

# RESILIENCE READY ZAMBIA'S VISION 2030

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**SHARING LESSONS LEARNED  
AND EXPERIENCES**



# ZAMBIA AND THE CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS' PILOT PROGRAM FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

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The Government of Zambia, with support from the Climate Investment Funds' Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR), has been successful in advancing climate resilient development. Through PPCR, Zambia has been able to climate-proof its infrastructure, improve climate information services, and build the climate resilience of rural populations along the Kafue and Barotse sub-basins of the Zambezi River.

During this conference, we will share lessons from the PPCR experience bringing in the voices of all the partners that have contributed to its success. We will discuss how these lessons can be applied to future national development and climate action plans. Also, we will facilitate dialogue between government, private sector, community, and international development professionals to encourage deeper engagement and urgent action on adaptation, and enhance private sector investments in resilience.

# AGENDA

**Monday**  
**4th NOV**

**DAY 1**

## **Climate Change Impacts on the Country and Response by the Government**

**7:30** Registration and Breakfast

**8:30** **WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS**  
**National Anthem, Prayer**

**Mr. Chola Chabala**

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Development Planning

**Mr. Sahr Kpundeh**

Zambia Country Manager, World Bank

**Hon. Nixon Chilangwa, M.P.**

Member of the Zambian Parliamentary Conservation Caucus, Luapula Provincial Minister

**KEY NOTE SPEECH**

**Hon. Alexander Chiteme, M.P.**

Minister of National Development Planning

**9:30** **SESSION 1**  
**THE PILOT PROGRAMME FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE - CHALLENGES MET AND LESSONS LEARNED**

**Overview Of Climate Change  
Response In Zambia**

**Ms. Carol Mwape Zulu**

Chief Climate Change Officer, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources

**Development Of The Zambia Strategic  
Programme For Climate Resilience (SPCR)**

**Ms. Chitembo K. Chunga**

National Coordinator, Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience, Ministry of National Development Planning

**Sharing Experiences And Lessons From  
Implementation Of Projects**

**Mr. Iretomiwa Olatunji**

Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank Group - The Barotse Sub-basin

**Mr. Lewis Bangwe**

Senior Agriculture Specialist, African Development Bank

**Ms. Indie Dinala**

Project Manager, Strengthening Climate Resilience - Kafue Sub Basin, Ministry of National Development Planning

**Q&A ON SPCR AND PROJECTS**

**11:00** Coffee break

<b>11:30</b>	<b>SESSION 2 LEARNING ON TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE IN ZAMBIA</b>	<p><b>Ms. Lorie Rufo</b> Climate Change Specialist, Climate Investment Funds</p> <p><b>Mr. Joseph Dickman</b> Senior Evaluation and Learning Specialist, Climate Investment Funds</p> <p><b>Mr. Joy Sinyangwe</b> Principal Agricultural Specialist, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p><b>Mr. Michael Annel Phiri</b> Technical Assistant to the Director General, Zambia Environmental Management Agency</p>
<b>Q&amp;A ON EVALUATION</b>		
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>SESSION 3 PANEL DISCUSSION: ZAMBIA'S 6<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 7<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS - APPLYING LESSONS LEARNED</b>	<p><b>Mr. Mulele M. Mulele</b> Director, Development Planning</p> <p><b>Mr. Ignatius Makumba</b> Director, Forestry Department, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources</p> <p><b>Prof. Lloyd Chingambo</b> Chief Executive Officer, Lloyds Financials Limited</p> <p><b>Ms. Lydia Chibambo</b> National Coordinator - Energy Project, Zambia Climate Change Network</p>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>SESSION 4 CHALLENGE ACCEPTED: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS</b>	Instructions will be provided during session
<b>16:00</b>	<b>SESSION 5 REPORTING BACK FROM SMALL GROUPS: ROADMAP FOR ADOPTION OF LESSONS</b>	Instructions will be provided during session
<b>17:00</b>	<b>WRAP UP - REFLECTIONS ON THE DAY</b>	<p><b>Ms. Neha Sharma</b> Evaluation and Learning Specialist, Climate Investment Fund</p> <p><b>Ms. Mwila Daka</b> Assistant Director, Ministry of National Development Planning</p>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>RECEPTION COCKTAIL</b>	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b>
<b>SESSIONS ARE MODERATED BY:</b>		
<p><b>Mr. Mulele M. Mulele</b> Director, Development Planning</p> <p><b>Mr. Ephraim Shitima</b> Director, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Department, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources</p>		

**8:00** Registration and Breakfast

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**9:00** **SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DAY'S  
DELIBERATIONS AND OBJECTIVE  
SETTING FOR THE DAY**

**Ms. Mwila Daka**

Assistant Director, Ministry of National Development  
Planning

**Ms. Chitembo K. Chunga**

National Coordinator, Pilot Programme for Climate  
Resilience, Ministry of National Development Planning

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**9:30** **PANEL DISCUSSION: CHALLENGES TO  
PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN  
RESILIENCE EFFORTS**

**Mr. Geoffrey Sakulanda**

Former President, Zambia Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry

**Dr. Getrude Mukuwa Mampwe**

CEO GETMA Herbal Health Limited

**Mr. Harsh Vivek**

Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation

**Mr. Ezekiel Chisenga Sekele**

Corporate Affairs Director, Zambian Breweries

**Mr. Phiri Michael**

Proprietor and Director at MKP Farms

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**10:30** **SHARING REGIONAL BEST PRACTICES**

Nepal:

**Mr. Siddhant Pandey**, Chairman, Business Oxygen Private  
Limited

Tajikistan:

**Mr. Yenten Lama**, Chief Executive Officer, First  
MicroFinanceBank

Niger:

**Mr. Valentin Uwayo**, Consultant, International Finance  
Corporation

Bangladesh:

**Mr. AHM Humayun Kabir**, Managing Director, Supreme  
Seed Company

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Coffee will be served during this session

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**12:30** Lunch

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**14:00** **GAME ON: SMALL GROUP BREAK-OUT  
SESSION**

**Competition:** Groups that include representatives from  
the private sector, government, and civil society will come  
up with a mock plan or idea to resolve specific challenges.  
Awards to be won for the best ideas.

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**16:00** Coffee break

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**16:30** **MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER**

**Ms. Sylvia Banda**

Ashoka Fellow, restaurateur and social entrepreneur

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**17:15** **WRAP UP**

**Mr. Harsh Vivek**

Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation

**Ms. Josefina Ashipala**

Consultant, UNITAR

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**SESSIONS ARE MODERATED BY:**

**Prof. Lloyd Chingambo**

Chief Executive Officer, Lloyds Financials Limited

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**Wednesday**  
**6th NOV**

**DAY 3**

**Learning Strategies and Solutions**

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**8:00** Breakfast

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**9:00** **SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DAY'S DELIBERATIONS**

**Ms. Mwila Daka**

Assistant Director, Ministry of National Development Planning

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**9:15** **PRESENTATIONS FROM SMALL GROUPS: COMPETITION ON MOCK PLANS/IDEAS TO RESOLVE SPECIFIC CHALLENGES**

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**10:15** Coffee break

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**10:30** **DEVELOPING THE ZAMBIAN NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE LEARNING STRATEGY**

**Dr. Justin Lupele**

Consultant, UN CC:Learn Zambia

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**11:45** **VOTING AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO SELECTED WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION**

**Two awards:** a judges' award and a peoples' award for the favorite idea

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**12:15** **CLOSING CEREMONY: REMARKS**

**Mr. Chola J. Chabala**

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Development Planning

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**12:45** Lunch and departure

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**SESSIONS ARE MODERATED BY:**

**Dr. Elenestina Mwelwa**

Director Safety, Health and Environment Quality Department - ZESCO

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# BIOGRAPHIES

## KEY NOTE SPEAKER



HON. ALEXANDER CHITEME M.P.  
Minister of National Development Planning

Hon. Alexander Chiteme, MP provides strategic direction to line Ministries to ensure the alignment of development interventions with outcomes set on Zambia's Development Plan. He provides policy guidance to the country's planning processes and oversees investment prioritization across multiple sectors. Previously, he served as Finance Director for AAC Mining Executors Ltd Group in Kitwe, a Global Mining Contactor firm, and as Senior Auditor at Deloitte and Touche. He is a member of the Association for Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee. He is also a member of Parliament for Nkana Constituency in Kitwe, Copperbelt Province.

## SPEAKERS



MS. JOSEFINA ASHIPALA  
Consultant, UNITAR

Ms. Ashipala works in the Division for Planet at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) focusing on climate change learning. Ms. Ashipala works on the National Adaptation Plans (NAP) and is coordinating the UN CC:Learn work in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. She works on skills assessment and development, training design and delivery, and climate change learning strategies. She has worked on various UNDP projects under the energy and environment unit including climate change adaptation projects. She has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology and Geography from the University of Namibia and a Master's degree in Green Management, Energy and Corporate Social Responsibility from the University of Bocconi, Italy.



MS. SYLVIA BANDA  
Ashoka Fellow, Restaurateur and Social Entrepreneur

Ms. Banda is the founder and director of Sylva Group of Companies, a successful Zambian hospitality empire. Ms. Banda has been recognized numerous times for her work in promoting and marketing indigenous Zambian food to benefit rural smallholder farmers and for her consistent contribution to the preservation of traditional Zambian cuisine. She has been awarded top African Women Entrepreneur, Woman of the Year and the Ashoka Fellow. Ms. Banda is a board member for the Industrial Development Corporation Board, Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International, Agribusiness Incubation Trust, Lusaka Vocational Training, and Zambia Investment Centre. She was appointed ambassador for African Women's Entrepreneurship Programme Zambia Chapter in 2.





MR. LEWIS BANGWE  
Senior Agriculture Specialist, African Development Bank

He is an Agricultural and Rural Development Economist, working as Senior Agriculture Specialist in the Zambia Country Office of the African Development Bank for the past 10 years. Before that, he worked as Assistant FAO country representative (Programmes) for 5 years. He also spent 2 years with Agriculture Consultative Forum as Socio-Economist. Before that, he spent 5 years in Ministry of Agriculture as Monitoring and Evaluation Officer (Extension) and 12 years a Farming Systems Economist (Research). Academically, Mr. Bangwe spent two years of post-graduate work experience as Research Officer with the Centre for Development Studies of University of Bath, England (1996 to 1997). He holds a Master of Science degree in Tropical Agriculture from Wye College, University of London in the United Kingdom. He also holds a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences (Rural Economics) from the University of Zambia.



MR. CHOLA CHABALA  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Development Planning

Mr. Chabala is a Development Economist currently serving as the Permanent Secretary for Development Planning and Administration in Zambia's National Development Planning Ministry. Mr. Chabala is a leader in economic development and results-oriented planning and has contributed to the formulation of three of Zambia's national development plans. He also spearheaded the formulation of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Partnership Framework, which guided the implementation of sustainable development and climate change interventions in coordination with the UN. He leads the organization of the Council of Ministers on Climate Change which is the apex policy body on climate change and is chaired by the Vice President of the Republic of Zambia.



MS. LYDIA CHIBAMBO  
National Coordinator - Energy Project, Zambia Climate Network

Development worker with massive experience in community engagement. Lydia has strength in Geography, Social work and English. She is currently heading the Energy Department at the Zambia Climate Change Network (ZCCN). ZCCN is a membership-based Organization, Voluntary and non-partisan with full legal status.

ZCCN's major mandate is to mobilize Civil Society Organizations and individuals in Zambia advancing similar agendas on climate change related issues in order to undertake affirmative action.

Membership is open to civil society organisations, faith based organisations, community based organisations, individuals, academic institutions and corporate bodies that subscribe to the ideals of the network. The network has a total of 52 Members from all the 10 provinces in Zambia.



HON. NIXON CHILANGWA M.P.  
Member of Parliament and Leader of the Preservation Caucus, Luapula Provincial Minister

Hon. Nixon Chilangwa, MP is Zambia's Minister for Luapaula Province. He serves as Secretary for the Zambian Parliamentarian Conservation Caucus (ZPCC), which seeks to provide a non-partisan channel for all political parties in the Zambian Parliament to engage meaningfully into dialogue on the value of conservation and natural resource management for the common future of Zambia. ZPCC also aims to build partnerships among Parliamentarians across political party lines and to raise awareness on conservation and natural resources management. Mr. Chilangwa is passionate about environmental and climate change issues and the empowerment of vulnerable groups.



PROF. LLOYD CHINGAMBO  
Chief Executive Officer, Lloyds Financials Limited

Before funding and leading Lloyds Financials Limited, Professor Lloyd Chingambo was CEO of the Lusaka Stock Exchange. Since 2006 he chairs the National Economic Advisory Council (NEAC), a strategic and independent national “Think Tank” providing economic advice to government officials. He is the founder of the Africa Carbon Credit Exchange (ACCE). Professor Chingambo has served as Visiting Associate Research Professor in the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. He is currently the National Coordinator of the Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystems Services Programme in Zambia. He holds a PhD in International Relations, a Master of Science Degree in Economics and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree.



MS. CHITEMBO K. CHUNGA  
National Coordinator, Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience,  
Ministry of National Development Planning

With 15 years of experience in the public sector Mrs. Chunga has gained a great understanding of Zambia’s national development. She has contributed to improving development planning and management systems, promoting regional and local economic development, and advancing commerce, industry and infrastructure efforts for sustainable development. She played a pivotal role in formulation of the Zambia’s Seventh National Development Plan. Ms. Chunga is well vested in gender, youth development, climate change, and population dynamics. Ms. Chunga graduated from the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies and is a Fellow of the Zambia Institute of Planners. She is currently the National Coordinator for the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience Project at Zambia’s Ministry of National Development Planning.



MS. MWILA DAKA  
Assistant Director, Ministry of National Development Planning

Development planner and policy analyst working in the Economic Sector at the Ministry of National Development Planning. Ms. Daka has served as Trade Economist and Negotiator and Chief Planner in the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry. She was also Climate Change Focal Point in that Ministry. Ms. Daka spearheaded the formulation of the Environmental and Social Safeguard and Policy Framework for the Zambia Agribusiness and Trade Project and serves as a member of the Technical Committee of the National Designated Authority of the Green Climate Fund.



MR. JOSEPH DICKMAN  
Senior Evaluation and Learning Specialist, Climate Investment Funds

Joe Dickman leads the Evaluation and Learning Initiative in the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), managing a large portfolio of studies and learning activities covering key topics in climate finance and drawing upon CIF experience in clean energy, energy access, sustainable forestry and climate resilience. Prior to joining the CIF, Joe was Deputy Director of Research, Evaluation and Learning at The MasterCard Foundation, and has previously led design, monitoring and evaluation activities for several non-governmental organizations, including Mercy Corps and CARE International. Joe also served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer in Bolivia, and holds a Master’s in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.



MS. INDIE DINALA

Project Manager, Strengthening Climate Resilience - Kafue Sub Basin,  
Ministry of National Development Planning

Ms. Dinala is a Chemical Engineer Fellow with over 17 years of experience managing climate change initiatives from the Science, Technology and Innovation sector. She began her public sector career in the Ministry of Higher Education. She then served as National Director for the Southern Africa Science Service Centre for Climate Change Zambia Office and established strong networks within SADC and Germany. She is managing the Strengthening Climate Resilience in Kafue sub-Basin Project, under the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience. She holds a MA in Science, Society and Development, from IDS, University of Sussex, UK. Eng. Ms. Dinala has served on various Governing Boards in different sectors, and has a passion for gender mainstreaming.



MR. GEOFFREY SAKULANDA

Former President, Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Geoffrey is an Insurance and Management professional with 29 years hands-on experience. He is an associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a High Court accredited Mediator. Was until 1997 General Manager of ZSIC Ltd (National Insurance Company), has been CEO of Reliable Insurance Brokers Ltd of which he is a founding member, and now CEO of Sprint Insurance Company Ltd, which launched operations in November 2012. Has served for three years (to 2010) as President of the Insurance Brokers Association of Zambia. He served as Vice President for two years (2010), and later served as President of the Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry up to 2017.



MR. AHM HUMAYUN KABIR

Managing Director, Supreme Seed Company

A.H.M. Humayun Kabir, Managing Director of Supreme Seed Company is a successful entrepreneur in the Bangladesh seed industry. Under his excellent leadership a trading company introduced breeding, production, quality control and preservation, day-by-day turned into a complete solution for seed industry. Mr. kabir served Bangladesh Seed Merchant Association as General Secretary for the period 2006-2008. He is the PHF (Paul Harris Fellow) member of Rotary Club, Uttara, Dhaka, despite having membership of numerous prestigious institutions and organizations including seed related association. Mr. kabir is a Graduate of Dhaka University, received three masters' degree on zoology, political science and public administration from different institutions.



MR. SAHR KPUNDEH

Zambia Country Manager, World Bank

Prior to coming to Zambia, he was the country manager of the World Bank South Sudan office in Juba. He has also served as lead regional strategy specialist in the Governance Global Practice, as well as regional adviser for Governance and Anti-Corruption in the World Bank Africa Region's Core Operational Services Unit. Kpundeh has authored more than 20 articles on governance and anti-corruption and has edited several books. Prior to joining the Bank, Kpundeh was senior research associate at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington D.C., where he led work on democratization. Dr. Kpundeh holds Ph.D. and master's degrees from Howard University with a concentration in African Political Systems, Political Economy, and International Relations.



MR. YENTEN LAMA  
Chief Executive Officer, First MicroFinanceBank

CEO of The First MicroFinanceBank - Tajikistan. Prior to this he was with HSBC and headed HSBC-Eastern India. He has significant international banking experience with HSBC, British Bank of the Middle East and Bank of America.

Yenten is personally committed to Community Service, Conservation and the Environment. He has been a volunteer for Earthwatch. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Future Hope India, an NGO working on improving the life of Kolkata's street children. He set up volunteering programmes to help preserve the nesting sites of the endangered Olive Ridley Turtles and, in partnership with WWF, to introduce best conservation practices in the River Ganga for the highly endangered Gangetic River Dolphins.



DR. JUSTIN LUPELE  
Consultant, UN CC: Learn Zambia

Dr. Lupele is supporting Zambia's Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources on the UN CC: Learn Project to identify national climate change priorities and capacity development goals. He brings 30 years of experience of working with USAID and the Zambian government on education and environment. His work in the region includes partnering with DANIDA in South Africa, to work with universities, governments, and NGOs in eight Southern African countries to strengthen their environmental education coursework. He has facilitated capacity development and institutional strengthening processes through participatory methodologies and social learning approaches. He has previously managed the SADC Regional Environmental Education Programme, and WWF Zambia Education Project.



MR. IGNATIUS MAKUMBA  
Director, Forestry Department, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources

Mr. Makumba has twenty-eight years of public sector experience in the sectors of forestry, environment and natural resources. He contributed to Zambia's National Forestry Policy and the Forests Act of 2015 as well as regulation frameworks for timber export, forest concession licensing, and community forest management. He oversaw the completion and launch of Zambia's Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation Strategy and the Integrated Land Use Assessment Phase II Report. He was a member of the Experts Advisory Panel that analyzed the educational materials for the "Legal Aspects of Implementing the Aichi Biodiversity Targets 2011 - 2020 Project". He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and a Master of Arts degree in Sustainable International Development.



MR. PHIRI MICHAEL  
Proprietor and Director, MKP Farms

Based in Chikobo Ward of Chibombo District, MKP Farms is a beneficiary of SCRiKA project Matching Grant investment fund to support MKP Farm's market facilitation for an out-grower scheme for communities supported with water points for irrigation by SCRiKA, and a number of other multipurpose cooperatives in the Ward. The aim of the scheme is to empower farmers around Chibombo to grow Chilies and other vegetables, which MKP processes and value-add for export and for the local market.



DR. GETRUDE MUKUWA MAMPWE  
CEO, GETMA Herbal Health Limited

To promote tree-planting in SCRiKA-supported communities, Getma Herbal Health Ltd provides market for moringa leaves produced by communities supported with solar powered water points. GETMA Herbal Health Ltd is a beneficiary of the Matching Grant investment fund under SCRiKA project. As CEO, Dr. Mampwe holds a PhD in Natural Medicine, and is a researcher in the Southern Africa on the trees for Africa. She is an award winner of the 2008 and 2016 Woman of the year in health care champion category, and is President for Zambian Woman in Herbal Development.



MR. MULELE M. MULELE  
Director, Development Planning

Mr. Mulele is Director of Development Planning in the Ministry of National Development Planning. He has served government institutions in various capacities including as Assistant to the Secretary to the Cabinet. In this capacity, he has overseen the Implementation Plan of Zambia's Seventh National Development Plan (7NDP) as well as the mainstreaming of Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change into the 7NDP. Mr. Mulele currently chairs the Technical Committee of Zambia's National Designated Authority for the Green Climate Fund and Adaptation Plan. He is also one of the two National Focal Point Persons for the Nationally Determined Contribution Partnership Support for Zambia.



MS. YVONNE MULENGA  
Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Ministry of National Development Planning

Yvonne Mulenga is Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist at the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) under Ministry of National Development Planning. She is responsible for guiding the overall Monitoring & Evaluatin strategy under the PPCR. She has 14 years' experience in Monitoring and Evaluation and Project Management and has worked on health, livelihoods and water and sanitation programmes. Yvonne holds a BSc. in Ecology and MSc. in Project Management, and has extensive experience in building capacity of various organizations, in project management.



DR. ELENESTINA MWELWA  
Director Safety, Health and Environment Quality Department - ZESCO

Dr. Mwelwa manages environmental and social impacts in development operations. She previously coordinated the development and implementation of ZESCO's sustainable Safety, Occupational Health, Environmental Management and Quality systems following several ISO Standards. ZESCO is the biggest power utility company in Zambia. Dr. Mwelwa coordinated of all operational, rehabilitation and development areas of ZESCO from her position as Senior Manager for Environment and Social Affairs. She holds a PhD in Hydrology from the UNESCO IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, a Master of Science (MSc) in Hydrology and Water Resources Science from Rhodes University and a Bachelor's degree in Physical Geography from the University of Zambia.



MR. IRETOMIWA OLATUNJI  
Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank Group

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Mr. Olatunji is Senior Environmental Specialist at the World Bank. Mr. Olatunji 's areas of expertise include climate change, conservation, forestry, biodiversity, and community driven development. Mr. Olatunji leads projects contributing to landscape resilience in Zambia, notably the Strengthening Climate Resilience and Transforming Landscapes for Resilience and Development projects. He also co-leads the Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape and the Nyika Transfrontier Conservation Area projects, as well as the Zambia Forest Investment Program. Mr. Olatunji holds a Graduate Degree in Environment and Natural Resource Management from the University of Maryland, USA, and Undergraduate Degree in Animal Production and Health from the University of Agriculture Abeokuta, Nigeria.



MR. SIDDHANT PANDEY  
Chairman, Business Oxygen Private Limited

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Mr. Pandey is the Chairman and CEO of Business Oxygen Pvt. Ltd. in Nepal. He has over two decades of banking experience at Merrill Lynch and Riggs Bank in London; and as CEO of Ace Development Bank, Nepal. Mr. Raj Pandey is a board member at Nepal Agriculture Business Incubation Centre. Previously, he was board director at the Investment Promotion Board; a board member of the Investment Committee, Central Renewal Energy Fund; and chairman of the Credit Information Bureau of Nepal. He holds a BA degree from Virginia Tech (USA) and MSc. from University of Bristol (UK) and attended an Executive Program in Global Finance at the London School of Economics.



MR. MICHAEL ANNEL PHIRI  
Technical Assistant to the Director General, Zambia Environmental Management Agency

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Mr. Phiri serves as Technical Assistant to the Director General at the Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA), Zambia's independent environmental regulator and coordinating agency. He is former Director of Monitoring and Evaluation at the Lake Tanganyika Authority in Burundi. He also served as Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist at ZEMA where he led monitoring and evaluation activities and the development of monitoring and evaluation guidelines and data collection systems. He holds Master of Science Degree in Environmental Science from Saxion University of Applied Sciences and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management from the University of Zambia. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management, and an Advanced Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation.



MS. LORIE RUFO  
Climate Change Specialist, Climate Investment Funds

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Climate Change Specialist with the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF). 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 to mainstream 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.



MS. NEHA SHARMA  
Evaluation and Learning Specialist, Climate Investment Funds

Neha leads evaluations and country learning engagements at the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) covering clean energy, energy access, sustainable forestry and climate resilience. Prior to joining the CIF, Neha was Results Measurement Specialist at the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank working on monitoring and evaluation capacity building and partnership strategy and development. She has over a decade of experience in evaluative research, program design and capacity development with organizations including the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), the World Bank and Indian Infrastructure Publishing. She holds two Master's degrees in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School and Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University.



MR. EPHRAIM SHITIMA  
Director, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Department,  
Ministry of Land and Natural Resources

Mr. Shitima also serves as Zambia's National Focal Point under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Mr. Shitima is an expert on climate change policy formulation and implementation and an experienced negotiator under the multilateral UNFCCC process. He has worked for the Zambian Government on environmental issues for over 18 years: on secondment to the Climate Change Facilitation Unit (CCFU) supported by UNDP and coordinating the Africa Regional Climate Change Adaptation Initiative (AAI) for World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). He also promoted mainstreaming climate change adaptation in conservation plans for seven countries in Eastern and Southern Africa.



MR. JOY SINYANGWE  
Principal Agricultural Specialist, Ministry of Agriculture

Mr. Sinyangwe is a Principal Agricultural, Land Management & Conservation Farming specialist at Zambia's Ministry of Agriculture. He has particular interest in facilitating sustainable smallholder agricultural development through improved climate risk planning, land management, conservation farming, and soil and water conservation. He sits on several Technical Committees including the Technical Committee on Climate Change and the Technical Committee of the National Designated Authority for the Green Climate Fund. Mr. Sinyangwe has been functionally active in the NAP readiness process in Zambia and is currently Operational Focal Point Person for the a GCF project. Joy holds a Master's in Landuse Planning & Management from Sokoine University of Agriculture in Morogoro, Tanzania.



MR. VALENTIN UWAYO  
Consultant, International Finance Corporation

Irrigation Specialist working on IFC's Soil and Water Management Platform. Valentin coordinates the implementation of Niger Irrigation Project and support the development of IFC's new projects in Niger in the manufacturing, agribusiness, and services sectors. He has worked in the Sahel region (Niger and Burkina Faso) for more than 3 years, focusing on increasing access to efficient and affordable irrigation technologies, and developing sustainable market ecosystems and supply chains to grant farmers more reliable access to irrigation equipment. Valentin has also worked on projects in Rwanda, his native country, where he lead The Ihangane Project's plans to develop and commercialize fortified corn and soy blend foods to prevent malnutrition for children under five years old.



MR. HARSH VIVEK

Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation

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Harsh Vivek is the Operations Officer at the International Finance Corporation (IFC) based in New Delhi, India. Harsh leads the agribusiness advisory services for IFC for South Asia with a focus on India, Nepal and Bangladesh. With a career spanning over a decade, Harsh has been involved in designing and implementing several advisory projects with IFC clients, related to smallholder value-chains, climate change adaptation and resilience, innovative ag-tech solutions, and gender. He is the Project Leader for Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) for IFC for Nepal and Bangladesh. Harsh holds a Master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of California, Berkeley, and a MBA from the Institute of Rural Management, Anand, India.





# NOTES

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