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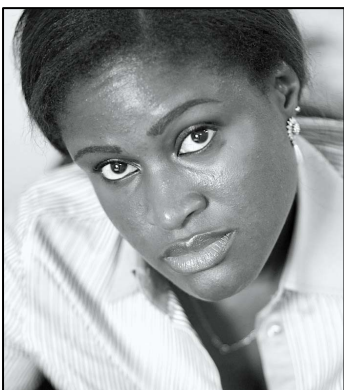
Winners



FIRST PLACE: Emmanuel Okella is a radio journalist and producer based in Kampala, Uganda. He works as news editor/environmental journalist at Radio Simba-Uganda. He served with the BBC World Service Trust as a training mentor, strengthening the capacity of rural radio stations to report on human rights/governance issues. In 2009, he covered COP15 as a fellow with the Climate Change Media Partnership (CCMP). Okella also works as African Correspondent for Free Speech Radio News. In 2004, he won a radio reporting award from the American Embassy in Uganda. In 2008, his radio piece highlighting corruption amongst top government officials received special recognition from CNN.



SECOND PLACE: David Mwanza was born in 1980 and raised in Lusaka, Zambia. He holds a diploma in journalism from the Global Institute of Management Studies college in Zambia. After graduating, he worked for the Zambia National Broadcasting Cooperation (ZNBC) as a Radio Presenter for Radio 4fm. He is currently pursuing a bachelors degree in development studies at the University of Zambia. His current studies have led him to become interested in environmental matters, specifically global warming and its effects around the world and in Africa. He hopes to make more Africans aware of its devastating effects by studying and promoting climate change mitigation strategies.



THIRD PLACE: Ugochi Anyaka started broadcasting as an undergraduate in 2004 with Imo Broadcasting Corporation Owerri. She had her compulsory National Youth Service with Aso Radio Abuja in 2005 and is currently the host of an environment and climate change radio show *Green Angle* on Aso Radio. She also runs a green blog titled *Eco-Nigeria*. Anyaka is a 2010 fellow of the Climate Change Media Partnership and covered COP16. She recently became the producer and co-host of another environmental radio show *Sanitary Inspector* on Aso Radio, broadcast in Pidgin language. Ugochi is passionate about giving a voice to the marginalized and promoting sustainable development. Her journalism work has been broadcast in national and international media.