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Dr. Muyungi is the Presidential Envoy and a global diplomat and expert in climate change with over 35 years of extensive experience, working within the government of Tanzania, UN, NGOs, academia, and the private sector. This includes over 20 years working as a national and one of the key African lead negotiators, coordinators, trainer and mentor in the area of international environmental governance and climate change. 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 Security Concerns. He is a member of the Commonwealth Expert Group on Climate Finance which has helped the subregion to mobilize climate financial resources through the Hub in Mauritius

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When he was the Chairman of the LDCs in 2001 he helped to establish the LDC Fund which is helping thousands of communities in LDC countries in Africa and SIDS to access the funds needed for climate adaptation; In 2008 as the First chair of the Global Adaptation Fund Board, he introduced the simplified access process that is helping developing countries to access Adaptation resources faster and easier. He chaired the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice (UN SBSTA) between 2011 and 2013 and was Member of the CDM Executive Board prior to that in between 2005 and 2007. He was also a Member of the Green Climate Fund Board (2016–2021) and presently member of the Global Standing Committee on Finance (SCF). He is a member of various national level and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Environment, Climate and Development Sustainability.

Dr. Muyungi has a PhD in Climate Change Adaptation and Development, A Masters Degree in Environmental Management and a first Degree and Agriculture. He is the former Director of Environment in the Vice President's Office of the of the United Republic of Tanzania and Director of the Environment Department of the Tanzania National Electric Company. He is Married with four children.