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## Enhancing Countries' Direct Access to Climate Finance (Asia and the Pacific)

### Speakers



H.E. Ban Ki-moon

President of the Assembly and Chair  
of the Council of the Global Green  
Growth Institute (GGGI)

On February 20, 2018, Mr. Ban Ki-moon was elected as the President of the Assembly and Chair of the Council of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI). His leadership enables the Institute to help its Members to successfully adopt the green growth model of development, which is in line with the work he spearheaded at the United Nations.

In addition to leading GGGI, Mr. Ban serves as the Chair of Korea's National Council on Climate and Air Quality since April 2019 and Chair of the Boao Forum for Asia since April 2018. Along with the former President of Austria Mr. Heinz Fischer, he serves as Co-Chair of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens in Vienna, Austria since January 2018. Mr. Ban is the Chairman of the International Olympic Committee Ethics Commission since September 2017, and he is the Distinguished Chair Professor and Honorary Chairman at the Institute of Global Engagement and Empowerment at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Mr. Ban also serves as Deputy Chair of The Elders since 2017, an independent group of global leaders established by President Nelson Mandela.

Prior to the current appointments above, Mr. Ban served two consecutive terms as the Eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN) from 2007 to 2016, during which time he worked to build bridges, to give voice to the world's most vulnerable and marginalized people, and to bring transparency and effectiveness to the UN. He successfully initiated global action to combat climate change that culminated in the adoption and rapid entry into force the landmark Paris Climate Change Agreement in 2016. He worked closely with member states to shape the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to establish UN Women, the latter of which advances global gender equality and women's empowerment. He also led major efforts to strengthen UN peace operations, protect human rights, improve humanitarian assistance, prevent violent extremism and revitalize disarmament activities.

Prior to leading the UN, Mr. Ban was Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea. His 37-year career as a diplomat included postings in New Delhi, Washington D.C., and Vienna, as well as key responsibilities for a variety of portfolios, including as the Foreign Policy Advisor to the President, the Chief National Security Advisor to the President, the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Deputy Minister for Policy Planning, and the Director-General for American Affairs. Mr. Ban contributed significantly to issues relating to inter-Korea relations and WMD proliferation by serving as Vice Chair of the South–North Joint Nuclear Control Commission and Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization.

Mr. Ban holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Seoul National University and a master's degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



Pa Ousman Jarju  
Director, Country Programming  
Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Pa Ousman Jarju is Director of GCF's Country Programming Division. Formerly, he was the Gambian Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources and Chair of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) Group to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Pa Ousman was Special Climate Change Envoy of the Gambia and has extensive diplomatic experience across the 47 LDCs, China, the United States and the European Union. He has gained wide-ranging managerial experience in the Gambia's Department of Water Resources as its Director and then overseeing Minister. Pa Ousman holds advanced diplomas from the Institute of Commercial Management (UK) and the IHE Institute for Water Education (the Netherlands), as well as a Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering.



Dan Buckley

Manager, Green Climate Fund  
Readiness and Preparatory Support  
Programme,  
Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Daniel Buckley manages the Green Climate Fund Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme. He has over 17 years of experience in climate change and development working with multilateral organizations, UN agencies, and academic institutions.



Mr. Ruel Yamuna

Acting Managing Director of  
Climate Change and Development  
Authority, Papua New Guinea

Ruel Yamuna is the Managing Director of the Climate Change Development Authority (CCDA) in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Mr Yamuna has vast expertise on the legal aspects of international climate change negotiations, carbon markets and climate finance. Mr. Yamuna is currently Technical Chair of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations (CfRN) within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and also a member of the National Climate Change Board of CCDA. Mr Yamuna was also one of the core legal team members who drafted the Climate Change (Management) Act 2015 and UN Paris Agreement (Implementation) Act 2016 giving mandate to the establishment of CCDA in PNG. Prior to joining CCDA, Mr Yamuna worked in the Department of Justice and Attorney General (Office of the State Solicitor) and was part of the state negotiations team on climate change. In this role, he provided legal advice on the draft Paris Agreement text on forests, which led to the successful inclusion of article 5 that was adopted in the final text of the historic 2015 Paris Climate Agreement (COP 21). Mr Yamuna graduated from University of Papua New Guinea and holds a Bachelors degree in both Law & Public Policy Management and is currently undertaking a Masters in Economics and Public Policy.



Mr. Dudi Rulliadi

Senior Policy Analyst  
Fiscal Policy Agency  
Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

Dudi Rulliadi is a Senior Policy Analyst at the Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance of Indonesia. He has experience of over twenty years in treasury and fiscal policies. Throughout his career, he successfully developed an infrastructure guarantee instrument, built Indonesia's Infrastructure Guarantee Company, and currently developing the institutionalization of Indonesia's National Designated Authority for the Green Climate Fund. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Law from Universitas Gadjah Mada, and a Master of Law, as well as a PhD in Law from Melbourne Law School.



Mr. Glen Craig  
Chairperson

Vanuatu Business Resilience Council

Glen Craig is the Chairperson, Vanuatu Business Resilience Council. Glen has an extensive private sector background in climate finance, policy development, tourism, agriculture and property industry with practical hands-on knowledge of doing business in the Pacific context. He provides a broad range of advice and strategic services to clients including Governments, financial institutions, corporates, regional agencies and institutional investors. He has resided permanently in Vanuatu for over 15 years and sits on numerous private and public boards and committees including the current Chairperson of the Vanuatu Business Resilience Council and the Vanuatu Surfing Association. His passion is driving development in the South Pacific through direct investment in sustainable industries.



Mr. Bold Magvan

Chief Executive Officer  
Mongolia Green Finance  
Corporation (MGFC)

Boldoo Magvan is currently an Establishment Team Leader of the Mongolia Green Finance Corporation (MGFC), a wholesale lending institution to fund green loans. Previously he served top level executive level positions in public and private financial institutions, including the Bank of Mongolia (Central bank), commercial banks, leasing and insurance companies in Mongolia, a microfinance company in China. Boldoo held the position of Chief Executive Officer and President of XacBank between 2005 and 2019, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Mongolia (Central Bank) between 1996-2000. He was consultant at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in Washington DC during 2001 and 2005. Boldoo is an active promoter of inclusive finance and values of triple-bottom line mission, Planet, People and Prosperity. Boldoo studied international economics at the Budapest University of Economics, Hungary. He also holds a Master's in International Affairs with a specialization in economic policy management from Columbia University in New York, USA. Boldoo is the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Iceland in Mongolia since 2008. He was also elected as the President of the PMI Mongolia Chapter in 2019.



Ms. Julie Robles

Manager for Partnership and GCF  
Portfolio, GGGI

Julie Robles is the Manager for Partnership and GCF Portfolio. She has over 15 years of experience in proposal development, evaluation of adaptation projects, and project management. Prior to her work at GGGI, she was engaged as a consultant on ADB investment projects in Mongolia, Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan as well as regional cooperation technical assistance projects covering 10 countries in Asia. She has evaluated government disaster risk reduction projects and supported the implementation of foreign-assisted integrated urban development project in the Philippines. Julie is a licensed civil engineer and holds an MSc in Human Settlements from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium. She has also completed a course in Globalization from the University of Oxford.



Mr. Mahamadou Tounkara

Director of  
Office of the Director General, GGGI

As Director of GGGI's ODG (Governance, Strategies, Partnerships, Communications) Division, and a member of the Management Team, **Mr. Mahamadou Tounkara** leads the team to provide strategic advice and supports to the Director General in driving corporate governance and strategic engagements with member & partner countries, developing and maintaining relationships with partners, initiating policy and strategy formulation, guiding the resource mobilization efforts and leading the change management initiatives.

He ensures that the Director General is effectively supported to play his role as the 'global voice' for green growth through his following responsibilities:

- Playing Senior Strategic Adviser role to the Director General, in building and delivery of the orientations to translate the vision and change management initiatives into results-oriented actions
- Ensuring strong leadership and management of services to GGGI's Governing Bodies
- Leading the Team in charge of Governance to provide the supports to the President & Chair of GGGI's Assembly & Council, Mr BAN Ki-Moon (United Nations 8th Secretary General), to efficiently support the functioning of our Governance Organs, maintain and establish effective engagements and relations with governments of Member Countries, and relations with Host Country.
- Leading the Team in charge Partnership with the mandate to lead the core-funding of GGGI, support and sometimes lead GGGI's organization-wide business development & resource mobilization efforts
- Leading the Team in charge of Strategies to lead the development of the strategic direction of the organization, define the Corporate Results Framework (CRF), shape GGGI's ambition to be outcomes-driven, evidence-based, and measurement-focused in its delivery
- Leading the Team in charge of Communication to drive the implementation of the communications strategic orientations
- Supporting the Management Team in Organizational level commitments delivery & coordination

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## About GGGI

Founded to support and promote the mainstreaming of green growth, GGGI programs and projects target economic growth that is environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive. Headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea, GGGI has 40 members with operations in over 35 countries.

