

## **Session: Regional and global approaches to scaling up Assisted Natural Regeneration**

**Organizers:** Djibril Dayamba, African Forest Forum and ANR Alliance Africa Chair and Robin Chazdon, ANR Alliance Global Co-leader

**Date:** Tuesday **12 March** 2024

**Time:** **9:00 - 10:30**

**Venue:** **Ballroom 3**

This session, organized by the Assisted Natural Regeneration Alliance (<https://www.anralliance.org/>), provides an overview of ANR interventions with a focus on approaches for scaling their adoption. We will start by describing different types of scaling (vertical and horizontal) and elements that need to be considered for successful scaling. Then, the session will share practical experiences from institutions, programmes, projects and initiatives engaged in scaling ANR in different contexts and ecosystems.

**Objectives:** The session aims to share with attendees and discuss how a range of approaches are used to scale up ANR globally and in selected regions. Approaches include on-farm tree regeneration and management, forest ecosystem restoration, development of agroecosystems and silvopastoral systems, community-based ANR activities in drylands and forest ecosystems, technical support and knowledge products, and implementation of ANR within large-scale landscape restoration initiatives. Session participants will be encouraged to share their own experiences or perspectives on best practices / approaches for scaling up ANR. We also present an overview of the ANR Alliance Mission, Vision, and Strategy to further engage participants.

**Outcomes:** At the end of the session, participants will be expected to have gained better insight on best approaches that they can use to support scaling of ANR in their respective fields of intervention, in different ecosystems and across different geographic and socio-economic contexts. Following the session, a synthesis document on a set of best approaches for scaling ANR will be prepared and shared through different networks.

| Programme  |  |  |
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| Time (min) | Presentation   | Contact information  |
| 5 min      | Welcome and Overview of scaling up: elements to consider (Djibril Dayamba, AFF and ANR Alliance Africa)  | <a href="mailto:d.dayamba@cifor-icraf.org">d.dayamba@cifor-icraf.org</a>                       |
| 10 min     | 1) Tools and Guidance Documents for Upscaling ANR (Starry Sprenkle-Hyppolite, Conservation International)  | <a href="mailto:ssprenkle-hyppolite@conservation.org">ssprenkle-hyppolite@conservation.org</a> |
| 10 min     | 2) Upscaling ANR through farmer-to-farmer exchange in Ghana (Josef Ertl, Awaken Trees)   | <a href="mailto:josefertl2001@gmail.com">josefertl2001@gmail.com</a>                           |
| 10 min     | 3) Strategies for up-scaling Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration in Kenya (Irene Ojuok – FMNR expert, PhD Candidate at Right Livelihood College hosted at ZEF, University of Bonn) | <a href="mailto:barrackawino@yahoo.com">barrackawino@yahoo.com</a>                             |
| 10 min     | 4) Up-scaling ANR in WWF FLR projects in Africa (Severin Kalonga, Lead, WWF Forest Landscape Restoration in Africa Program)  | <a href="mailto:skalonga@wwftz.org">skalonga@wwftz.org</a>                                     |
| 10 min     | 5) Scaling up ANR in Zambia through FLR initiatives (Fainess Lumbwe, Country Director, WeForest Zambia Ltd)  | <a href="mailto:fainess.lumbwe@weforest.org">fainess.lumbwe@weforest.org</a>                   |
| 10 min     | 6) Application of assisted natural regeneration in restoring degraded mangrove forests (Lylian Mugi, Plan Vivo Foundation)   | <a href="mailto:mwihakimugi@yahoo.com">mwihakimugi@yahoo.com</a>                               |
| 7 min      | 7) Networking and multi-sector partnerships to scale up ANR regionally and globally (Djibril Dayamba, AFF and ANR Alliance Africa)   | <a href="mailto:d.dayamba@cifor-icraf.org">d.dayamba@cifor-icraf.org</a>                       |
| 15 min     | Discussions  | All  |
| 3 min      | Closing remarks (Djibril Dayamba, AFF and ANR Alliance Africa)   |  |