

## PV Climate – Approved Independent Experts

Plan Vivo currently authorises the following Independent Experts to conduct project validations and verifications:

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Mr Commodious Nyirenda	<a href="mailto:Commodious.nyirenda@climatebalance.net">Commodious.nyirenda@climatebalance.net</a> (+265 995 134 936)	Sub-Saharan Africa	Led the design, delivery, and management of a Plan Vivo carbon project in Malawi under the Clinton Foundation for seven years seeing it through validation, verification, and certification as its Project Manager. Currently the Founder and Lead Consultant for a Carbon Management consulting firm called ClimateBalance registered and based in Malawi while also assisting another organisation, Self Help Africa in Malawi with its carbon projects.
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Kebonyethata Dintwe	<a href="mailto:kebonye.dintwe@gmail.com">kebonye.dintwe@gmail.com</a>	Sub-Saharan Africa	A seasoned ecologist with over 20 years of experience in Southern African ecosystems. Since 2020, Kebonye has been involved in several carbon projects in Botswana. He currently works as an Independent Expert in collaboration with Earthhood and Gazelle Ecosolutions.

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