

AFRICA REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Side Event

Green Recovery and Nature-based Solutions in Response to the Socio-economic Impacts of COVID-19 Facing Africa: Building Back Better with Migrants and Youth

25 February 2021 – 16.00-17.30 pm (Nairobi time)

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<i>Hosted by the International Organization of Migration and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</i>	
16.00 – 16.10 h	Opening remarks H.E. Ms. Josefa Leonel Correa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (tbc)
16.10 h– 16.20 h	Why does it matter to Build Back Better with Migrants and Youth? Ms. Maureen Achieng, IOM Ethiopia Chief of Mission and Representative to AU and UNECA
16.20 – 17.10 h	Panel discussion on Green Recovery and Nature-based solutions in response to the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 facing Africa Moderated by Ms. Hind Aïssaoui Bennani, Specialist on Migration, Environment and Climate Change for West, Central and Northern Africa, IOM Guest speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Augustine Kenduiyo, Deputy Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Kenya • Ms. Balgis Osman-Elasha, Chief Climate Change and Green Growth Officer, African Development Bank • Mr. Ade Freeman, Programme Leader for the Regional Office in Africa, FAO • Ms. Karine Fakhoury, Ecovillages and Green Value Chains Director, Senegalese Reforestation and Great Green Wall Agency • Mr. Hiten Parmar, uYilo e-Mobility Programme Director, South Africa
17.10 – 17.25h	Moderated Questions and Answers
17.25 – 17.30h	Concluding remarks – Ms. Kudakwashe Chingono, Fellow to the UNDP Regional Directors Office under the African Young Women Leaders Fellowship Programme

