



**CV: Richard Stanslaus  
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**Key experience and qualifications**

Dr. Muyungi is the Climate Change Presidential Envoy to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania. He is Currently the Chair of the African Group of Negotiators (AGN) in the UNFCCC Process. He is a global expert in climate change with over 30 years of extensive experience, working within the government of Tanzania, UN, NGOs, academia, and the private sector, including over 20 years working as a national lead negotiator and one of the key African lead coordinators, trainer and mentor in the area of climate change. He is one of the first and only members of the Commonwealth Expert Group on Climate Finance from eastern Africa which has helped the subregion to mobilize climate financial resources through the Hub in Mauritius. When he was the Chairman of the LDCs in 2001 he helped to establish the LDC Fund which is helping thousands of people in LDC countries in eastern African to access the funds including carbon funds needed for climate adaptation; In 2008 as the First chair of the Global Adaptation Fund Board on behalf of developing countries he introduced the simplified access process that is helping African countries to access Adaptation resources faster. He was instrumental in operationalisation of the Adaptation fund including the monetization of the carbon credits to ensure the innitial capitalisation of the Adapation Fund. He chaired the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice (UN SBSTA) and was a Member of the Clean Development Mechanism -CDM (Carbon Trade regulating body under the KP) Executive Board to help African countries participate and benefit from the carbon trade mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol. He was also a Member of the Global Green Climate Fund Board (2016-2021) and presently member of the Global Standing Committee on Finance. He is highly versed in international and national climate governance, finance, adaptation, carbon trade, mitigation, capacity building and development sustainability matters as well as Global Climate Risks and climate Security Concerns. He has a PhD in Climate Change, A Masters Degree in Environmental management and a first Degree in Agriculture; on top of extensive training in many other related areas. He has skills in: Carbon Trade, Global and national development implications of climate change; Resource mobilization, Climate finance project development and risks management; and international climate governance processes. He is also a lecturer on international climate governance, Mitigation including carbon trade frameworks, finance, risks and climate security issues. For the past 30 years

of the Conferences of the parties he has been appointed by the COP President as one of the lead chairs of various negotiation blocks of more than 1000 national delegates on key issues such as finance, mitigation and adaptation to defend the interest of Africa.

He is the former Director of Environment in the Vice President's Office of the United Republic of Tanzania.