

About HOMEF

HOMEF is the ecological think tank and an Advocacy Organization promoting environmental/climate justice and food sovereignty in Nigeria and Africa.

Our main thrust is examining the roots of exploitation of resources, peoples and nations. We nurture movements for the recovery of memory, dignity and harmonious living with Mother Earth. HOMEF believes in the rights of Mother Earth, the need to equip communities to push back oppression and the need for justice for the environment, our food systems and natural cycles at every level of policy engagement.

HOMEF believes in contextual solutions over externally generated and imposed ideas and is firmly rooted in the ideals of solidarity and dignity.

Our work is built around 3 core areas: Hunger Politics, Fossil politics and space for knowledge contestation, generation and sharing.

Our Vision

To promote knowledge sharing, re-source democracy and environmental defence

Our Mission

Working to support wholesome ecological and socially cohesive/inclusive communities where people live in solidarity and dignity.

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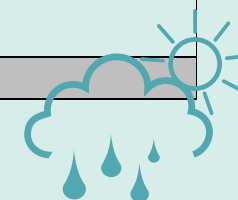
HEALTH OF MOTHER EARTH FOUNDATION

Day 1 JULY 8, 2019		
Venue: Daaty Hotels, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo		
TIME	FOCUS	FACILITATOR
8:00am	Arrivals and Registration	HOMEF Team
9:00am	Introductions and Expectations	Mfoniso Antia
9:30am	Welcome words	Director HOMEF
9:45am	Opening Remarks	AKS Ministry of Environment
10:00am	Climate Politics (UNFCCC and COPs; National Actions; Climate Finance)	Dr Peter Tarfa
10: 40am	Health Break	
11:00	Climate Change (Origin of Crisis; How we got here; Climate Capitalism)	Nnimmo Bassey
12:00pm	Major Contributors to Global Warming 1 (Resource Consumption; Fossil Fuels)	Ken Henshaw
1:00pm	Major Contributors to Global Warming 2 (Land Use Change; Deforestation, Agriculture and Transportation)	Babawale Obayanju
2:00pm	Lunch	
3:00pm	Green Economy and Sustainable Development	Nnimmo Bassey
4:00pm	False Solutions to Climate Change 1 (REDD; Carbon Offsets and Market; Agrofuels)	Ken Henshaw
5: 00pm	Closing	

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Day 2 – July 9, 2019		
Venue: Daaty Hotels, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo		
TIME	FOCUS	FACILITATOR
8:00am	Arrivals and Registration	HOMEF Team
08:30am	Recap of Previous Day	Stephen Oduware
9:00am	False Solution to Climate Change 2 (Geo-engineering; Synthetic/Geo-engineered Forests; Nuclear Power)	Prof. Duncan McLaren
10:00am	Climate Change Impacts (Biodiversity Loss; Sea -level Rise; Desertification; Droughts; Hunger and Floods)	Nnimmo Bassey
11:00am	Health Break	
11:15am	Climate Action 1 (Youth Engagement; Environmental Justice Defenders)	Babawale Obayanju
12:15pm	Climate Justice (Grassroots Solutions; Energy and Resource Democracy; Systemic Change)	Nnimmo Bassey
1:15pm	Group Session/Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What we can do as Youths How can we halt corporate influences that are impacting on our environment/climate What ways can we encourage or upscale grassroots voices Plenary / Agroecology as one way forward 	Joyce Ebebeinwe
2:00pm	Lunch	
3:00 – 6:00p.m	Field Trip to Ifiayong Beach/ Closing	



Day 3 – July 10, 2019

Venue: Daaty Hotels, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo

TIME	FOCUS	FACILITATOR
8:00am	Arrivals and Registration	HOMEF Team
08:30am	Recap of Previous Day	Participants
9:00am	Way Forward - Energy Transitions and Gender Dimensions	Ifeoma Malo
10:00am	Health Break	
10:30pm	Just Transition; Well being Economy	Ken Henshaw
11:30am	Open Space for Discussions	Participants
12:00pm	Feedbacks, Take Homes and Commitments	Mfoniso Antia
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Closing	

Meet The Faculty



Nnimmo Bassey:

Nnimmo Bassey is the Director of the Ecological think-tank, Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) and member steering committee of Oilwatch International. He was chair of Friends of the Earth International (2008-2012) and Executive Director of Nigeria's Environmental Rights Action (1993-2013). He was a co-recipient of the 2010 Right Livelihood Award also known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize". In 2012 he received the Rafto Human Rights Award. In 2014 he received Nigeria's national honour as Member of the Federal Republic (MFR) in recognition of his environmental activism.

Mr. Bassey is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Architects and has authored books on the environment, architecture and poetry. His books include; **We Thought it Was Oil, But It was Blood** –Poetry (Kraft Books, 2002), **I will Not Dance to Your Beat** – Poetry (Kraft Books, 2011), **To Cook a Continent - Destructive Extraction and the Climate Crisis in Africa** (Pambazuka Press, 2012) and **Oil Politics – Echoes of Ecological War** (Daraja Press, 2016).



Duncan McLaren:

Duncan McLaren is a visiting researcher at Linköping University, Sweden and Professor in Practice and Research Fellow at Lancaster University, where he examines the interactions between Greenhouse Gas removal and emissions reduction in climate policy. His PhD, completed in 2017, examined the justice implications of Geo-engineering. He writes on issues including justice, sustainability, cities, climate change and energy. In his previous career, Duncan worked as an Environmental Researcher and Campaigner, most recently as Chief Executive of Friends of the Earth Scotland from 2003 to 2011.





Yerima Peter Tarfa

Yerima Peter Tarfa, PhD — is a foundation staff of the Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment. He has over two decades as an experienced professional in climate change and sustainable development field with a focus on climate change adaptation, climate finance and negotiation. His expertise spans across policy development, project operations, bilateral and multilateral cooperation, capacity building and advocacy. Dr. Tarfa chaired the Committee responsible for the development of “National Adaptation Strategy and Plan of Action for Climate Change in Nigeria (NASPA-CCN)” and also represented the Federal Ministry of

Environment on the CIDA supported project “Building Nigeria’s Response to Climate Change (BNRCC) implemented by Nigeria Environmental Study Action Team (NEST).

Dr. Tarfa is a widely travelled person representing Nigeria, since 1995 in local, regional and international climate change meetings, workshops and negotiations. He represented Africa (2012 to 2016) on the Kyoto Protocol Adaptation Fund Board, and also chaired the Adaptation Fund Board. Dr Peter Tarfa holds a doctor of philosophy degree in Environmental Resources Management. He is the current Director, Department of Climate Change - Federal Ministry of Environment.



Babawale Obayanju

Babawale Obayanju is a project officer with Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria. He is an environmental justice campaigner and a communications expert. He has represented his organisation at various local and international climate change spaces including the UNFCCC COP and first UNFCCC Social PreCOP. He was a climate change blogger with Naturvernforbund from 2012 -2015. He currently coordinates the Young Friends of the Earth Africa and recently became the assistant communications officer for Friends of the Earth Africa. He is an environmental field monitor and photographer with keen interest on storytelling and documentary. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of HOMEF. He holds a

Diploma and Bachelors degree in Geology.



Ken Henshaw

Ken Henshaw is the Executive Director of We The People — A centre for Social Studies and Development based in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. He is an astute researcher and consummate activist. We The People, which he leads, was established to provide platforms and spaces for citizens, especially those at the vulnerable end of often negative government/private sector policies, to protect their social, political and economic rights. His organisation supports communities with of citizens with tools, skills, networks and alternatives as they project their voices and interests against negative government and private sector policies and practices.



Ifeoma Malo

Ify Malo leads the Power For All campaign in Nigeria. She is the immediate past Senior Advisor on Energy Policies, Regulations and Partnerships to the Honourable Minister of Power in Nigeria and advised the policy direction for large scale grid connection and off-grid power. Ify held similar senior advisory portfolios with the Chairman/CEO of the Nigerian Electricity Regulation Commission. Her prior work experience includes being a Special Assistance to the Minister of Finance in Nigeria, a counsel at Ashoka, Office of West Africa. Her focus lies with global policy, project design and strategy. Ms Malo is a qualified Attorney with graduate advanced degrees in Law, Business and Public Policy. She sits on several boards in Nigeria. She is a Desmond Tutu Fellow (2013) and a Dwight Eisenhower Fellow (2015).

