



Climate Champion podcast series: Sibambene.

Info Pack
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1.SERIES CONCEPT AND CREATIVE TREATMENT

The podcast series documents some of the learnings that emerged from the engagements with CSOs, local government and representatives of the Renewable Energy Sector.

CSOs reflect on their 3-year journey of learning about climate change, its impact on the communities they serve and how this knowledge has affected their organisational missions and strategies. The podcasts are complemented by the FIG CCC Master Classes series, which are online versions of the presentations and keynote speeches over the past three years.

All the experts and CSO partners featured are available to conduct interviews. We welcome requests from radio stations to take advantage of the opportunities to interview the DWF Programme team, climate change experts or climate champions we have worked with throughout the project.

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The content highlights:

- local climate change knowledge and expertise related to literacy, mitigation, adaptation and co-operative governance.
- opportunities for collaboration between civil society, local government and renewable energy industry experts to address development priorities within communities

2.PODCAST EPISODE BREAKDOWN

- 5 x 10 minute episodes
- Voice Over with recordings from various cross provincial workshops, a community based theatre production and interviews conducted.

The series will be published on the DWF website and Youtube page and is designed to be syndicated across community radio stations interested in climate change, social justice and participatory governance related programming. Each podcast outro includes links and references to further information, toolkits and contact details for further information about the Just Transition, Climate change communications and DWF.

Episode Descriptions

Episode 1: Making sense of Climate Change

This episode explores how climate change terminology and science – and the awareness thereof is permeating the civil society landscape in the Northern and Western Cape and how this growing knowledge base is influencing the approach to CSO work in communities. CSOs share their strategies for public education communication and advocacy on climate change as they interact and provide services to their local community stakeholders.

CSO's featured in the episode

Name of Organisation	Contribution made in Episode	Contact Person	Contact Number	Social Media handle
Mpumelelo Youth Movement – Kimberly Northern Cape	Climate theatre Production in podcast CSO networks supporting each other in climate change mitigation.	Ms Mmabatho Mabika	060434410	My Movement SA (All social media platforms)
Ratanang Victim Support Centre- Ritchie in the Northern Cape	Reflected on the need to provide Disaster Relief Support because of Climate Change	Ms Irene Bothman	0766923988	-
Diocese HIV & AIDS Ministry- Upington Northern Cape	Organisation has had to grow its regular food programme to provide relief for the displaced. Using arts to promote climate change	Mr Victor Sacco	0829454910	
Luvuyokwe Drop in Centre- Port Nolloth Northern Cape	Disruption of climate change in coastal regions	MR Philip Kwekwe	0818165414	
NAMKO in Okiep- Namaqualand Northern Cape	Efforts of adapting gardening because of climate change	Mr Brandon Andrews	0640962718	
Albinism Advocates for Access- Pampoerstad Northern Cape	Climate Change interventions must pay attention to the needs of all people. Including disable groups and, the vulnerable are a priority.	Mr Mpho Tjope	0678209487	
Kgatelopele Youth Development Forum- Danielskuil,NC	Promoting climate change literacy amongst kids of ECD ages.	Ms Refilwe Glacier Rooiland	0724410719	

Episode 2: Climate change impact on local Communities

This episode explores how civil society is grappling with adaptation and mitigation solutions alongside local government and IPPs and how this influences their approach to developmental work. CSOs and municipal officials share the challenges they experience when communities are severely affected by climate change and related disasters.

CSO's and Experts featured in the episode

Name of Organisation	Contribution made in Episode	Contact Person	Contact Number	Social Media handle
Mpumelelo Youth Movement- Kimberly NC	Spoke of Role of CSO;s in filling service delivery gaps	Mr Thamsanqa Dlambulo	060434410	My Movement SA (All social media platforms)
Witzenburg Rural Development Centre- Western Cape	Spoke of importance of climate change literacy amongst local government officials	Ms Emmerentia Goliath	0763132281	-
Diocese HIV & AIDS Ministry- Upington Northern Cape	NGOs and communities should build relations with both IPPS for socio-economic development agenda which will benefit the community.	Mr Victor Sacco	0829454910	
Movement Against Drugs- Upington	Planting indigenous trees as part of climate change mitigation	Ms Momiena Sulliman	0714028166	
Public Service Accountability Monitor	Importance of CSOs being involved in public participation and municipality budgeting.	Lindokuhle Vellem	0736017512	Twitter handle @PSAM_AFRICA
	Link to Masterclass on Public Participation and municipality budgeting.			
Knowledge Pele Energy Group	Spoke of community projects that can receive funding from Independent Power Producers	Jolene Shaw		Instagram @knowledepele
	Link to Masterclass on IPP Social Economic Spend			

Episode 3: Power to the people

This episode delves deeper into how CSOs are gearing up to leverage the development potential of the Renewable Energy sector with its obligations to support local community development

initiatives. CSOs and development experts share the opportunities and challenges in accessing funding highlighting the need for CSO's to cooperate through coalitions and network building.

CSO's and experts featured in the episode

Name of Organisation	Contribution made in Episode	Contact Person	Contact Number	Social Media handle
Mpumelelo Youth Movement – Kimberly Northern Cape	Challenging the idea of community funded initiatives being located within a 50km of an IPP.	Ms Mmabatho Mabika	060434410	My Movement SA (All social media platforms)
Rural Development Support Program- WC	Speaks about importance of CSO's keeping their identity and not compromising it to attract funding.	Ms Brenda Synders	0780948974f	-
Diocese HIV & AIDS Ministry- Upington Northern Cape	Spoke about the need to regulate IPP Social Economic Spend to ensure it empowers communities.	MR Victor Sacco	0829454910	
Knowledge Pele Energy Group	Spoke of community projects that can receive funding from Independent Power Producers	Jolene Shaw		Instagram @knowledepele
Link to Masterclass on IPP Social Economic Spend				

Episode 4: Local government and the Just Transition

This episode focuses on the challenges, responsibilities, and opportunities that Local Government faces with regards to climate change. CSOs share their experiences with local government and IPPs and explore a more equitable future in participating in municipal budgets to access funding for adaptation.

CSO's and experts featured in the episode

Public Service Accountability Monitor	Importance of CSOs being involved in public participation and municipality budgeting.	Lindokuhle Vellem	0736017512	Twitter handle @PSAM_AFRICA
Link to Masterclass on Public Participation and municipality budgeting.				

Episode 5: Climate change communications, negotiations, and networking

This episode explores how CSOs are organising across sectors in a collaborative way to tackle climate change advocacy and communications more effectively and localise climate science. Case studies in the Northern and Western Cape are profiled.

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Kgatelopele Social Developmen- Danielskuil	Climate change literacy and education needs to note that different generations require different communication approach	MS Sophia Booyesen	0835739263	
In his image- Western Cape	It is a barrier to non-english speaking people to understand climate science	Mr Andile Ndikanidka	0782281985	-
Ethembeni Community Center- De Aar	Importance of using creative ways to communicate climate literacy.	Ms Veronique Gerber	0784785011	
Neighbour Helping Neighbour	Uses aftercare and literacy programme in the community to create climate change awareness	Ms Klara Freeman	0613431160	
Springbok Youth Hub- Springbok NC	Ensure that youth is part of climate change campaigns	Mr Franklin Cloete	0848481441	
Albinism Advocates for Access- Pampoerstad Northern Cape	Spoke about the importance of consistent messaging even when audience is lacking.	Mr Mpho Tjope	0678209487	
Kgatelopele Youth Development Forum- Danielskuil,NC	Sees art as a powerful tool to pack messaging as it cuts across all ages	Mr Delani Mahash	0765116865	