



PPCR Pilot Countries Meeting - Profile of the participants -

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1. Country Participants (1/5)

Country	Name	Title	Organization
Bangladesh	Mahmuda Begum	Additional Secretary	Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
Bangladesh	Shamshur Khan	Deputy Secretary	Ministry of Environment and Forests
Bhutan	Singye Dorji	Bhutan Trust Fund Office	Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation
Bhutan	Sonam Tshoki	Programme Coordinator	Gross National Happiness Commission
Bolivia	Ibert Lugones Maldonado	PPCR Coordinator	Ministry of Environment and Water
Bolivia	Gustavo Ayala Ticona	Consultant	Water Resources Engineering at the Special Studies Division
Cambodia	Ou Chanthearith	Deputy Director of Science and Technology Department of General Secretariat	National Council for Sustainable Development, The Ministry of Environment
Cambodia	Sok Bun Heng	Officer, Multilateral Cooperation Office II, General Dept of Intl Cooperation & Debt Management	Department of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Economy and Finance
Cambodia	Ojano Sabo	Secretary of State	Ministry of Environment
Cambodia	Meas Sophal	Deputy Director General, General Directorate of Administration for Nature Conservation and Protection	Ministry of Environment

1. Country Participants (2/5)

Country	Name	Title	Organization
Caribbean Region	Ainsley Adrian Henry	Program Manager, MORI-UWI	University of the West Indies
Dominica	Collin Corbin Guiste	Project Coordinator, Disaster, Vulnerability Reduction Project	Ministry of Health and Environment
Ethiopia	Liya Redwan Habib	Expert	Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation
Ethiopia	Medhin Fissha Mekonnen	Environment and Social Safeguards Specialist	Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation, Climate Resilient Green Economy Facility
Gambia	Bubacar Zaidi Jallow	Principal Climate Change Officer	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Water and Wildlife
Grenada	Jenny Alexander	Project Coordinator (AG)	Project Coordination Unit, Ministry of Finance
Honduras	Luis Alfredo Rivas Rivas	Subcoordinador Tecnico PPCR-Honduras	Secretaria de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente
Honduras	Audy Reniery Rodas Velasquez	Especialista en Comunicaciones PPCR-Honduras	Secretaria de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente

1. Country Participants (3/5)

Country	Name	Title	Organization
Jamaica	Jayaka Campbell	Research Fellow	Department of Physics, University of the West Indies
Jamaica	Le-Anne Roper	Sustainable Development Planning Officer	Planning Institute of Jamaica
Madagascar	Razakanaivo Many Nirina	Head of CPGU	CPGU
Madagascar	Mbolatiana Andriamiarinosy ép Rakotomalala	Technical Secretary	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
Malawi	Shamiso Nandi Najira	Deputy Director	Environmentl Affairs Department Environmental Impact Assessment and Pollution Control Division
Malawi	Friday Njaya	Acting Director of Fisheries	Department of Fisheries
Mozambique	Isidro Jose Fote	M&E Specialist	Ministry for Land, Environment and Rural Development
Nepal	Akhileshwar L. Karna	Director General of the Department of Soil Conservation and Watershed Management	Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation
Nepal	Navin Nath Chalise	Assistant Forest Officer	Ministry of Planning
Niger	Chaibou Dan Bakoye	Statisticien/Planificateur/ Aménagiste	PPCR Strategic Coordination Unit, Ministry of Planning

1. Country Participants (4/5)

Country	Name	Title	Organization
Niger	Dambagi Inoussa	CAPCR Project Coordinator	Ministry of Planning
Papua New Guinea	Jacob Ekinye	Director Adaptation and Projects	PNG-SPCR
Papua New Guinea	Anna Herry	Monitoring and Implementation	PNG-SPCR
Philippines	Mary Joy O. De Leon	Officer-in-Charge of the Economic Sector Division of the Fiscal Planning and Reforms Bureau	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Philippines	Eda B. Soriano	Development Management Officer	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Philippines	Carlos A. Bartolata, Jr.	Administrative Officer	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Philippines	Thelma A. Cinco	Climatologist/Meteorologist	Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
Philippines	Rolly Toledo	Director	Department for Environment and Natural Resources
Rwanda	Ntare Bright	Program Manager	Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA)
Rwanda	Chantal Umulinga K.	Social Safeguards Specialist	Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources

1. Country Participants (5/5)

Country	Name	Title	Organization
Samoa	Jean Tagiitumalii Viliamu	Principal Officer	Ministry of Finance
St. Vincent and Grenadines	Trelson Mapp	Economist	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
Tajikistan	Takhmina Akhmedova	PPCR Social and Gender Issues Consultant	Committee for Environment Protection under the Government of Tajikistan
Tajikistan	Zafar Makhmudov	Project Coordinator, ELMARL, PPCR Tajikistan	Committee for Environment Protection under the Government of Tajikistan
Uganda	Bob Natifu	Principal Climate Change Officer, PPCR Alternate, FP	Ministry of Water and Environment
Uganda	Mohamed Semambo	Senior Climate Change Officer, Technical Officer, SPCR	Ministry of Water and Environment
Zambia	Anna Maria Chitembo Kawimbe Chunga	National Coordinator	Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience
Zambia	Catherine Mwewa Lishomwa	Director	Ministry of National Development Planning
Zambia	Carol Mwape Zulu	Environmental and Social Inclusion Manager	Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience



2. Climate Investment Funds

Name	Title
Mafalda Duarte	Manager
Loreta Rufo	Climate Change Specialist, PPCR
Joe Dickman	Senior Evaluation Officer
Nicoletta Forlano	Senior Communications Officer
Kosuke Kanematsu	Operations Analyst
Emmanuel Kouadio	Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
Anne Kuriakose	Senior Social Development Specialist
Benoit Laplante	Consultant for Pilot Country Meeting Coordination
Renata Lukasiewicz	Program Assistant
Svetlana Negroustoueva	Evaluation and Learning Consultant
Sailas Nyareza	Senior Knowledge Management Officer
Hugh Ralph Rodney Searight	Communication Consultant

3. Multilateral Development Banks

Name	Title	Organization
Xianfu Lu	Senior Climate Change Specialist	Asian Development Bank
Charles Rodgers	Senior Advisor	Asian Development Bank
Jay Roop	Climate and Environment Specialist	Asian Development Bank
Preety Bhandari	Director for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division	Asian Development Bank
Arghya Singha Roy	DRM Specialist	Asian Development Bank
Cristina Santiago	CIF Team member	Asian Development Bank
Sonomi Tanaka	Chief of the Gender Equity Thematic Group	Asian Development Bank
Kazi Fateha Ahmed	PPCR Coordination team	World Bank Group
Raul Alfaro-Pelico	PPCR Coordination team	World Bank Group
Gerard Alleng	PPCR Focal Point	Inter-American Development Bank
Nurgul Eshanomanova	Climate Finance Officer	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Matthew Harris	CIF Team member	African Development Bank
Jussi Tapio Lehmusvaara	Project Officer	International Finance Corporation

4. Observers/Partners/Others

Name	Title	Organization
Sani Amina Issa Ado	Project manager	Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE)
Imran Ali	Director R & D	SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Ruth Beukman	PPCR Learning Partner team member	OneWorld
Neil Bird	Team Leader	Overseas Development Institute
Michael Gerhard	PPCR Learning Partner team member	OneWorld
Saleemul Hug	Director	International Centre for Climate Change & Development (ICCCAD)
Angela Consuelo S. Ibay	Head, Climate and Energy Program	WWF, Philippines
Shaun Martin	Senior Director	Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience, WWF
Marta Moratti	PPCR Learning Partner team member	Oxford Policy Management
Rupa Mukerji	Co-Head Advisory Services	Helvetas Swiss Inter-Cooperation
Belynda Petrie	CEO	OneWorld
Adriana Quevedo	Senior Research Officer in the Risk and Resilience Programme	Overseas Development Institute
Laura Mattioli	Livelihoods Adviser – Resilience, Climate and Environment Department	Department for International Development
David Corbelli	International Development Manager	UK MET Office



4. Observers/Partners/Others

Name	Title	Organization
Matthew Savage	Consultant	ITAD
Ali Tauqeer Sheikh	CEO	Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD)
Asha Singh	Director	Environmental Governance Consulting
Jason Spensley	Senior Specialist	Green Climate Fund Secretariat
Valmaine Toki	CIF Observer	
Mrinal Kanti Tripura	Director	Maleya Foundation
Helena Wright	Senior Policy advisor	E3G, Third Generation Environmentalism Ltd
Crisanto Frianeza	Secretary General	Philippine Chamber of Commerce

Country Participants

Mahmuda Begum



Ms. Mahmuda Begum is currently Additional Secretary in the Economic Relations Division of the World Bank where she is entrusted with the responsibility of aid and project programming. She performed responsibilities for aid programming with European as well as Middle East and Africa development partners.

As a Debt Policy Management Specialist, she played an instrumental role strengthening the public debt management system in Bangladesh. She has acquired extensive experience in the development, design and implementation of foreign aid projects in sectors such as health, education, power, and finance. She is an Alternate Governor of MIGA, WB-Group, a Director of the Agrani Bank Board of Directors and was an Alternate Governor of IDB.

She is also the focal point for PPCR and CIF in Bangladesh.

Ms. Mahmuda obtained her Masters degree in Zoology from Dhaka University and pursued a Masters degree in Rural Management Studies from University of Sydney, Australia.

Shamshur Khan



Shamshur is Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Environment and Forest of the government of Bangladesh. He has twenty years working experience in development projects, including ten years working experience in environment, forest and climate change sectors. This experience includes project appraisal, identification, processing, implementation, as well as project monitoring and evaluation. He also has five years working experience as monitoring and evaluation consultant in the World Bank funded project in environment sector implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forest.

Country Participants

Singye Dorji



Singye Dorji is currently Chief Financial Officer of Bhutan's Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation. Prior to this current position, he served as Acting Chief Financial Officer for more than seven years. Prior to joining the Fund in 1997, he served as deputy chief accountant in the Royal Court of Justice in Thimphu and in the secretariat of His Majesty the King of Bhutan. He looks at all financial operations of the trust fund. Singye is member secretary to the Board's asset management committee.

Singye is the alternate focal person for the recently accredited National Implementing Entity for the Adaptation Fund and for the ongoing accreditation process with the Green Climate Fund. He is also the focal person for the ongoing project on innovative financing to enhance climate resilience and food security in Bhutan funded by the Climate Investment Funds.

Singye received his MBA in international business in 2007 from Barcelona.

Sonam Tshoki



Sonam is a Programmer Coordinator in the Development Cooperation Division of the Gross National Happiness Commission. She is mandated to mobilize resources from climate finance to respond to climate change issues in the country. She was involved in accrediting national entities such as the Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation and is also engaged in SPCR and CIF evaluation on sustainable land management and innovative financing.

Country Participants

Ibert Lugones Maldonado



Especialista en Planificación y Medio Ambiente. Coordinador del Programa Piloto de Resiliencia Climática del Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Agua de Bolivia.

Dirección, planificación, seguimiento, ejecución y evaluación de Proyectos de inversión pública de desarrollo rural y de reducción del riesgo, enfocados al manejo de cuencas hidrográficas, riego, producción agropecuaria y de seguridad alimentaria implementados en varios departamentos de Bolivia, con financiamientos de crédito (BM y BID) y donación (Unión Europea).

Dirección en planificación, evaluación, contratación e Implementación de Planes Directores de Cuencas con enfoque de Adaptación y Cambio Climático, implementación de Redes de monitoreo hidroclimático a nivel de cuencas piloto y a escala nacional en coordinación con diferentes instituciones locales y nacionales. Implementación de proyectos de Mejoramiento en riego y de Manejo Integral de Cuencas. Desarrollo de guías e instrumentos de planificación sectorial con enfoque de ACC.

Gustavo Ayala Ticona



Gustavo is a civil engineer with a master degree in Water Resource Management. His fields of expertise include hydrological modelling, optimization modelling, demand priority modeling, climate data analysis.

He is currently a consultant with the Ministry of Environment and Water, in charge of Water Resources Engineering issues working on the following projects: (1) Updating of the National Hydrological Water Balance (IDB) (*Supervisor*); (2) Development of Strategic Modeling Tools for Water Resources Planning in Rocha River Basin (CAF) (Cochabamba region, *as a Supervisor*); (3) Development of Binational Mathematical (hydrological) Model for the Maure–Mauri River Basin between Peru and Bolivia (*Technical focal point*); (4) Program of Hydro Meteorological Monitoring of Dams (IDB-Swiss Cooperation) (*In charge of optimization models for operation of dams*); and (5) Implementation of the National System of Information of Water and Climate (SNICA) (PPCR – WB) (*In charge of the development of tools for water resources planning*).

Country Participants

Ou Chanthearith



Mr. Chanthearith OU is Deputy Director of Science and Technology of Department, General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia.

He holds a Master Degree in Business of Administration (MBA) received from Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studied in the Philippines. As a former deputy director of Climate Change Department, he was Program Manager for Strategic Program on Climate Resilience now being implemented. With 5 years of experience working on climate change issues, his activities include climate change mitigation in addition to climate change adaptation. He has participated in national and international capacity building programs on climate change and joined the Cambodia Delegation for climate change negotiation including the Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC.

Sok Bun Heng



Sok is officer in the Multilateral Cooperation II Office, Department of Multilateral Cooperation, General Department of International Cooperation and debt Management, in the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia. He oversees the implementation of environment related projects. He is member of the Technical Working Group for PPCR project in Cambodia.

His original background is in water resources development and environmental management, along with a diploma in financial management, macro and micro economic.

He has recently been involved in climate change related matters as an analyst to assess government funding on climate change related projects and to look at possibility to mobilize resources to adapt to climate change effects.

Country Participants

Ojano Sabo



Mr. Sabo Ojano is Secretary of State of the Ministry of Environment of Royal Government of Cambodia. He holds a PhD on Public Health and Children. He has worked with the Asian Development Bank on the formulation of the SPCR in 2012 to mainstreaming climate resilience into development plan.

The SPCR investment projects are related to Agriculture, Water Resources, and Infrastructure development with climate resilience/ adaptations has financially been supported by Climate Investment Fund through ADB in Manila, Philippines.

Meas Sophal



Meas Sophal is Deputy Director General of the General Directorate of Nature Conservation and Protection in the Ministry of Environment of the Royal Government of Cambodia. He has extensive experience working on water resources management, conservation protection and sustainable use of Ramsar sites and 51 protected areas sites in Cambodia, as well as working with neighboring countries including Lao PDR, Vietnam and Thailand on trans-boundary cooperation of flora and fauna conservation and protection.

He has worked with the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank since the PPCR project formulation in 2009 and completed in 2011, and with the SPCR formulation in 2012.

He has a master degree in business.

Country Participants

Ainsley Adrian Henry



Ainsley is a twenty-year veteran of environmental management having worked with the government of Jamaica and represented the Caribbean at various levels in international intergovernmental conventions.

His expertise includes coastal ecology, project management, coastal zone management, development control and planning. Ainsley is currently the Program Manager for the Caribbean Regional Track of the PPCR executed through the Mona Office for Research and Innovation at the University of the West Indies Mona Campus with funding from CIF through a grant from the Inter-American Development Bank.

Significant milestones of the program includes: acquisition of the “supercomputer” S.P.A.R.K.S used to downscale global climate models to provide detailed information in support of Caribbean decision making; extensive training provided to the pilot country meteorological offices in support of their expansion to function as climate centres; and the development of an IT-based early warning and emergency response system for use by Caribbean fishers-stakeholders.

Collin Corbin Guiste



Mr. Guiste guided the Commonwealth of Dominica on various climate change projects and processes, such as the coordination of Dominica’s Initial National Communication Phase II, the Second National Communication, the development of Dominica’s Low Carbon Climate Resilience Development Strategy and its Strategic Program on Climate Resilience. Mr. Guiste at present serves as Project Coordinator for the implementation of Dominica’s Pilot Program on Climate Resilience - Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project funded by the Climate Investment Funds. Mr. Guiste has also served as Alternate Representative at numerous climate change negotiations to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Advisory Board Member to the Climate Technology Centre and Network as AOSIS representative from 2013 to 2018.

Mr. Guiste is a Meteorologist by training and has vast knowledge in climate change adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction.

Country Participants

Liya Redwan Habib



Liya has a BSc degree in Natural Resource Economics and management, along with three years of work experience in climate resilient Green Economy and United Nations supported programs. She is currently working in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation CRGE facility as Project Monitoring and Evaluation Expert.

Medhin Fissha Mekonnen



Medhin Fissha Mekonnen is a development professional with over 15 years of experience in different areas including climate change adaptation and resilience building, disaster risk management, and environment and social safeguards. She has sound technical expertise in program design, implementation and management, designing and managing researches, teaching at tertiary level, gender mainstreaming and monitoring and evaluation. Currently, she is working as the Environment and Social Safeguards Specialist, supporting the PPCR project with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation. Prior to taking up this role, she was capacity building advisor to African Climate Change Resilience Alliance (ACCRA) hosted in Oxfam GB Ethiopia office.

She has a Master of Science degree in Resource and Environmental Economics and Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

Country Participants

Bubacar Zaidi Jallow



Bubacar is currently working for the Ministry of Environment as the Principal Climate Change Officer and the PPCR Focal Point. His duties include working on all climate change related issues with the UNFCCC Focal Point and GEF Focal Point. He also undertakes political outreach on climate change issues particularly with regard to negotiations of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Supervise all Clean Development Mechanism activities and act as Designated National Authority Focal Point for CDM Coordinating all project related activities.

His fields of expertise are Environmental Management and Climate change Risk Management, and he lectures on Environmental impact Assessment and Climate Change Adaptation.

Jenny Alexander



Jenny has been employed with the Government of Grenada for the past 21 years and been assigned to the Project Coordination Unit of the Ministry of Finance for the past 12 years. She is the Acting Project Coordinator for the Unit for the past 6 months. The Unit has the responsibility for implementing projects funded by International Donor Agencies. As procurement officer for the past twelve years, she has overseen procurement process in accordance with guidelines of these agencies.

She has a BSc. in Management Studies and a MBA in International Business.

Country Participants

Luis Alfredo Rivas Rivas



Luis is technical sub-coordinator for the PPCR in Honduras. He is an agricultural engineer, from the National University of Agriculture of Honduras. He has participated and represented Honduras in numerous events throughout central and South America. In particular, he has represented his country in the "XX Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean", and participated in the "Second Period of Sessions of the United Nations Assembly on the Environment and Climate Change" of the UNEA, as technical representative of the High Level of Honduras, Secretariat of Energy, Natural Resources, Environment and Mines.

Audy Reniery Rodas Velasquez



Mr. Rodas has a degree in journalism and works as a communication specialist for the PPCR-Honduras. Part of his professional experience includes promotional and informational projects. He is producer for a Hispanic television channel in North Carolina, USA as well as a producer and director of a radio news program in North Carolina. Mr. Rodas is also a producer of Promotional Materials and Health Communicator for the American Social Health Association (ASHA) in the USA and reporter in various information sources in Honduras.

Country Participants

Jayaka Campbell



Jayaka "Jay" Campbell is a researcher with the Climate Studies Group Mona, within the Department of Physics, University of the day Indies, Mona Campus (UWI Mona), since 2011. He holds a Master of Philosophy in Physics from UWI Mona and a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics and Computing from the same University.

He has interest in several areas of climate research, some of which include: Climate Variability and Dynamics, and Climate Change and Regional Climate Modeling for which he has authored and co-authored several publications.

Jay is currently attempting to complete his PhD which focuses on evaluating modeling uncertainties for the Caribbean Region.

Le-Anne Roper



Le-Anne is the Sustainable Development Planning Officer at the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), the focal point for the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience in Jamaica. As the Climate Change Focal Point within the organization, she provides technical support to the work of the PIOJ on climate change initiatives, whether at the local, national or international level, including Jamaica's Strategic Programme for Climate Resilience. She provided technical input during the development phase and continue to lend such support to the ongoing implementation phase.

Country Participants

Anna Herry



Anna is working as a monitoring and evaluation officer for the Strategic Program Pilot Program under Building Resilience to Climate Change (BRCC) Project through Climate Change Development Authority in Papua New Guinea.

She is currently responsible for developing the monitoring and evaluation plan that includes both the impact indicators or the 5 core indicators by the PPCR and the performance indicators and targets set by SPCR in PNG. The plan includes developing monitoring tools and data management. She is also working on updating the result framework developed in the design stage of the project and developing a data base for vulnerability assessment.

Anna is a Humanities and Social Science Graduate and has built her career in research, monitoring and evaluation.

Razakanaivo Many Nirina



Brigadier General Mamy Nirina RAZAKANAIVO is the head of the Prevention and Management Emergency Unit in the Prime Minister's office in Madagascar. He is at the same time the National Coordinator of the implementation of the PPCR project (phase 1) funded by CIF, and the national focal point for the pilot project for climate resilience.

At the regional level, he is the president of the regional platform for disaster risk reduction and climate Adaptation/resilience (development of financial mechanism protection against disasters) in the Indian Ocean commission.

He is a specialist on disaster risk reduction, climate resilience and on protection and management of the coastal zone.

Country Participants

Mbolatiana Andriamiarinosy ép Rakotomalala



Mbolatiana is an agricultural engineer specialized in water and forestry with a Diploma of Thorough Study in Development, Environment and Forestry from the Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, University of Antananarivo. She is the Technical Secretary of the National Committee of Integrated Coastal Zone Management since 2009. Since 2015, she is the national coordinator of the activities of the African Risk Capacity of the African Union. She was the ISLANDS Focal Point deputy, which aims to promote sustainable development in the countries of the Indian Ocean. She is the executive secretary of the Antananarivo sustainable development committee for the youth. She took part in the initiation of the PPCR in Madagascar.

Shamiso Nandi Najira



Ms. Najira is deputy director overseeing climate change management in the Environmental Affairs Department and is the focal point for the PPCR in Malawi. She has 19 years of experience working on environmental and natural resources management issues, 9 of which were spent on establishing and enabling a policy environment for the management of climate change in Malawi. She has facilitated the formulation of the first climate change management policy in the country in addition to the NAMA, NAPA, NAP, and NDCs.

Country Participants

Friday Njaya



Mr. Njaya is Acting Director of Fisheries in the Department of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development of Malawi. His fields of expertise and most recent experience include fisheries co-management, planning and policy, climate change resilience in fisheries, and ecosystem-based approach to fisheries.

Isidro Jose Fote



Mr. Fote joined the World Bank group in June 2014 as a Government focal point person for Monitoring and Evaluation. Since 2016, he is a senior consultant for the World Bank group in Mozambique as a grant manager on Nationally Determined Contribution. Other working experiences include a Monitoring and Evaluation consultant for the World Bank PPCR, reporting focal point person to CIF in Mozambique, Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant to the Government of Mozambique, Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development and Monitoring and Evaluation coordinator for the United Nations World Food Programme. His recent experience includes the installation of the National System for reporting for the Climate Investment Fund, and the development of the National System for Monitoring and Evaluation of climate change.

Mr. Fote has a master degree in agribusiness, and a degree in agronomy and rural engineering.

Country Participants

Akhileshwar L. Karna



Karna is the Director General of the Department of Soil Conservation and Watershed Management in the Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation of Nepal. His interest and expertise are to explore innovation in support of climate resilient and to develop long term resilience strategies to respond to the perceived wide range of uncertainty associated with climate change projections.

He has obtained a PhD degree from the School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, UK.

Navin Nath Chalise



Navin is Assistant Forest Officer in the Department of Forests of the Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal. His fields of expertise include community forestry group mobilization, leasehold forestry policies and programs, and community forest livelihoods. He supported the preparation of a carbon inventory in the context of the Forest Resource Assessment Project in Nepal.

Country Participants

Carol Mwape Zulu



Since February 2014, Carol is the Environmental and Social Inclusion Manager in the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR), in the Ministry of National Development Planning, Lusaka, Zambia.

She provides technical guidance to the Zambia Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience on issues related to environmental and social safeguards in line with World Bank and government safeguard policies, African Development Bank safeguards, Green Climate Fund safeguards and Adaptation Fund safeguards. She advises on safeguards requirements for investment programmes and implementation across multiple sectors. Her tasks include: (1) overseeing the development and implementation of the Environmental and Social Safeguards instruments for climate change related investment projects; (2) providing pre-implementation guidance on environmental and social implications of policies and subprojects and recommends feasible courses of action; (3) supervising the work of consultants on development of environmental and social safeguards instruments; and (4) providing liaison with counterpart safeguards task teams from funding agencies.

Chaibou Dan Bakoye



Dan is a statistician and planner in the Ministry of Planning, Niger. He has a long experience with the CIF and its programs. He is expert in charge of monitoring and evaluation of SPCR Niger since 2012, and is former member of the PPCR Sub-Committee from 2011 to 2014.

Dan is currently Permanent Secretary of the Strategic Coordination Unit of the SPCR Niger and member of the SCF Committee and the PPCR Subcommittee. He is also member of the Transformational Change Learning Partnership initiative for CIF.

Country Participants

Dambagi Inoussa



Dambagi est un économiste-planificateur et Coordonnateur national national du Projet d'Actions Communautaires pour la Résilience Climatique (PACRC) au Niger. Il a une longue expérience des projets résilients y compris ceux du CIF. Expert en développement local et communautaire, il participe aux objectifs du PSRC Niger.

Jacob Ekinye



Mr. Ekinye is currently the Director of Adaptation and Projects Division of the Climate Change and Development Authority in Papua New Guinea. He is also the Project Director of a project funded by the Climate Investment Fund (CIF) and administered by the Asian Development Bank aimed at Building Resilience to Climate Change.

Mr. Ekinye is involved in a number of climate change adaptation projects ranging from conception and design to its successful completion, engaging with development partners including UNDP, Asian Development Bank, GIZ, USAID and World Bank.

He is an economist by profession with extensive experience working in public institutions spanning over more than 20 years. His specific expertise is in the area of public policy and project management.

Country Participants

Mary Joy O. De Leon



Mary Joy has a 12-year professional experience in the fields of budgeting and expenditure management of government agencies. Currently, she is the Officer-in-Charge of the Economic Sector Division of the Fiscal Planning and Reforms Bureau.

Her responsibilities include analysis and evaluation of budget and policy implications of programs, projects and activities of the national government agencies under the economic development sector, tourism development, science technology and innovation, food security and agricultural development, climate change adaptation and mitigation and disaster risk reduction program. She is also in-charge of the overall supervision and management of Program Convergence Budgeting, and policy oversight on infrastructure and climate change expenditure tagging in the national budget.

She obtained her Master's degree in Public Policy at Meiji University in Tokyo, Japan and Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from University of the Philippines-National College of Public Administration and Governance.

Crisanto Frianeza



Mr. Frianeza is the Secretary General of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), the largest business organization in the country. He has more than 25 years professional experience in economic and social policy development.

He oversees PCCI initiatives on trade facilitation, local economic development, SME development, technical and vocational training, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and investment promotion. He is also the Executive Director of the Philippine Chamber Development Institute.

Mr. Frianeza is a member of the United Nations ESCAP Business Advisory Council / Sustainable Business Network, UNDP SDG Advisory Council and the World Bank Climate Investment Funds Stakeholders Advisory Network, and Private Sector Observer for the Green Climate Fund. He also represents the Chamber in various international business groupings like the ASEAN Business Advisory Council, International Chamber of Commerce, Confederation of Asia Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce.

Country Participants

Eda B. Soriano



Eda is the Development Management Officer in the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines. Her professional experience spans more than 30 years of working with the department on the preparation and development of foreign-assisted projects. Most projects worked on were with multilateral funding and covered areas such as climate change, solid waste management, forestry, lands and coastal management. She has worked with various funding agencies such as the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, International Fund for Agricultural Development, AusAid, and UN Agencies like the United Nations Development Programme, and Food and Agriculture Organization.

Eda is a graduate of Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy and Master's Degree in Public Administration

Carlos A. Bartolata, Jr.



Carlos currently works for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as Administrative Officer under the Human Resource Development Office. He is one of the responsible people for capacitating the professional development of DENR employees. He holds a bachelor's degree in English and currently in his thesis writing for his Master's degree in Public Administration.

He also finds time to engage himself in humanitarian activities being the Founder and Lead Coordinator of a volunteer group named JuanSMILE. A group of young professionals conducting series of teaching sessions to children and adults in the indigenous communities as a form of empowerment.

He has represented the Philippines in international conventions such as the UN Headquarters in New York City, Singapore, and Tokyo. Carlos also holds a major position in World Merit, an international organization with headquarters located in Liverpool, UK as the Head of Events and Community Engagement in its Philippine Office.

Country Participants

Thelma A. Cinco



Thelma works as climatologist/meteorologist in the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Department of Science and Technology. She is the lead person in regional downscaling of climate projections for the Philippines using different Providing Regional Climate Impacts (PRECIS) and Conformal Cubic Atmospheric Model (CCAM). She is actively involved in different research studies on climate change/variability, impact assessment to various socio-economic sectors in the Philippines and served as the focal person in the project of South East Asia Climate Modelling. She is currently the chief of the Impact assessment and Application Section of PAGASA.

Rolly Toledo



Mr. Toledo is a Certified Public Accountant and Director of the Fiscal Planning and Reforms Bureau (FPRB) of the Department of Budget and Management. He supervises the operations of the bureau in its conduct of fiscal policy research and planning, development of fiscal and budgeting frameworks, including multi-year and annual budget ceilings and forward estimates, formulation of annual and quarterly whole-of-government cash release programs, and monitoring of macroeconomic developments and their impact on the budget. He supervises the policy analysis undertaken by the bureau to underpin budgetary policy recommendations towards the efficient allocation of resources.

As part of his responsibilities in the FPRB, he works as the Chief Secretariat of the Development Budget Coordination Committee and its Executive Technical Board.

He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of the East and attended Program in Development Economics from the University of the Philippines.

Country Participants

Ntare Bright



Ntare Bright is the Program Manager at the Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA) and the PPCR focal point for Rwanda. He holds a bachelor's Degree in Economics, a masters in project Management and an MBA Finance.

He worked for the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning as a Team leader in charge of the productive capacities (Agriculture, Trade and Industry, Environment and Natural resources, Investments and IT). In this role, he was in charge of budget appropriation and oversight over program implementation.

Currently in his role as the program manager at FONERWA he is in charge of project development, resource mobilisation, program implementation and project screening.

Chantal Umulinga K.



Umulinga has more than 7 years of experience in social development gained through working for projects in the agriculture sector of Rwanda, as well as with the Feeder Roads Development Project, the Rural Sector Support Project, and the Land Husbandry Water Harvesting and Hillside Irrigation Project funded by the World Bank.

She has expertise in preparation of national safeguards policy documents for projects, including Resettlement Policy Frameworks and implementation tools like the Resettlement Action Plans and Social Management Plans. She leads the implementation of policies and plans during implementation of irrigation projects, land management projects, and post-harvest infrastructure and feeder roads construction projects. Her work includes just and fair compensation for affected assets, proper planning and implementation of involuntary resettlement, ensuring livelihoods restoration and gender equality during projects implementation.

Country Participants

Jean Tagiitumalii Viliamu



Jean is a Principal Officer in the Climate Resilience Investment and Coordination Division of the Ministry of Finance. The division is the national focal point of the PPCR and is tasked to coordinate and provide oversight for all major climate resilience projects in the country. The division also provides advice and the necessary support to ensure coordination between the PPCR and other climate resilience projects.

Jean's role includes monitoring, evaluation, procurement, financial management, accounting, budgeting, policy and decision making.

Trelson Mapp



Trelson is an economist in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG). He holds a Bachelor degree in Economics from the University of the West Indies (Cave Hill Campus) and a Master Degree in Development and Project Planning from the University of Bradford (UK). He specializes in economic analysis and national development planning and was involved in the crafting of the National Economic and Social Development Plan 2013-2025.

He is currently the coordinator for the PPCR programme in SVG and has been very involved in environmental conservation, disaster management as well as climate change adaptation. He is co-author of the study "Climate Change and Disaster Planning in St. Vincent and the Grenadines".

Country Participants

Takhmina Akhmedova



Takhmina has been involved in PPCR implementation starting with the establishment PPCR Secretariat in Tajikistan, working on vulnerability assessments, identification of priority sectors, designing and planning of activities in Phase I. She has obtained a Master's degree in Social work with major in community driven development, social mobilization for sustainable resource management and rural livelihoods and she is now involved in the implementation of World Bank financed Environmental land management and rural livelihoods project, one of the PPCR projects in Tajikistan.

As a consultant on social and gender issues, she facilitates the integration of social dimensions and associated good practices in project activities. As a social and gender specialist in PPCR Tajikistan, she supports the monitoring of the overall implementation of social and gender aspects in PPCR projects.

Zafar Makhmudov



Zafar's main specialty is mainstreaming climate change adaptation and mitigation measures into national development plans and strategies. He serves as a Chief Adviser on External Technical Support to the Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. He has provided leadership in the preparation of National Adaptation Plan, the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and the legal framework to support implementation of the NDC towards the achievement of the global goal of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in the Republic of Tajikistan.

He provides extensive support and coordination to all natural resource management projects at various levels, including project origination, structuring, execution, implementation and monitoring at the national level. He supervised the PPCR project "Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods" in Tajikistan.

Country Participants

Bob Natifu



Mr. Bob Natifu is the focal point for UN CC: Learn activities, and Alternate PPCR focal point for Uganda, serving as Principal Climate Change Officer-Outreach with the Climate Change Department, Ministry of Water and Environment. He is responsible for supporting the implementation of PPCR activities and Action for Climate Empowerment of the UNFCCC.

Bob is a professional Climate Communications and Development Expert, with a master's degree in Climate Change and International Development from the University of East Anglia.

Mohamed Semambo



Mr. Muhammad is currently Senior Climate Change Officer-Adaptation, Technical Officer PPCR-Uganda, in the Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Water and Environment.

His fields of expertise include: Environment and Climate Change Adaptation with specialty in monitoring and evaluation of climate change adaptation strategies formulation and implementation, data analysis, climate change vulnerability assessment, biodiversity and ecological engineering, biodiversity conservation and desert control mechanism, disaster risk reduction and management (DRR&DRM), GIS application in natural resources management and a trainer in mainstreaming of climate change in sector plans and budgets.

He supported the formulation of the Uganda's SPCR and review of the supportive analytical studies and assessments, performed the coordination role and monitoring of the implementation of National Adaptation Programmes and projects, and provided technical support to sectors in/during the development of national adaptation climate change strategies.

Country Participants

Anna Maria Chitembo Kawimbe Chunga



Chitembo is the National Coordinator for the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience in Zambia under the Ministry of National Development Planning. She is member of the Zambia Institute of Planners and combined technical, managerial, team leadership, organisational and knowledge management skills from over 15 years of work in public service. She also undertakes part time lecturing at Zambia College of the Built Environment lecturing on the Principles of Regional Planning, Planning Theory and Practice and Sociology.

From 2015 to March 2017 she was the focal point person on formulating Zambia's medium term national development plan, the Seventh National Development Plan, with specific terms of references that ranged from conceptualization, planning the formulation process, guidelines formulation, strategy formulations for engagement of stakeholders and communication, integrating crosscutting and emerging issues such as Gender, climate change, population dynamics, youth development.

Catherine Mwewa Lishomwa



Catherine holds a Master of Science degree in Development and Project Planning from the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom. She is currently the Director for Development Co-operation in the Ministry of National Development Planning (MNDP). Her work in Development Co-operation stems from her long experience of work at Foreign Affairs.

She served as consular in the Embassy of Zambia in Tokyo, Deputy High Commissioner in Pretoria and as Zambia's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN and other international organisations in Geneva before joining the MDNP.

In Geneva she also did extensive work in International Humanitarian Law and Co-Chaired the committee on General Status of the Convention on cluster munitions and the AP mine Ban Treaty.

In her current position, Catherine monitors and co-ordinates the implementation of projects funded with donor support including the PPCR.

Climate Investment Funds

Mafalda Duarte



Mafalda Duarte has spent most of her career living and working in more than 30 developing countries, where she has led the design and implementation of development policies, programs and projects.

Under her leadership the \$8.3 billion Climate Investment Funds has accelerated global action on climate change with innovative, pilot approaches and a strong emphasis on learning and sharing of knowledge and technical expertise. She is currently leading the strategic and policy efforts to take the tried and tested CIF model to the next level, including through new mechanisms to mobilize finance from capital markets.

Mafalda has made helping countries build climate-smart, resilient economies the focus of her career. Prior to taking the helm at the CIF in 2014, Mafalda led policy and corporate work and managed climate-related portfolios at the African Development Bank and the World Bank.

Loreta Rufo



Lorie is a Climate Change Specialist with the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) of the Climate Investment Funds. Her tasks involve the overall management and coordination of PPCR's activities and contributing to its knowledge management agenda. Before joining the CIF, Lorie worked as Senior Climate Change Officer at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) providing support to operations departments mainstreaming climate change into operations and scale-up investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation. She has co-authored a number of ADB publications on climate change adaptation providing insights and lessons on how to integrate climate risk management in planning and investments. Lorie was also engaged by ADB as a long-term consultant from 2003 to 2010 to administer the implementation of ADB's Poverty and Environment Program. She has over 15 years of experience in project development, management, and research. She has a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of the Philippines.

Climate Investment Funds

Joe Dickman



Joseph joined the CIF in March 2016 as a Senior Evaluation and Learning Specialist, leading evaluation and learning activities across all four CIF program areas. Prior to joining the CIF, Joseph worked at The MasterCard Foundation, where he was Deputy Director of Research, Evaluation and Learning. In this capacity, he developed research, evaluation and learning policies and strategies, and led multi-dimensional evaluations for large initiatives in financial inclusion, youth livelihoods and education. Previously, Joseph worked on project design, monitoring and evaluation for several non-governmental organizations, including Mercy Corps and CARE International, covering projects in resilience, disaster risk reduction, early recovery, economic development, natural resource management, agriculture, health, and conflict. Joseph also served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer in Bolivia, specializing in microenterprise development.

Joseph holds a Master's in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.

Nicoletta Forlano



Nicoletta Forlano brings nearly two decades of UN experience, where she was responsible for communications on a broad range of topics at FAO, from fisheries resources to animal health, water and soil. As the first Communications Manager for UN-Water, she was instrumental in creating the UN-Water branding and identity as well as transforming World Water Day into a highly successful global campaign. Before coming to the CIF, Nicoletta was working in the Office of the Director, Corporate Communication as the Communication Coordinator for both FAO's largest Strategic Program on Sustainable Food and Agriculture and FAO's Agriculture Department. Prior to working for the UN she worked in the virtual reality industry and was an Expert Evaluator at the European Commission in the Industry and Technology Directorate. Nicoletta has a BA in Multimedia Design and a Master's degree in Health Communication from the University of Sydney.

Kosuke Kanematsu



Kosuke joined the CIF Administrative Unit in August 2015 to manage and analyze project information across CIF Programs. He is also a contributor of analysis on climate change mitigation and adaptation for World Bank's Systematic Country Diagnostics.

Prior to joining the CIF, Kosuke worked on various economic analysis reports in the macroeconomic department of the World Bank. Before coming to the World Bank Group, Kosuke worked for A.T. Kearney, a management consultancy in Tokyo where he engaged in and led more than 20 projects on strategy, change management, marketing, operational efficiency, and cost reduction across industries such as financial, electricity, transport, automobile, and retail.

Kosuke holds a Master's degree on economic policy management from Columbia University and a Bachelor's degree on international relations from the University of Tokyo, Japan.

Emmanuel Kouadio



Emmanuel Kouadio is a Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist at the Climate Investment Funds where he leads the programmatic PPCR Monitoring and Reporting. He has over twelve years of experience at national and international level in strategic planning, program design, research, and monitoring and evaluation of various projects and programs with a focus on Climate Change. Before joining the CIF, Emmanuel worked for the Independent Development Evaluation of the African Development Bank. He also worked as a Senior Research Officer in the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cote d'Ivoire.

He holds a Master's Degree in International Development Studies from the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Tokyo), a Master's Degree in Applied Statistics from the National Graduate School of Statistics and Applied Economics, and a Master's Degree in Economics from University of Abidjan. He completed an Executive Education Program on Climate Change and Energy Policy at Harvard University.

Climate Investment Funds

Anne Kuriakose



Anne is Senior Social Development Specialist at the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), where she is responsible for mainstreaming gender across the USD 8.3 billion CIF portfolio in climate mitigation and adaptation. Anne also serves as Gender and Climate Lead for the World Bank Group. Anne has over 25 years of experience in gender and social development, with particular expertise in climate change, rural development, and water resources. Since joining the World Bank in 2005, Anne has led analytical work on gender and labor, climate adaptation, social protection, and water management, and worked on Bank operations in community-driven development, irrigation, governance, and forestry. Her country experience includes work in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Romania, Tajikistan, Cambodia, Vietnam, Chad, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, and Burkina Faso.

Benoit Laplante



Benoit has 30 years of experience in the fields of environmental economics, economic valuation of environmental impacts, cost-benefit analysis, and more recently on the economics of adaptation to climate change. In addition to authoring numerous peer-reviewed publications, he has co-authored important publications on the impacts of climate change in developing countries, including the World Bank report *The Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change*. More recently, he has co-authored the ADB report *A Region at Risk: The Human Dimensions of Climate Change in Asia and the Pacific*. In the last 5 years, Benoit has worked with the United Nations Development Programme providing support to numerous countries in the preparation of Green Climate Fund investment proposals.

Benoit holds a Ph.D. in environmental economics from Queen's University in Canada.

Svetlana Negroustoueva



Svetlana Negroustoueva is a monitoring, evaluation and learning expert for the Climate Investment Funds' Evaluation and Learning Initiative. Her main tasks involve the overall management and coordination of E&L activities as well as evaluation of Local Stakeholder Engagement at the CIF. Prior to her engagement with CIF, she conducted an exercise to assemble evidence on the global environmental benefits for the Results-Based Management Team at the Global Environmental Facility. Overall, she has 15 years of experience designing and conducting evaluations, assessments, monitoring and research activities, including quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis on the intersection of sustainable landscapes, energy, health, food security and social inclusion, for projects across funders and implementing entities. She is a co-chair of EvalGender+ and an active member of the American Evaluation Association. She holds a Master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of Texas.

Sailas Nyareza



Sailas Nyareza is the Senior Knowledge Management Officer for the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) and supports knowledge management across all CIF programs. Prior to his current position, Sailas worked as a Knowledge Management Specialist with the United Nations Office for Project Services in Geneva, Switzerland. In this capacity, he led knowledge management initiatives focused on multi-directional knowledge sharing and learning as well as south-south knowledge exchanges. Before joining the UN, he worked at the American International Health Alliance as a Knowledge Management Advisor. Sailas holds a Master's degree from the School of Information Science at University of Pretoria, South Africa.

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Kazi Fateha Ahmed



Kazi is an Environmental Specialist in the Climate Change Group of the World Bank. She has worked in area of climate resilience, adaptation, environment, water, agriculture and natural resources management. As part of the World Bank's Focal Point Team for the PPCR, Kazi worked with over 30 project teams across numerous sectors on ways to integrate climate risks and vulnerabilities into development planning and investments. She co-led the development of the E-Platform on Weather and Climate Services for Resilient Development: A Guide for Policy Makers and Practitioners and contributed to the Key Lessons from the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience: Shaping Climate Resilience for Transformational Change. Prior to joining the World Bank, Kazi worked with the Climate Impacts Group at NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies. She holds an MIA degree in Environmental Policy from Columbia University and a BA in Economics also from Columbia University.

Raul Alfaro-Pelico



Raúl is the Lead Climate Change Specialist at the World Bank's Climate Analytics & Advisory Services team (Climate Change Group). He has 20 years of professional experience in climate resilient development, environmental sustainability and energy. As WB Focal Point for the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience, he provides: (i) policy, strategy & programmatic oversight; (ii) quality advisory services; and (iii) knowledge management to PPCR teams, countries and the CIF Secretariat. Since joining the Climate Change Group in 2017, he is leading various WB efforts to mainstream climate change at the global, regional and national levels. He is a Ph.D. (Engineering) Candidate from the University of Lancaster (UK), holds an MSc (Economics) from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies-SOAS, and an undergraduate degree in Business Studies from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

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Gerard Alleng



Gerard Alleng is a climate change senior specialist with the Climate Change and Sustainability Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Gerard joined the Bank in 2008 as a clean energy and climate change specialist and is currently coordinating climate change activities in the Caribbean region. Prior to joining the IDB, he was a Policy Fellow with the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy at the University of Delaware (USA), where he managed projects that focused on renewable energy policy and climate change issues. He has also worked at the University of the West Indies, Mona (Jamaica) and the Institute of Marine Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago). Gerard holds a Master's degree in Energy and Environmental Policy from the University of Delaware and a Master's degree in Wetlands Ecology from the University of the West Indies, Jamaica. Gerard is a Caribbean Fulbright scholar.

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Nurgul Esenamanova



As Associate (Climate Resilience Investments) in the EBRD Bishkek Resident Office, Nurgul works on mainstreaming climate resilience into EBRD's investment operations in Central Asia, especially major climate resilience infrastructure projects in the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan. Nurgul works closely with a number of climate finance mechanisms, such as the Climate Investment Funds, Global Environment Facility, and the Green Climate Fund. Nurgul has more than seven years' professional experience in the fields of climate change and environmental issues and has worked on a range of international projects on climate change and energy efficiency. Before joining EBRD in 2016, Nurgul worked as a Project Manager in the civil society sector, and with a number of consultancy firms. Nurgul holds a degree in Linguistics and International Communication from the Kyrgyz State University.

Preety Bhandari



Preety M. Bhandari is currently the Director for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department at ADB, and also serving as Chief of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management thematic group. She is responsible for providing policy and strategic direction to ADB's climate change program and also leads the work on climate finance, with a particular focus on accessing finance from the Climate Investment Funds and the Green Climate Fund.

Prior to joining ADB, she was heading the Finance, Technology and Capacity Building Program of the secretariat of the UNFCCC. She led the support to the international negotiations on climate finance, which culminated in the launch of GCF and the Standing Committee on Finance.

She has over 28 years of experience in environment, climate change and sustainable development, having worked on projects across Asia, and in multicultural and diverse organizations.

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Matthew Harris



Matthew recently joined the CIF team with the African Development Bank after working for the CIF AU to help strengthen results monitoring and reporting systems in the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience and other CIF programs. He has a passion for evidence-based policymaking and strives to improve the inclusion of community, government, and technical perspectives into both development research and operations. Before his role at the World Bank, Matthew oversaw a portfolio of impact evaluation studies at Columbia University's Earth Institute, leading field research on UN Millennium Development Goal outcomes in 10 countries across East and West Africa. He is trained as a social scientist, holding degrees from the University of Chicago and Michigan State University, with a particular focus on African affairs and development economics. Matthew speaks English, French, and Swahili, and has lived across the U.S., South Africa, Reunion, Senegal, and Côte d'Ivoire.

Jussi Tapio Lehmusvaara



Jussi joined the IFC in 2016 in the newly created Blended Finance Department and is part of the New Business and Portfolio/Facility Management Team. The Team works with various blended finance facilities, scaling up blended finance operations in IFC and contributing to project and program management discussions on IFC's projects with Climate Investment Funds. The Department currently has over \$3.5 billion in blended finance funds under management, of which over \$1 billion for climate change operations.

Prior to joining IFC Jussi worked as a Senior Advisor to the Executive Director at the World Bank, and as a Senior Financial Advisor at the Financial Markets Department at the Ministry of Finance of Finland where he was leading the work on innovative development financing instruments. Jussi has also been posted in Manila where he was consulting sectoral business opportunities in East and Southeast Asia, especially in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

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Xianfu Lu



Xianfu joined ADB in October 2017 as Senior Climate Change Specialist.

Prior to joining ADB, Xianfu lead the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change secretariat's support to the UNFCCC process on issues related to the Nairobi work programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change, and the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts. Prior to joining the UNFCCC secretariat, Xianfu worked as a senior technical specialist with the United Nations Development Programme headquarters in New York where she supported over 140 developing countries to assess and plan for the management of climate risks within the framework of national communications to the UNFCCC.

Xianfu also serves as an ex-officio member on the task group on data and scenarios of the IPCC. She was a coordinating lead author for the IPCC's fourth assessment report.

Charles Rodgers



Charles is Senior Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation at the ADB since 2015. He has served as Senior Environment Specialist with ADB where he coordinated ADB's climate change adaptation program. Charles' training and professional experience combine civil engineering and economics as applied to agriculture and food security, water resources development and global climate change. He has worked with the Stockholm Environment Institute, the International Food Policy Research Institute, the Center for Development Research at Bonn University, the Economic Research Service of the USDA, and as a consultant on a wide range of international projects emphasizing climate change, water resources and irrigated agricultural production.

Charles holds a PhD in Civil Engineering (Hydrology) from the University of Wisconsin, where he was a U.S. Department of Energy Global Change Fellow; and an MS in Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics from the University of Minnesota.

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Jay Roop



Jay is a climate and environment specialist with 25 years' professional field experience in over 20 countries in Africa, Asia, Pacific, and North America. He has conducted work for international agencies such as Asian Development Bank, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canadian International Development Agency, Danish International Development Agency, Japanese Bank for International Co-operation, United Nations Development Program, Swiss Development Corporation, UK Department for International Development, and World Bank.

Jay holds a master's degree in Environmental Management in Developing Countries from Australian National University and a BSc (Honours) in Wildlife Biology from the University of Guelph, Canada. He is currently conducting a Masters in Law (Environment) at the Australian National University.

Sonomi Tanaka



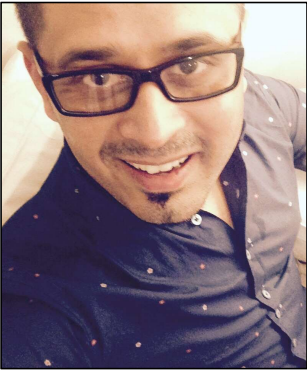
Sonomi Tanaka is responsible for overseeing and providing advice on ADB-wide operations in support of gender equality and women's empowerment. As Chief of the Gender Equity Thematic Group, she facilitates knowledge management on gender and development in ADB and coordinates gender mainstreaming initiatives across different departments and through different sector and thematic groups.

Sonomi has worked on gender and development, poverty reduction, social analysis, social protection, and community participation issues in Asia and the Pacific for nearly 20 years. Prior to working with ADB, Sonomi worked at the World Bank and in development institutions in Japan.

She holds a Master of Arts on Gender and Development from the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University and a post-graduate diploma on development studies from the Institute of Developing Economies Advanced School in Japan. She has a bachelor's degree on International Relations from the University of Tokyo.

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Arghya Singha Roy



Arghya joined the Asian Development Bank in 2012, and is involved in supporting the implementation of the Integrated Disaster Risk Management Framework of ADB, the key objective of which is to strengthen disaster resilience in ADB's developing member countries. Apart from supporting ADB's DRM related operations in different sectors, Arghya is involved in managing technical assistance projects related to risk-informed development, urban disaster resilience, and strengthening community resilience through social protection and community-driven development. Arghya also supports the management of the Integrated Disaster Risk Management Trust Fund for Southeast Asia. Prior to joining ADB, Arghya has worked with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center and has been involved in building capacity of governments in Asia Pacific region on issues related to mainstreaming disaster risk management into development processes, community-based disaster risk management, post-disaster damage and loss assessment, and strengthening regional cooperation and partnerships.

Cristina Santiago



Cristina manages the day-to-day portfolio operations of the CIF administered funds by ADB. Prior to joining the ADB CIF team, she worked on developing and implementing the communication efforts of ADB's clean energy agenda. Prior to ADB, she worked with WWF-Philippines where she handled and managed various programs and social mobilization campaigns aimed at raising awareness on sustainability and climate change issues.

Sani Amina Issa Ado



Ms Amina Issa Ado is a project manager at “Jeunes Volontaires pour l’Environnement (JVE)” (Young Volunteer for Environment) in Niamey, Niger. She was the former communication officer at JVE Niger. She oversees the disaster reduction program related to climate change in JVE’s activities as well as the recycling and waste management program with young students and households. She created a social business on recycling and green restoration called Fortitude Agence in Niger and been selected this year as Mandela Washington fellow under the Young African Leader Initiative. She’s the alternate for Africa CSO observer for the PPCR.

Imran Ali



Imran Ali’s thematic areas of expertise are regional connectivity and trade, intra-regional trade and investment, tariff and non-tariff barriers, energy, quantitative analysis, social budgeting, gender and regional trade, SME’s and climate change, governance, alternate dispute and conflict resolution.

Imran has a strong academic background in Environmental Economics with a Postgraduate Degree in Economics from Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan. He has demonstrated five years of experience in, regional integration and trade, capacity building, planning and development.

Imran has written a number of research papers, research reports, working papers, and policy briefs concerning his research interests. At SAARC Chamber, he has been engaged in planning and executing initiative and programs on the regional integration, climate change and youth, gender mainstreaming in trade, climate change and trade and connectivity.

Observers/Partners/Others

Ruth Beukman



Ruth Beukman is part of the PPCR Learning Partner team. She is a leading water and knowledge management professional with 24 years of experience in land and water management and development issues, mainly across Southern Africa. As head of the Global Water Partnership of Southern Africa from 2003 to 2016, she became a central figure in forging pivotal partnerships and building consensus between regional stakeholders on crucial water and development initiatives, across sectors and at multiple levels of governance. Ruth has facilitated several successful high level regional multi-stakeholder dialogues - learning platforms that bring together policy makers from key sectors in a shared learning experience to address development challenges and ambitions.

Neil Bird



Neil is the Team Leader for the Evidence Synthesis and Capstone Findings on Transformational Change in the Climate Investment Funds. Neil has over 30 years of experience working in international development, first as a technical adviser on sustainable forest management in Ghana, Belize and Guyana. Since 2002, Neil is at the Overseas Development Institute (ODI), where he works within the Climate and Energy Programme. He focuses on climate change policy, the international aid architecture and its relation to climate finance. At the national level, he has completed several studies on the delivery mechanisms for climate finance, national budgetary processes, sector policies and the institutional development of public sector agencies. Neil has led several multi-country studies that have evaluated climate change related public expenditure as well as exploring recent developments and trends in global climate finance. Neil holds a Master's in Forestry and its Relation to Land Use at Oxford University.

David Corbelli



David Corbelli is an environmental and policy specialist with over 20 years of experience in delivering climate change initiatives across the public and private sector including in policy development and design, environmental management and regulation, climate and ecosystem services and programme/project management. He has a strong scientific background. As a technical expert in water management he has worked across a variety of sectors including energy, health, agriculture, waste and transport sectors on the development of climate adaptation approaches.

As international development manager for the UK Met Office, David is an experienced international development practitioner specialising in development and delivery of climate and weather services with extensive experience in Southeast and Southern Asia, including the recent DFID funded project “Building capacity to improve resilience to weather and climate extremes in the Philippines” which has a key focus on developing approaches to integrate climate information into local planning.

Laura Mattioli



Laura Mattioli is currently working as Livelihoods Adviser – Resilience for the Climate and Environment Dept/Department at DFID. Previously, Laura served as Head of Analysis and Knowledge Management Unit, of the Kenya office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, where she designed and implemented impact evaluations and led the setup of the IGAD Resilience Analysis Unit in Horn of Africa. For the past 10 years, Laura has worked as a food security analyst and economist for FAO in Africa and Middle East and for private sector companies.

Observers/Partners/Others

Michael Gerhard



Michael Gerhard is part of the PPCR Learning Partner team. He is a junior technical advisor, project coordinator and research analyst at OneWorld Sustainable Investments specialising in the strategic impact of regulatory frameworks and governance arrangements for climate-smart development, with a focus on the developing world context. Michael is coordinating activities on the PPCR learning and knowledge sharing platform and has driven the development of numerous knowledge products in the Knowledge for Resilience series in support of the PPCR Learning project.

Saleemul Huq



Dr. Huq is the Director of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development at Independent University, Bangladesh and Senior Fellow at the International Institute for Environment and Development in London. He has worked extensively in the inter-linkages between climate change and sustainable development. He has published numerous articles, was a lead author of the chapter on Adaptation and Sustainable Development in the third assessment report of the IPCC and was one of the coordinating authors in the IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report. His areas of expertise include capacity strengthening of civil society for adaptation to climate change, enhancing the sustainable development benefits of the clean development mechanism, and improving research on adaptation to climate change in developing countries.

Dr. Huq holds a PhD from Imperial College, London in plant sciences. He was the founder and is the chairman of the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) in Dhaka.

Angela Consuelo S. Ibay



With twenty years experience in the field of climate change and environment, Angela presently heads the Climate Change and Energy Programme of WWF-Philippines and concurrently serves as Earth Hour Philippines' National Director. She also chairs the National Renewable Energy Board's sub-committee on Public Relations and IEC. The first Climate Change Attaché of the British Embassy Manila, she has worked at the Manila Observatory, Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Environmental Management Bureau. She has peer-reviewed, co-written papers on environmental issues and is a Philippine delegation member to the UNFCCC. Holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and a Bachelor of Laws degree, Angela has received training from the Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. and from the Renewables Academy, Berlin, Germany. Her expertise includes environmental law and policy, climate change, climate finance, pollution, hazardous waste, EIA, renewable energy legislation and policy.

Shaun Martin



Shaun Martin is senior director for climate change adaptation and resilience at World Wildlife Fund and has more than 25 years' experience in capacity building, training and leadership development. He helps influence adaptation policy and practice by bringing climate change and ecological dimensions into the fields of conservation and development. He provides guidance to WWF and partners on becoming "climate-smart," making sure they are prepared to address the inevitable consequences of climate change and their effects on biodiversity, people and the ecosystem services they rely upon.

He serves on the boards of directors for the School for Field Studies and Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders, is an advisor to ee360 for the North American Association for Environmental Education and America Adapts Media, and is a member of the technical reference group on ecosystem-based adaptation for the Convention on Biological Diversity. He holds a master's degree in economic development from the University of Pittsburgh.

Observers/Partners/Others

Marta Moratti



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