateral development bank, they truly have the leverage and power to mobilize climate action change on an institutional level. ChangeMakers is delighted to partner with such an experienced organization that shares our goals. ”

Mafalda Duarte
Head of CIF

ChangeMakers

ACTING FOR CLIMATE, EVERY DAY



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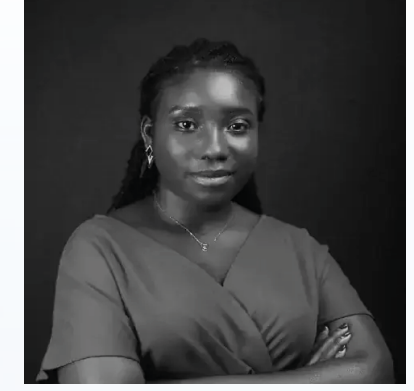
Bonmwa Fwangkwai

is spurring Africa’s transformation towards a circular economy. Bonmwa is Program Manager for the Secretariat of the African Circular Economy Alliance (ACEA), hosted by the African Development Bank.



Prithviraj Booneeady

is improving weather observation to enhance climate resilience in Botswana. He is coordinator of the Southern African Development Community Climate Services Center, financed by the African Development Bank through the Climate for Development in Africa Special Fund.



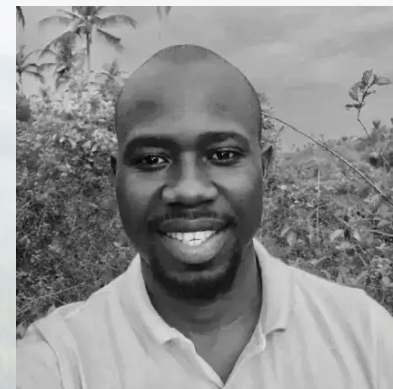
Grace W. Kpan

promotes universal access to energy in Africa. She has set up Light On, an initiative of young Africans, which promotes entrepreneurship in key areas that are a lever for the economy in West Africa so they will be able to face community issues like access to energy. On 15-16 October 2021, in Abidjan, Light On hosted the first edition of the Regional Energy and Sustainable Development Fair and the second edition of Malian Renewable Energy Week with the support of the African Development Bank and CIF.



Adama Tondossama

is working to conserve the Banco National Park in Côte d’Ivoire. Adama is a water and forests engineer for the Abidjan Urban Transport Project, supported by the African Development Bank.



Jean Yves Andé

is helping Côte d’Ivoire access climate finance to better respond to the negative impacts of climate change. He was appointed coordinator of a project at the Africa Climate Change Fund, hosted by the Bank.