



## **1. Applicant information (only partially published on GYG's website)**

First name: SALOME

Last name: GIKONYO

Nationality: KENYAN

Country of residence: KENYA

Date of birth: 04/05/1996

Gender: FEMALE

Region: CHRISTIAN

Member Organisation (if existent): GREEN CONGRESS PARTY OF KENYA

For the following three sections you should make reference to the first page of this document, which outlines some details of the Steering Committee role and also some of the required skills.

## **2. Experience (particularly with regard to the campaigning experience):**

### **Volunteer - Green Congress Party of Kenya (March 2018- Present)**

#### **Roles**

- Currently working as a volunteer at the party's secretariat – In charge of youth activities on climate change and young greens outreach programs aimed at growing the party's membership among the youth.
- Climate change Advocate.

### **Volunteer - Young Volunteer For The Environment- Kenya (May 2018- Present)**

#### **Roles**

- Focal point for climate advocacy programs and in charge of activity planning.
- Liaison officer for Friday for Future activities in Nairobi, Kenya
- Climate change Advocacy delegate from Kenya - The African Climate Week 2019 held in Accra, Ghana

### **Female Delegate - Kenyatta University School of Environmental Studies (Sept 2018-April 2019)**

#### **Roles**

- Female Representative to the Student Body.
- Acted as a link between the Administration and the Students.
- Organized Environmental Conservation Activities.

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### **Organizing Secretary - Kenyatta University Geospatial Information System Club (April 2018- April 2019)**

#### **Roles**

- Organized weekly GIS trainings at the college's constituent campuses.
- Aided in writing sponsorship proposals to a number of our corporate sponsors.
- Wrote after-action reports on our completed projects.

### **Secretary-General - Kenyatta University Environmental Club (April 2017-April 2018)**

#### **Roles**

- I was in charge of keeping proper records of club meeting minutes and communication records with the campus administration and corporate sponsors.

### **3. Motivation to join the SC:**

I would like to see increased participation from young people especially women in driving the agenda for change in Africa not only as beneficiaries but as key stakeholders and custodians for the change that we desire. Young people have long represented an important constituency for electoral mobilization in Africa. Today, as the region faces a growing population of the youth that is disproportionately burdened by un- and underemployment, mainstreaming this demographic in the continent's development agenda is becoming more important than ever before.

I would like to use my membership in the steering committee to help build capacity in youth's engagement in our society in advancement of the greens principles in Africa. This can be achieved through increased partnerships that will help create outreach programs that will in turn help interest youth and tap into their unique talents as advocates for change and mobilization.

Global Young Greens is a unique platform that can be a source of inspiration for our young people. It represents young people from across the world and as network brings us together, offers us an opportunity to learn, share challenges, opportunities and best practices and above all a symbol of how interconnected our world has become.

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I will bring to the SC if elected my experiences in working with young people in conservation, advocacy in social justice courses, building networks and mobilization

#### **4. How do you want to help develop Global Young Greens?**

Help foster close working relations between the various GYG chapters and work towards better and harmonious working relationship for our various young greens in Africa.

I plan to help increase the membership of the organization by creating awareness of Global Young Greens activities and campaigns on social media and by having more ambassadors in secondary schools and campuses in the region.

I aim at being actively involved in initiating Projects on Social Justice, ecological Sustainability, grassroots democracy and peace in primary schools, High Schools and University. This will help bring up a generation that understands the above Policies which will help us achieve a Green Future.

Having been involved in planning and organizing events in the past, I aim at applying the skills learnt in ensuring that Global Young Greens events and campaigns are a success.

My Fundraising experience will enable me help the organisation seek more and diverse sponsorship opportunities thus availing more financial resources to be used in carrying out organizational campaigns and events.

Help build an effective communication strategy. As part of the team, I look forward to help build increased communication, feedback and interaction within the organization. The goal of improving communication is to align all the constituent regions and leverage on our various strengths to achieve our objectives as an organisation

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**To the voters in the 2020 GYG Steering  
Committee elections**

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Nomination letter for SALOME GIKONYO

Dear GYG member organisations,

Hereby we, the GREEN CONGRESS OF KENYA nominate SALOME GIKONYO for the GYG Steering Committee. Salome has been an active member of our organisations for Two years and we think she will be a great asset to the GYG Steering Committee.

Yours sincerely,

**ANIKA JANE**

**GREEN CONGRESS OF KENYA – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

# **GIKONYO, SALOME WANJIKU.**

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

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I am a dynamic, motivated and intelligent individual with a keen interest in environmental conservation, sustainable development, climate change, capacity development and Geospatial Information Systems and remote sensing. I possess a BSc. Environmental Science from Kenyatta University (2019). I am knowledgeable and I have hands-on experience in research, advocacy, monitoring and evaluation and community development among other areas of expertise. I have effective communication skills, transformational leadership skills; I am a team player, and always looking for challenging opportunities to play a significant role in achieving an organization's objectives and to develop my skills further for a positive impact in the society and my career advancement. I have 4 years' experience in Environmental Conservation and Climate Change Advocacy.

## **SKILLS**

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- Integrated Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and Auditing.
- Occupational Safety and Health.
- Geospatial Information System and Remote Sensing.
- Computer Skills (Packages)
- Leadership skills

## **WORK EXPERIENCE.**

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### **March 2018 – Present**

Green Congress Party of Kenya

Position: Volunteer

### **4th August 2020**

Africa Waste and Environment Management Center (AWEMAC)

Terms: Temporary

Position: Environmental Auditor

Activity: Conducted an Environmental Audit at Parklands Qwetu Apartment.

**28th February 2020**

Africa Waste and Environment Management Center ( AWEMAC)

Terms: Temporary

Position: Environmental Scientist.

Responsibility: Conducted Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment of the Bus Rapid Transit System along Thika Super Highway.

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Africa Waste and Environment Management Center (AWEMAC)

Terms: Temporary

Position: Environmental Auditor

Responsibility: Conducted an Environmental Audit at The Global Trade Center, Nairobi.

**May 2019-July2019**

Orbital Africa, Karen Village

Department: - Geospatial Information System (GIS)

Terms: Temporally

Position – Attaché.

**January 2015**

KenGen, Olkaria Power station

Terms:-Temporally

Position – Storekeeper.

Responsibilities - Stock Taking.

## **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

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**10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 – 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

International Safety Training Center.

Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health.

**17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 – 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

AFRICA WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT CENTER

Certificate in Integrated Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and Auditing

**2015 – 2019**

KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

BSc. Environmental Science – 2<sup>ND</sup> Class Upper Division

**APRIL – JULY 2015**

AIC NAIVASHA TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE,

Computer Studies

**2011-2014**

KARIMA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (A-)

## **LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

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1. Female Delegate of school of Environmental Studies(2018/2019)
2. Organizing Secretary of Geospatial Information System Club(2018-2019)
3. Secretary General of Kenyatta University Environmental Club (KUNEC) (2017/2018)
4. Business Representative In my high school (2011-2014)
5. Christian Union class representative (2012-2014)
6. Head girl in my primary school (2010)
7. Dining hall captain in my primary school (2009)

## ACHIEVEMENTS/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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1. Recipient of 2020 East Africa Green Federation Green Talent Accelerator Programme, organized by Westminster Foundation for Democracy. (11/9/2020).
2. Participated in a webinar, 'Covid Democracy Series: From the Local to the Global and Back,' organized by The Green Institute (4th June 2020).
3. Participated in a virtual Mock Parliament Meeting organized by Kenya Young Parliamentarian Association where I was in the Education Committee (29th May 2020).
4. Participated in Climate Action Week under Green Congress Party of Kenya where I am an active Volunteer. I was the Point Person in organizing the event (September 2019).
5. Participated in African Climate Week in Accra, Ghana under Young Volunteers for the Environment where I am an active Volunteer (March 2019).
6. Participated in Kenyatta University GIS Week which was held on (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018)
7. Participated in Environmental day which was held at Kenyatta University on (15/3/2016).
8. Participated in Mazingira challenge (Environmental Quiz Competition) which was held at Kenyatta University where my group and I were position 2 (1/3/2016).
9. Participated in The Green Week, which was held at Kenyatta University.
10. Participated in the cleaning and Bamboo planting at Gatharaini River, Githurai 45 where we were celebrating WORLD WATER DAY (22/3/2016).
11. Active member of Kenyatta University Environmental Club (K.U.N.E.C)
12. Participated in RUN FOR THE BIBLELESS which was held in 5/3/ 2016.
13. Participated in Anti-terrorism training which took place at Olkaria- KENGEN in 2015.
14. Participated in Basketball where my team and I reached 2<sup>nd</sup> provincials held at Mangu High School 2012.
15. Participated at the Music Festivals in my high school where my team and I reached the provincials in 2012.
16. Participated in Chess playing in my High School where I participated at the Nationals 2013.
17. Participated in a Guidance and Counselling Training which took place in 2009 at my primary school.
18. Participated in a Leadership Training which took place in 2010 organized by Little Sisters of ST. Joseph held at Nyahururu.

## **REFERENCES**

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