

## **Dr. Evans Kituyi - Bio**

Dr. Kituyi served as Senior Programme Specialist—Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA) for the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (January 2009-2020). He is passionate about creating Climate policies that facilitate the transition towards sustainable livelihoods. Dr Kituyi is currently overseeing IDRC's Pathways to Resilience in Semi-Arid Economies. The 57 month project has a budget of CA \$13,415,600 directed towards countries North of Sahara, South of Sahara, Pakistan and Tajikistan. As officer responsible for coordinating CCAA policy initiatives, he successfully engaged the EAC and SADC at whose Secretariats the CCAA is now funding Climate Change Units under his supervision. Dr Kituyi also worked with UNEP to develop a support grant for the Africa Environment Outlook (AEO-3). He has effectively managed a portfolio of 9 multi-sector adaptation projects (ranging 2-4 years duration) worth about CA\$7 million. Jointly with colleagues, Dr Kituyi developed a CA\$ 7mill programme on urban vulnerability to climate change in Africa, currently under implementation. In addition, he successfully facilitated the preparation and participation of several CCAA grant recipients at COP 15 (Copenhagen) and COP 16 (Cancun).

During his 2006-2008 tenure as Programme Coordinator for the Renewable Energy Technology Assistance Programme (RETAP), Dr. Kituyi successfully mobilized US\$ 1million from the GEF for the Biomass Energy Project (Climate Change Mitigation) with UNDP as implementing agency. The project aimed to remove financial, technical and policy barriers to sustainable production and consumption of woodfuel by boarding schools and micro-and small enterprises, leading to the removal of 900,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere through woodlots and improved-efficiency cookstoves. Dr. Kituyi has also guided the design, developed, and resource mobilization for the Energy and Water Security Programme that was approved by the Governing Council of the African Centre for Technology Studies.

He holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Chemistry from Yale University, U.S.A.