



CARE Climate Change Spokespeople Paris COP 21



Alexander Ege

Advocacy Coordinator, CARE Denmark

Languages: English, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian

Alexander has been following the UNFCCC climate talks since 2009, and he has also participated in talks since COP15 in Copenhagen. He is an expert in climate change, sustainable development goals, the Rio+20 process, European development policy, the right to food, and sustainable agriculture.



Aurélie Ceinos

Climate change advisor, CARE France

Languages: French, English

Aurélie coordinates CARE France's work on climate change. She manages climate change adaptation projects and provides technical support on integrating climate risks into CARE's programmes. She follows the UNFCCC climate negotiations closely, especially adaptation, loss and damage, and food security issues. As part of the French climate and development network (CCD), Aurélie chairs the disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation working group, and is a member of the agriculture and climate change working group.



Emma Bowa

Kenya Programme and Advocacy Manager, Africa Adaptation Learning Programme (ALP), CARE International

Languages: English, French, Swahili

Emma plays an instrumental role in implementing ALP's Participatory Scenario Planning approach for using seasonal climate information to develop local livelihoods advisories. She is an expert in addressing gender equality in climate adaptation in Kenya.



Fanny Petitbon

Advocacy Manager, CARE France

Languages: French, English

Fanny coordinates CARE France's advocacy and policy work. Within the UN climate change policy process, Fanny specifically focuses on the inclusion of human rights and gender equality. At the French level, she co-leads the Gender and Climate Working Group of the Gender and Development Platform hosted by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At the international level, she contributes to the work of the Human Rights and Climate Change Working Group and the Women and Gender Constituency.



Fiona Percy

Regional Coordinator, Africa Adaptation Learning Programme (ALP), CARE International

Languages: English, French

Fiona oversees all aspects of ALP from practical and innovative community based adaptation (CBA) in vulnerable communities, to learning and influence at multiple levels and with a wide range of stakeholders aimed at scaling up and sustainability of community based approaches to adaptation. She is a CBA expert in the African region, and in integrating climate information into local and national decision-making and planning processes.



Kit Vaughan

Director, Poverty, Environment and Climate Change Network (PECCN), CARE International

Languages: English

Kit manages CARE's global efforts and activities on climate change. He has over 20 years of experience in environment and poverty reduction, with a focus on participatory research in smallholder agriculture, community-based natural resource management, climate modelling, and international environment and climate policy. He is a board member of the Climate Action Network International, a global coalition of over 850 CSOs in over 90 countries.

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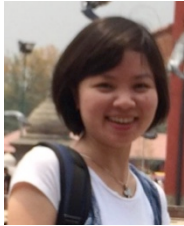
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Minh Nguyen Anh

Programme Officer, NGOs' Climate Change Working Group Coordinator, CARE Vietnam
Languages: English, Vietnamese



Minh coordinates Vietnam's NGO Climate Change Working Group – a network of international and local civil society groups and development agencies that work together to reduce poor people vulnerability to climate change in Vietnam. Minh is also the focal point for the Southern Voices on Climate Change programme in Vietnam, which aims to strengthen partner networks in the Global South in order to promote pro-poor climate policies locally and globally.

Omar Tankari

Niger Advocacy and Knowledge Management Advisor, Building Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Extremes and Disasters (BRACED), CARE International
Language: French, English



The BRACED programme is helping people become more resilient to climate extremes in South and Southeast Asia and in the African Sahel and its neighbouring countries by improving the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation methods into development approaches. Through his work with vulnerable people, Omar helps to increase resilience in communities in Niger through the development of community adaptation action plans.

Philippe Lévêque

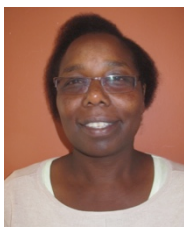
Executive Director, CARE France
Languages: French, English



Philippe has been the Executive Director of CARE France since 2001. Climate change is one of CARE France's top priorities in terms of advocacy and programme implementation with a special focus on adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Philippe is also leading CARE International's efforts to reduce the organisation's greenhouse gas emissions.

Ruth Mitei

Networking and Advocacy Advisor, Africa Adaptation Learning Programme (ALP), CARE International
Languages: English, Swahili



Ruth supports advocacy efforts across the ALP country programmes, as well as helps to establish strategic climate change partnerships at national and regional levels, such as the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA). She works to influence access to, and accountability of adaptation finance by national governments, civil society organisations and regional initiatives across Africa.

Sven Harmeling

Climate Change Advocacy Coordinator, CARE International
Languages: English, German, Spanish



Sven develops CARE's climate policy positions, represents CARE in relevant policy processes and assists country offices in climate-related advocacy work. He is also the co-chair of the Climate Action Network's adaptation working group and has spearheaded the creation of the Climate Finance Advisory Service and the Loss and Damage in Vulnerable Countries Initiative.

Tonya Rawe

Senior Advisor for Policy and Research, Food & Nutrition Security Unit, CARE USA
Languages: English



Tonya manages CARE's global advocacy on hunger and malnutrition, with an emphasis on climate change. She supports key collaborations, such as the CARE-WWF Alliance and the partnership with Cornell University, and has participated in international climate change negotiations since 2009. She is a co-author of Where the Rain Falls, a global policy report based on an 8-country study on climate change, hunger and migration.

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