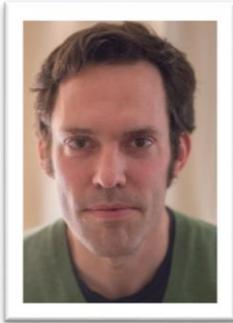


Speaker Biographies – Progressing National SDGs implementation



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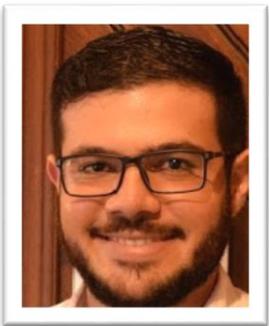


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Florence Syevuo is a renowned Civil Society Coalition Builder, Coordinator and Campaigner to ending poverty and inequalities in all its forms. She is the National Coordinator, Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) Kenya since 2013. In November 2015, she was appointed as the Secretariat Coordinator of The SDGs Kenya Forum championing a harmonized approach to implementing the 2030 Agenda in Kenya by fostering partnership and ownership among all stakeholders