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- **Hon David Gikaria, MP** Chairperson, National Assembly Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining
- **Hon Jaqueline Amongin**, Uganda MP, Chair APNCA
- **Hon. Sahar Albazar**, Member of Parliament of Egypt and Deputy Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee at the Egyptian House of Representatives.

Interlude: **Ms Nakeeyat Dramani Sam**, CVF Youth Ambassador: Video Message
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**Hon. Martha Wangari**, Member of Parliament Kenya  
**Dr. Alexandros Makarigakis**, Director and Representative, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa (Development Partner)  
**Dr. Robert Kibugi**, University of Nairobi, Research  
**Dr. Greg O. Awanda**, A Veterinarian with speciality in breeding and reproduction &; Urus Group LLP Country Director for Kenya (CSA Start Up in Kenya)  
**Mr. Josphat Mokaya**, Founder and Director of Rema Agritech Company Ltd  
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## Session 3 | Climate Action

The session will be moderated by **Hon. Dr. Lawrence**, Chair, Climate Change Committee, Uganda

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**Chike Isiuwe**, CEO, United Bank for Africa, Kenya  
**Azim Lakhani** Diplomatic Representative of Aga Khan Development Network, Kenya  
**Martha Osier** Partner at Adenia, Kenya  
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