

# CIVIL SOCIETY READINESS TO GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF)-FOCUS AFRICA

## INTRODUCTION

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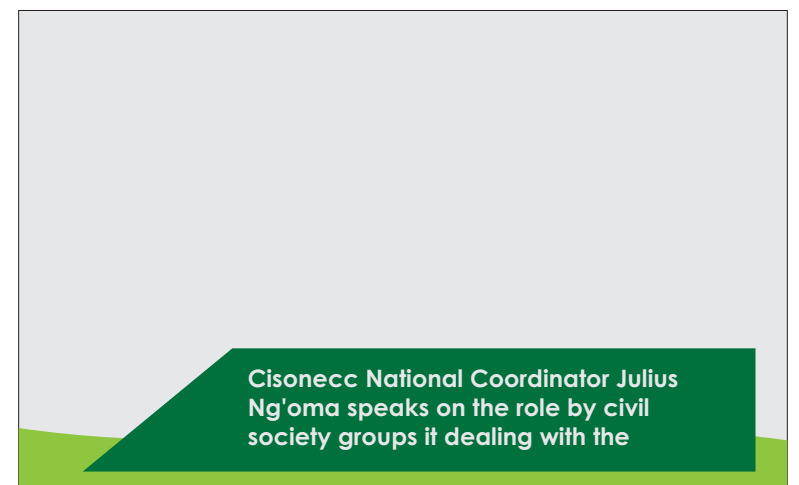
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Paul Desanker, Manager National Adaptation Plans and Policy at the Climate change Secretariat in Bonn, Germany makes his contribution during the session



Obed Koringo of Pan African Climate Change Justice moderates the session on readiness to the Green Climate

## THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SIDE EVENT

The objective of the GCF CSO Readiness Project side event is for interested CBA participants to share knowledge and experience on country engagements with the GCF processes. Specifically, the side event is being organized to:

- To create a platform for sharing experiences on country GCF readiness processes
- To create a platform for interaction between CBA participants, government officials and other participating stakeholders to share knowledge and experiences on GCF country specific processes



The audience listen attentively to the presentation by Njewa in Rukuru room at Crossroads Hotel in Lilongwe, Malawi



Gender balance women from government and non-governmental organizations who also bears the brunt of

## OUTCOMES

Enhanced understanding on the GCF CSO readiness processes among the participants  
Enhanced understanding on emerging issues and developments related to the GCF processes

## TARGET

The side event targeted GCF readiness project partners, country representatives and interested stakeholders participating in the CBA 12.



Time to sample snacks after the events participants seen with plates in their



Reflecting on the presentation while