

BRIEF RESUME FOR TOM OBONG OKELLO	
Name:	Tom Obong Okello
Nomination:	Chair; G77 and China
Nationality:	Uganda
Resident:	Uganda
Current Employer:	Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda
Current responsibilities:	National Project Coordinator, Building Resilient Communities, Wetland Ecosystems and Associated Catchments in Uganda (GCF) Project. This project aims at; Restoring degraded wetlands and associated catchments, improving the ability of communities in sensitive wetland areas to reduce climate risks and prepare them for climate-related disasters including through decentralized early warning systems and also providing alternative livelihoods through sustainable wetland use.
Relationship to National DNA/any other entity	I am an Employee of the National DNA. I also represent Uganda in negotiations for climate change under the United Nations Framework Conventions on climate Change.
Previous Employment:	<p>I worked as the Executive Director (CEO) of the Uganda's National Forestry Authority from 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2024 when my two contracts of three (3) years each successfully ended. Prior to this, I worked as a Manager at Uganda Wildlife Authority rising to the rank of Assistant Director. I started as Coordinator for community conservation where I led the team that implemented collaborative wildlife management approaches and revenue/benefit sharing schemes from November 2003 to April 2005. I later worked as a Chief Warden/promoted to Assistant Director responsible for protected areas management from May 2005 to June 2018.</p> <p>I had worked as a Forest Office in Uganda government civil service from 1st January 1995 to 30th October 2003. My work included management of forest reserves in areas of</p>

	jurisdiction, ensuring sustainable utilization of forestry resources and forest protection activities.
Financial Interests:	None
Professional Affiliations:	I am a member of the IUCN World Commissions on Protected Areas, I represented Uganda on the Forest Investment Technical Sub Committee of the Climate Investment Funds. I am a member of the Uganda's Forest Governance Working group and the Uganda Wildlife Society.
Higher Education:	BSc (Forestry), MSc (Environment and Natural Resources Management)

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