

Biography of Speakers

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Opening

Eddy Maloka, Chief Executive Officer, African Peer Review Mechanism



Prof. Maloka is the CEO of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), an organ of the African Union responsible for promoting good governance on our continent, and a Visiting Professor at the University of Witwatersrand's School of Governance, Public and Development Management in South Africa. He was the Chairperson of the African Governance Architecture (AGA), a platform for dialogue among AU institutions with the mandate to promote good governance and strengthen democracy in Africa, and formerly the President of the Convocation of the University of Cape Town. His other previous appointments include: Special Advisor to the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation in the Republic of South Africa; South Africa's Special Representative to the Great Lakes Region; Special Advisor to the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa; and Advisor on Governance, Public Administration and Post-Conflict Reconstruction to the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD). Prof Maloka holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rhodes University (South Africa); a Master's degree in Development Studies from the Geneva-based Institute of Development Studies, in Switzerland; and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Cape Town. He was a Post-Doctoral Fellow at Princeton University, in New Jersey, the USA; and a Research Fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), the University of London. He served as President of the Association of African Political Science (AAPS), and the President of the South African Association of Political Science. He is a widely published scholar with interest in African and international affairs.

LI Junhua, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs



Mr. Li Junhua of China was appointed as the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on 25 July 2022. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Li was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Italy and San Marino. As Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Li guides UN Secretariat support for the follow-up processes of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. He also oversees the substantive services to many intergovernmental processes, including the annual meetings of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, the meetings



of the Economic and Social Council, including its Development Cooperation Forum, and the work of the subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC. In addition to intergovernmental processes, Mr. Li oversees DESA’s policy analysis and capacity development work. He also serves as the Convenor of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs, and advises the United Nations Secretary-General on all development-related issues, including climate change, internet governance, and financing for development. Mr. Li began his career at the Foreign Affairs Ministry in 1985. Since then, he has served in various capacities, including as Director General of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China (2013-2019), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Myanmar (2010-2012), Deputy Director General of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences (2008-2010), Minister Counselor (Political), Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations (2003-2008), Division Director and Counselor in charge of UN General Assembly and Security Council Affairs (2001-2003), Second and First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations (1997-2001). Third and Second Secretary, the Department of International Organizations and Conferences (1992-1997) and Assistant to the Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of China to the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok (1986-1992). Mr. Li holds a Master’s in International Public Policy, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University and Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration



Mrs. Fraser-Moleketi is the Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University prior to which she was Special Envoy on Gender at the African Development Bank. In this role, she led a strategy to mainstream gender in the Bank’s policies and operations, making the Bank a reference institution on gender equality in Africa. She has also served as Director of the Democratic Governance Group of UNDP with activities in more than 170 countries. Prior to joining the United Nations, Mrs. Fraser-Moleketi served in the South African Government as Minister of Public Service and Administration for two consecutive terms. She also served as Chair of the Pan African Ministers of Public Service for three consecutive terms and has worked on intergovernmental bodies globally and in Africa.

While Minister for Public Service and Administration, she served as a member of UN CEPA. As Minister for Welfare and Population Development in the first democratic Government of South Africa, she introduced the Government’s white papers on social welfare (1997) and on population policy (1998) in the Parliament. She served as Deputy Minister of Welfare and coordinated the country’s preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing in 1995. Mrs. Fraser-Moleketi serves on various boards across academia, government and development organizations on issues related to youth, the empowerment of women, capacity development and education, governance and poverty eradication. She is a fellow of the Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Harvard University, and holds a Master’s degree in Administration. Mrs. Fraser-Moleketi was named 2016 New African Woman of the Year and was conferred a Doctorate of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) by the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Noxolo Kiviet, Minister of Public Service and Administration and APRM Focal Point, South Africa



H. E. Ms. Noxolo Kiviet became South Africa's Minister of Public Service and Administration in March 2023. She was formerly the Deputy Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure (2019 to 2023), Speaker of the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature (2014 - 2019), and Premier of the Eastern Cape (2009 to 2014). She previously served as a political activist, Party financial manager, and as a trade union representative and Gender convener. She is a Member of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa. Minister Kiviet holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Fort Hare.

Kefiloe Masiteng, Head of Office, Office of the Resident Coordinator, South Africa



Dr Kefiloe Masiteng is currently the Secretary of Planning in the Presidency. Prior to joining the National Planning Commission Secretariat, she held the position of Deputy Director General at Statistics South Africa for 11 years and was responsible for censuses and household surveys. She was also responsible for Population and social statistics including poverty, employment, population statistics, demography, health and vital statistics and M&E. She holds a PhD from the University of the Witwatersrand and wrote a book based on her thesis titled: The determinants of Poverty and Inequality in South

Africa since 1994. Her passion is youth development.

Session 1: Towards transformative pathways to sustainable development

Amson Sibanda, Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs



Mr. Sibanda is Chief, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). He leads and manages the activities undertaken by the Branch that support DESA's operational work aimed at building capacities of developing countries to translate the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other internationally agreed policy frameworks and programmes at global, regional and country-levels. He also oversees the work of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs' two project offices, the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD) in the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Center for Regional Development (UNCRD) in Japan. These project offices carry out several capacity development activities to support developing countries in planning and implementing sustainable development strategies and promoting sustainable regional development and awareness of environmental issues. Mr. Sibanda holds a Doctorate and an M.A. in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania, an MSc in Population Studies and B.A. in Geography (Honours) from the University of Zimbabwe.



Kodjo Mensah-Abrampa, Director General, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana



Dr. Kodjo Esseim Mensah-Abrampa is a Professional Development Planner and Economist by training and in practice. He has 28 years of professional policy practice, lecturing, and research experience at the international level in Development Planning, Macroeconomics, Public Finance, and Project Management, as well consultancy work in Monitoring and Evaluation. Working as a Senior Technical Adviser to the Ministry of Planning in Ghana, he worked in facilitating the development of the Coordinated Programme of the President (2017-2024) and led the dissemination team. As the UNDP global policy advisor for local development and urbanization, he was responsible for providing technical policy guidance for UNDP in the sector globally and also responsible for the technical quality of country programs on local

development governance and urbanization. Prior to this position Kojo was the Deputy Head of Region and Regional Technical Adviser for Local Development for the UN Capital Development. He also worked for two years as a Senior Governance Adviser to SNV, working with CSOs and leading a team to develop the Local Governance Barometer for Africa. He further worked for four years as the Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist of the Ghana Poverty Reduction Project funded by the African Development Bank, World Bank, OPEC Fund, and UNDP. He lectured and researched for ten years at KNUST and facilitated the coordination of a joint academic and research programs in Africa – the SPRING Programme, which was responsible for the training of more than 500 development planners and 120 research publications for Africa and Asia on decentralization and development planning.

Habtamu Takele, Focal point on Agenda 2063 and member of VNR team, National Planning Commission, Ethiopia

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Malefu Khanyapa, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Lesotho



Ms. Malefu Delinah Khanyapa is the Director of the Department of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) in the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning of the Government of Lesotho. She oversees and coordinates the overall implementation of the National M&E System and is responsible for enhancing the capacity of the structures in charge of M&E. She is also responsible for the general management of the Department and ensure that there are sufficient and appropriate personnel, adequate resources and other support needed to implement good quality M&E. Furthermore, she is responsible for overseeing reporting on national and international development frameworks such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the African Union Agenda 2063, the

Southern African Development Community Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan including the Vienna Programme of Action and the Istanbul Programme of Action. Ms. Khanyapa is an experienced professional who holds a Certificate in Statistics, a BA Degree in Economics and Statistics (both obtained from the National University of Lesotho), and a Master of Science Degree (MSc.) in Macro-Economic Policy and Planning in Developing Countries (obtained from the University of Bradford, UK). She has also gained skills in various subject



areas in project management such as project cycle management, results-based management, procurement and disbursement and results-based M&E.

Martin Mwale, Principal Economist, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Malawi



Mr. Martin Mwale is a Malawian PhD candidate at the Economics Department of the Stellenbosch University of South Africa. He graduated cum laude with a Masters of Commerce in Economics from the same department in 2019. He also holds a Masters in Cooperation and Development obtained from the University of Pavia, Italy. He is a Development Economist by profession and training. He served the Malawi Government as a Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist in the Programmes, Projects and Social Economic Policy division for 3 years after completing his undergraduate degree. Martin has mastered quantitative methods of analysis including the use of statistical software such as Stata and QGIS. His research interest is in Micro-Econometrics and household

welfare analysis within the fields of Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Labour Economics, and Social Policy. Currently, he is working on “Measuring the household welfare effects of the Malawi Farm Input Subsidy Program”.

Session 2: Sharing experiences and lessons learned from the Voluntary National Reviews of 2023

Habani Munyungano, Director, National Planning Commission, Namibia



Ms. Munyungano was appointed in the office of the President, National Planning Commission as an economist in 2002 and she rose through the ranks, having started as an economist, promoted to chief economist and later to the position of Chief National Development advisor. She was appointed as a Deputy Chief National Development Advice in 2020 in the same institution, a position she still serving to plan and spearhead the course of national development by coordinating the formulation of the short-term, medium-term and long-term national development plans. Equally, she is tasked with the responsibility of ensuring the effective coordination of the identification of Namibia’s socio-economic development priorities. Prior to joining the National Planning Commission, she served as a custom

officer in the ministry of finance. Ms Munyungano is currently the Deputy Chairperson of the Namibian Coordination Committee for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and a board member of the Namibia Karate Federation. She also served as a board member of the Namibia National Energy Council for three years. Ms Munyungano is a holder of Master of Business Administration from Regent Business School, Republic of South Africa and a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Namibia.



Maame Agyeben, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs



Ms. Agyeben is an experienced development practitioner with 10 years of experience in the field of sustainable development with the United Nations across Africa and the Asia-Pacific region. She is currently an Associate Economic Affairs Officer at the United Nations ESCAP working to advance technology and innovation policy for sustainable development. She is responsible for managing the portfolio on social enterprise, impact investment, innovative financing and inclusive innovation and leads projects that support governments and policymakers in designing and implementing innovative policies to help attain sustainable development objectives. Ms. Agyeben has experienced in conducting research and analysis on trade, investment and innovation trends and policies; designing technical assistance and

capacity building activities for policy makers; and managing technical cooperation projects. I also have expertise in mainstreaming social inclusion and gender dimensions into development policy.

Dany Sandra Yadile, Director General of Development Cooperation, Ministry of the Economy, Central African Republic

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Modeste Nyembo Kakanda, National Coordinator, Congolese Sustainable Development Observatory, Ministry of Planning, Democratic Republic of Congo



Mr. Nyembo Kakanda is currently the National Coordinator at the Congolese Sustainable Development Observatory of the Ministry of Planning, Democratic Republic of Congo. He is specialist in Development Economics and Natural Resources Management and worked in the banking sector before joining the Ministry of Finance as an analyst. Since 2016, he has been Permanent expert at the OCDD and National Coordinator since 2021. He has been active in the process of implementation, implementation and monitoring, review of the 2030 Agenda and the 2063 Agenda, and elaboration of all national documents (national reports, analysis notes, working document, etc.) relating to the SDGs. He has also supported the provinces in localizing the SDGs and coordinated the data collection processes on the SDGs, including the

SDG Indicator Cluster Survey (EGI-SDG). Currently he leads the project to formulate and implement an SDG Acceleration Framework, following the commitments made at the 2023 SDG Summit and the conclusions of the 2023 VNR. Mr. Nyembo Kakanda is a graduate of the National School of Administration (ENA) and several times consultant to the UNDP, ADB and World Bank, he has supported several sectoral and local entities in the implementation of reforms and local planning.

Session 3: Enhancing public sector capabilities for the future – skills, mindsets, technology, innovation



Thatayamodimo Rammapudi, Director- Programmes and Projects, National Planning Commission, Botswana



Dr. Dr. Thatayamodimo Sparks Rammapudi works for the Ministry for State President in Botswana, in the National Planning Commission as a Director for Programmes and Projects. His duties include overseeing implementation of all national projects within scope, within schedule and within budget. Dr. Rammapudi has a doctoral degree in Education, obtained from the University of South Africa. He also has a Graduate Diploma in Public Policy from Takshashilla Institute in India. He has published a book and articles in international journals. His areas of interest are Research, monitoring and evaluation; project management and public policy.

Rogers Dhlwayo, Senior Economist, UNDP South Africa



Mr. Rogers Dhlwayo is an Economics Adviser at UNDP South Africa Country Office. For over more than two decades, Rogers Dhlwayo has worked as an economist in academia and policy advisory in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, South Africa, Botswana, Tanzania and Kenya working for the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, University of Zimbabwe, Catholic University of Mozambique, Embassy of Switzerland/Swiss Development Corporation in Mozambique, Productivity SA/South Africa, World Bank and UNDP. He has written several research and policy papers on macroeconomic policies for stability, growth and poverty reduction, public debt management, the middle-income trap, financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), managing natural resource for sustainable human development, among others. He has been UNDP Economics Adviser since 2009.

Modiegi Ngakane, Interim Assistant Commissioner General, National Planning Commission, Botswana



Ms. Modiegi Ngakane works for the National Planning Commission of Botswana as an Assistant Commissioner General responsible for National Monitoring and Evaluation. She is a highly experienced Economic Planner with more than twenty five (25) years of experience in Development Planning and Public Policy. She is also a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist and currently leads the institutionalization of a National Monitoring & Evaluation System for Botswana. Have facilitated and presented on M&E at several planning and strategic workshops both within Government (Ministries), National and International level. Ms. Ngakane holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics & Accounting, Master’s Degree in Economics and Finance and a Post Graduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation



Jean Bosco Ndayisenga, Director General, National Programmes and Projects Monitoring, Rwanda



Mr. Jean Bosco Ndayisenga is the Director General National Programs and Projects Monitoring at The Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning coordinating implementation and reporting on SDGs and Agenda 2063. He is an expert in planning and management of portfolios/programs/projects at international, regional, and national level. He expertise range in project/program/portfolio design, management, evaluation, research, organizational development & strategic planning. Mr. Ndayisenga is experienced with all stages of development policies, programs and projects cycle and in numerous methods of evaluation, transformational investment, with beliefs in accountability, effectiveness, efficiency and impactful results in the use of resources allocated to development to uplift all the poor by living no one behind. He is a member of the Rwanda

Monitoring and Evaluation Community (RMEO). Mr. Ndayisenga is a certified project manager and designing national evaluation systems accredited by the University of Antwerp (Belgium). He holds a Masters in Corporate Strategies and Economic Policy (Netherlands) and a Bachelor’s degree in economics. He is formerly a Lecturer at University of Rwanda in Economics and Business. He worked also in International NGOs, private sector and public institutions during his career both as consultant and full time in evaluation capacity.

Ashveen Bochowa, Senior Analyst, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Mauritius

Mr. Ashveen Bochowa is currently working as Analyst in the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and development since 2019. He assists in mobilising resources from donor agencies such as the EU, GEF, GCF, Adaptation Fund Board and the African Development Bank. He holds of a Bachelor’s degree in Business Economics with Information Systems and an MSc in Financial Economics.

Official launch of APRM continental report on Governance Mechanisms for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063

Sara Tawfiq Hamouda, SDGs & Agenda 2063 Unit, Officer-in-Charge, African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat



Ms. Hamouda has eleven years of professional experience in the international cooperation and development field. Currently, she works for the African Union Secretariat for Peer Review Mechanism as an officer in charge of the agenda 2063/SDGs Unit and South-South Cooperation, based in Johannesburg South Africa. Earlier, she worked for the Cabinet of Minister of International Cooperation in Egypt as Senior Economic Researcher in charge of cooperation with Arab and Regional Funding Institutions and China as well as the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg. Ms. Hamouda contributes to various publications pertinent to governance, SDGs and Agenda 2063 progress in Africa. She holds two master’s degrees: A Master of Arts in International Development from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul, and

Master of Management (Governance) from University of Wits in South Africa. She also has a Diploma in Peace promotion and disarmament from the University for Peace and Vienna Centre for Disarmament, and a Bachelor’s



in Political Sciences from the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University. She is likewise an alumnus of the College of Europe in Warsaw. She is named as TOP 50 influential women in Egypt for Leadership and Community service under the Auspices of the Prime Minister Cabinet.

Amara Kallon, Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs, Sierra Leone and Chair of APRM Focal Points



H. E. Mr. Kallon is currently Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs of Sierra Leone and Chairman of the APRM Committee of National Focal Points. Prior he held various positions in Sierra Leone including Deputy Minister, Ministry of Political and Public Affairs; Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, SCP-GAFSP/MAFFS; Project Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)/Jameel Poverty Action Lab, MIT; Research Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)/Jameel Poverty Action Lab, MIT.; Senior Planning and Budgeting Officer, Planning, Evaluation, Monitoring, and Statistics Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security; and Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Planning, Evaluation, Monitoring, and Statistics Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security.

Sherifa Sherif, Executive Director, National Institute of Governance and Sustainable Development, Egypt



Dr. Sherifa Fouad Sherif is a Professor of Public Administration at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science of Cairo University. She is the Executive Director of the National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development, the training arm of the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development. Dr. Sherif was the Executive Director of the National Management Institute from 2018 to 2020. She was the Vice-Dean for Environment and Community Services and Chairperson for the Public Administration Department at Future University, in Egypt, and an Adjunct Professor at several universities in that country. From 2015 to 2018, she was the Head of the Public Administration Research and Consultation Center at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science of Cairo University. Dr. Sherif has been teaching for more than

20 years in the areas of public administration, management, corporate social responsibility, sustainable development, social entrepreneurship, environmental management, gender and governance. She has published many research papers and articles in both national and international journals in her areas of specialization and was granted the Best Paper Award for several of her publications. Dr. Sherif has worked with multiple international organizations as a researcher and lead consultant on projects related to gender equality, the empowerment of women, good governance, administrative reform, sustainable development and environmental management. She was appointed in 2017 as a member of the Egyptian National African Peer Review Mechanism Committee, as well as the Egyptian National Coordinator for the Public Governance Committee of OECD. Dr. Sherif has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and a Master of Public Administration degree from the American University, in Cairo, as well as a PhD from the University of Sussex, in the United Kingdom.



Pamela Mbabazi, Chairperson, National Planning Authority, Uganda



Ms. Pamela Kasabiiti Mbabazi is a Professor of Development Studies and currently the Executive Chair, National Planning Authority, Government of the Republic of Uganda. Previously, Prof. Mbabazi served as Head of Research for the GIZ supported Africa Peace & Security Program at the Institute for Peace & Security Studies, Addis Ababa University. Prior to that, Mbabazi served as the Dean of Development Studies at Mbarara University (1998–2010), where she established the Faculty of Development Studies. She moved up the ranks to become the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Mbarara University (2010–2015), where she served her term for five years. Mbabazi has served on several boards, including the African Research & Resource Centre, the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy, and the National Council for Science and Technology in Uganda, among others. Mbabazi is a former Fulbright African Scholar and was also the Claude Ake Visiting Professor at the Nordic Africa Institute (2013). Pamela was a Visiting Commonwealth Scholar at the University of Leeds in 2012, conducting research and writing on the topics of oil governance and land governance, respectively. She has made a transition from Academia to practice and is currently at the helm of policy formulation and planning for the Government of Uganda.

Session 4: Building peaceful and inclusive societies in Africa: leveraging the principles of leaving no one behind and accountability

Kadra Hassan Osman, Head of APRM National Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Djibouti



Ms. Hassan is the current APRM national secretary interim to Djibouti. Ms. Hassan has been active in the public sector since 2004 working with non-governmental organisations, including projects led by USAID, and specializing in family planning and contagious diseases. Previously, she was the coordinator of the scholarship program in the Ministry of national education of Djibouti. Ms. Hassan was educated in Djibouti.

Deodato José Paim Santos Inácio, Sub Attorney General, National Directorate for Preventing and Combatting Corruption, Office of the Attorney General, Angola



Mr. Inácio is currently the SUB Attorney General of the Republic in the Province of Lundo-Sul. He has been a prosecutor for 19 years. He began his professional career as a Prosecutor in 2004, serving as Municipal Prosecutor in Luanda, he also held functions in the provinces of Namibe and Cuanza Norte. He was Chief Prosecutor of the National Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DNIC) and was also Prosecutor of the Migration and Foreigners Service. He was Head of the Anti-Corruption Department of the National Directorate of Prevention and Combat Corruption of the Attorney General's Office of the Republic of Angola. He is a professor at the National Institute of Judicial Studies (INEJ), an institution



dedicated to the training and training of Judges and Prosecutors, in the discipline of Office Technique. In addition, he is a professor at the Institute of Police Sciences, Osvaldo Serra Van Dunem, an institution dedicated to the training and training of Police Agents, in the discipline of Research Techniques and Tactics. He holds a Master's degree in Legal-Forensic Law, from the Jean Piaget University of Angola in collaboration with the University of Minho in Braga-Portugal. He has a Pos Graduated degree in Compliance, Combating Corruption and Combating Money Laundering, from the Center for Economic Legal Studies of the Faculty of Law of the Agostinho Neto University of Angola. He also has a degree in Law from the Faculty of Law of the Universidade Agostinho Neto de Angola.

Moulay Abdeljebbar Salim, Head of Monitoring and Integrated Programmes Division, High Commission for Planning, Morocco



Mr. Salim is an economist statistician, Principal Chief Engineer and Head of the Monitoring and Integrated Programs Division at the High Commission for Planning in Morocco. With more than 28 years of experience in the fields of planning, data analysis and sustainable development. He has participated in various workshops and seminars related to agricultural policies, biodiversity and environmental accounting. Currently, he is the national focal point for the implementation of the African Agenda for Sustainable Development 2063, responsible for monitoring the SDGs, particularly SDG1, SDG12 and SDG13 and a member of the technical team responsible for developing the National Strategy sustainable development in Morocco.

Youssef Ali Mmadi, Economic Programme Chief and VNR National Focal Point, General Commissariat of Planning, Comoros.



Mr. Youssef Ali Mmadi is current Head of Economic Programmes (Macroeconomic Framework) on the implementation of the PCE (Emerging Comoros Plan) and National Focal Point of the RNV 2023 at the General Commissariat of Planning. He was a young apprentice in economic and financial governance (Public Finance) on the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the SCA2D (Accelerated Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy) between 2018-2020 at the General Commissariat of Planning. He graduated in Economics and Management (Bachelor) in 2014 and in Master one «option Economy» at the University of Fianarantsoa (Madagascar) in 2015 and holds a Master's degree in Banking and Finance at the University of Comoros in

2018.

Session 5: Strengthening subnational institutions and multilevel governance for SDG implementation



Mvele Nnanga Bikun Josephine, Member of Committee in-charge of preparations of the VNR, National Planning Commission, Cameroon



Ms. Bikun is a member of the Technical Committee responsible for monitoring the implementation of the SDGs in Cameroon and the development of the VNRs, moreover, Focal Point for monitoring cooperation Cameroon United Nations System since 2006. Participated in intergovernmental negotiations for the development of the 2030 agenda, the contextualization of the SDGs and the development of Cameroon's 2019 AND 2022 VNRs. She is a graduate in International Development Management (MDI) and studied engineer at the General Directorate of Cooperation and Regional Integration at MINEPAT.

Lusanda Batala, Senior Expert, National Planning Commission Secretariat, South Africa



Mr. Batala has vast experience in government dealing with African and International development issues. Currently working as a Senior Sector Expert for the South African Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat. He is the focal point for coordinating global, continental, and regional development agendas. Mr. Batala has been instrumental in coordinating inputs for South Africa's first Voluntary National Review (VNR) report in July 2019. He also coordinated the progress report on the implementation of the African Union Agenda 2063. He is an economist with Bachelor and Master's degree. Currently pursuing a PhD in Development Finance.

Sylocious Chaturuka, Deputy Director, Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, Zimbabwe



Ms. Chaturuka Sylocious is a Deputy Director in charge of Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 coordination in Zimbabwe, under the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare. Before joining her current Ministry, she was a principal economist and the SDGs focal person within the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development from 2019-2022. During her tenure at the Ministry of Finance, she was one of drafters of the National Development Strategy 1 (2021-2025), which is the current economic blueprint for Zimbabwe. She also has vast experience with both the public and the private sector drawn from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education and Engineering, Iron and Steel Association of Zimbabwe. Currently, she is coordinating the development of the 3rd Voluntary National Review for Zimbabwe which will be presented at the 2024 HLPF.



Adama Bojang, Director, Planning and Development of Brikama Area Council, Gambia



Ms. Adama Bojang is Gambian and a Director of Planning and Development of the most rapidly urbanizing Local Government Area in The Gambia (Brikama Area Council). She graduated from Saint Mary’s University Extension Programme, The Gambia with a BA in Development Studies and also achieved a Diploma in Gender and Development studies from the Management Development Institute (MDI) the Gambia. She specialized in Development Planning. Ms. Bojang has been a Practitioner of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Agenda 2063 and has participated in high profile events and conferences in Morocco, Kenya, United States, and Niger. She is currently the President of the Network of City Chief

Technicians of The Gambia Association of Local Authorities (GALGA) and the Voluntary Local Review (VLR) focal Person for Brikama Area Council.

Session 6: Regional support to sound policymaking for effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063

Nawa Muyangana Kutoma, Principal Planner, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

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Carina Lindberg, Policy Advisor, Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development Unit, OECD Public Governance Directorate



Ms. Carina Lindberg is a Policy Advisor in the Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development Unit of the OECD Directorate for Public Governance, where she supports the work on institutional and governance mechanisms for policy coherence and integrated approaches to SDG implementation. She first joined the OECD in 2007 as a Research Associate at the Development Centre and has worked as an analyst in the Development Co-operation Directorate on gender issues and in the Office of the Secretary-General on global relations. Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Lindberg worked for the Swedish Board of Agriculture where she oversaw the administration of preferential trade agreements with developing countries. Ms. Lindberg holds a Master’s Degree in International Economics from Jönköping University in Sweden.

Madurai Yaveneshaa, Representative, African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council and Founder, African Prosperity Fund

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Session 7: Towards integrated national institution-building strategies that address important capability gaps across the whole of government

Patrick Sokhela, Chief Director: International Cooperation & APRM, Department of Public Service and Administration



Dr Patrick Mzungezwa Sokhela currently works for the Government of South Africa at the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) as Chief Director: International Cooperation and Stakeholder Relations. He serves as the Point of Contact for the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), Open Government Partnership (OGP) and African Charter on Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration. He also serves as the Convener of the AAPAM/ DPSA/ University of Pretoria Annual Seminar Series on the African Union Agenda 2063 and SDGs 2030 since 2016. He studied at the University of Fort Hare, University of South Africa (School of Business Leadership) and University at Pretoria; and previously worked in other capacities at the DPSA, Local Government and Eskom, and has taught at various programmes at the University of Pretoria.

Pamela Mbabazi, Chairperson, National Planning Authority, Uganda



Ms. Pamela Mbabazi is a Professor of Development Studies and currently the Executive Chair, National Planning Authority, Government of the Republic of Uganda. Previously, Prof. Mbabazi served as Head of Research for the GIZ supported Africa Peace & Security Program at the Institute for Peace & Security Studies, Addis Ababa University. Prior to that, Mbabazi served as the Dean of Development Studies at Mbarara University (1998–2010), where she established the Faculty of Development Studies.

Augustus J. Flomo, Deputy Minister, Economic Affairs, Liberia



Mr. Augustus J. Flomo works for the Government of Liberia as the Deputy Minister for Economic Management at the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning. His position covers managing the Aid Portfolio, Debt (domestics and external), Macroeconomic and Financial Policies of the government of Liberia. He has over 18 years’ experience in Economic Analysis, Fiscal Management & Accounting, Leadership, Training, Business Development and has actively participated in the political landscape of Liberia before his appointment to government in March 2018. Before March 2018, he served as Chief Executive Officer for GUSCEMAN, INC., a company he established with focus on Business Development & Support Services. Before moving to his own company, he worked for several institutions including Cuttington University, United States African Development Foundation – WUDARBO Project, Agency for Economic Development and Empowerment and lastly for the International Executive Service Corps (IESC). During his years of private sector work, he served as consultant for many institutions including: Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture (CNFA)/LADA Project, Winrock International



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