



Call for articles and case studies for documentation and publication for purposes of enhancing visibility of critical issues in the renewable energy sub-sector in Uganda.

Greetings from **Renewable Energy Civil Society Organizations (RECSO) Network Secretariat**, hosted at Environmental Alert.

As you may be aware, one of the strategic plan aspirations for the **RECSO Network** is to enhance visibility of the renewable energy sub-sector key pressing issues in spaces of decision making, policy formulation and implementation at different level for advancement of Universal clean energy access in Uganda. This is clearly stipulated in the 10 years RECSO network strategic plan and one of the strategies to effectively deliver this is through continuous and regular targeted documentations, publication and dissemination of these issues through print media, popular magazines, social media and journal articles among others. In this context therefore, on behalf of the **RECSO Network**, the RECSO Network Secretariat is **calling for RECSO Network members and Renewable Energy sub-sector actors to submit draft articles/case studies for documentation and subsequent publication. Please submit the draft articles by 27th July 2020.**

The articles/case studies should focus on *critical issues in the renewable energy sub-sector with clear targeted practical policy and practice recommendations based on evidence through pilots/demonstrations, action research and policy engagements at local, community, sub-regional, national and international levels.*

As indicated the articles should not be final, but in draft form possibly with a clear topic and key messages that the authors intend to send out. However, development of almost final articles or case studies is equally encouraged. Also for your information is that the **RECSO Network Secretariat** will facilitate participatory engagements to provide further technical support in terms inputs for the authors to improve their draft articles/case studies and also associated linkages with potential publishers for the articles/cases. Subsequent steps on this initiative will be communicated to **RECSO Network members** and renewable energy sub-sector actors who will have responded to this call by submission of draft articles and or case studies.

Further information is that this initiative is supported within the framework of the project titled, **“Increasing access to sustainable and renewable energy alternatives in the Albertine Graben’ that aims at communities adopting sustainable renewable energy alternatives to reduce dependency on biomass for their energy needs”**. Some of the outputs under the project are being implemented by *Environmental Alert in collaboration with World Wide Fund for Nature -Uganda Country Office (WWF-UJO) with financial support from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad).*

The **RECSO Network** is a semi-formal Network that brings together CSOs, academic institutions, individuals and Networks engaged in the promotion and development of activities and practices in the Renewable energy sub sector at all levels (i.e. national, local, sub-regional and community). The Network has membership of 36 *profiled* CSOs at national level and 90 *NGOs and CBOs* engaging at the sub-regional level in Uganda.

Looking forward to your urgent and positive responses on this initiative. Further information this initiative can be obtained from **Mr. Arafa Kamoga**, the Coordinator for the RECSO Network. He is available through: **Email: pa.enr2@envalert.org** , **Telephone: +256779092046/+256703637105.**

