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26 October 2021,  
10:00-11:30 GMT

## Enhancing Countries' Direct Access to Climate Finance (Africa and the Middle East)

### Agenda

- 10:00-10:05  
(5 minutes) **Welcome Remarks**  
H.E. Ban Ki-moon, President of the Assembly and Chair of the Council, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)  
**Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju**, Director (Country Programming), Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- 10:05-11:05  
(5-10 minutes per presentation) **Country Presentations**
- 1. Burkina Faso NDA: Prime Ministry**  
Speaker: **Mr. Issaka Ouedraogo**, Adviser to the Prime Minister/Environment Inspector
  - 2. Cote d'Ivoire NDA: Minister's Office, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development**  
Speaker: **Mr. Marcel Yao**, Public Policy, Climate Change and Ecological Transition Expert / Technical Advisor to the Minister in charge of International Cooperation and Resource Mobilization
  - 3. Ethiopia NDA: Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission**  
Speaker: **Mr. Habtamu Denboba**, Senior Resource Mobilization and M&E specialist/Alternate NDA for GCF
  - 4. Jordan DAE: Cities and Villages Development Bank**  
Speaker: **Mrs. Wafa Abu Samra**, Accreditation Focal Point
  - 5. Rwanda NDA: Rwanda Environment Management Authority**  
Speaker: **Mrs. Juliet Kabera**, Director General
- 11:05-11:15  
(10 minutes) **Open Discussion/Q&A**  
Facilitator: GCF/GGGI
- 11:15-11:20  
(5 minutes) **Closing Remarks**  
**Mr. Mahamadou Tounkara**, Director (Office of the Director General), GGGI

#### About GGGI

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