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Africa Eastern & Southern | Rosemary Mburu



Rosemary W. Mburu is a public health and policy advocacy expert with nearly two decades of experience working with civil society in Africa, and currently serves as the Executive Director for [WACI Health](#). As a civil society leader in Africa, her work has included nurturing and co-leading community and civil society spaces including, the Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN) Africa; Civil Society Platform for Health in Africa (CiSPHA), the Africa Network of HIV Prevention Advocates (AfNHi), and the Platform for Community and Civil Society representatives on ACT-A. Mburu has served in various capacities within the global health architecture including on the UHC2030 Steering Committee as a CSO representative, UNAIDS Communities Advisory Group, GAVI CSO Steering Committee, and the Vaccine Advocacy Resource Group (VARG). She has served as an advisor on various groups including: (i) the Lancet Commission on a synergistic approach to universal health coverage, health security, and health promotion; (ii) WHO Advisory Group for SDG3 Global Action Plan R&D, Innovation and Access Accelerator; (iii) Hiroshima G7 Global Health Task Force. Ms Mburu has co-authored peer-reviewed articles published in Health and Human Rights Journal, International Journal of Clinical Practice, African Journal of Reproductive Health, BMC Proceedings, and the Lancet Global Health blog. Ms. Mburu holds a Masters in Public Health from Ohio University, a Masters in Business Administration from Frostburg State University, Maryland, and a Bachelor of Education from Kenyatta University, Kenya.

Africa Western and Central | Janet Adeyemi



Engr. (Dr.) Janet Adeyemi founded Women in Mining Nigeria (WIMIN), which champions capacity building for women in the mining sector in Nigeria and represents over 5,000 members from ASM to traders, jewelers, and career professionals. She is a seasoned international development professional, water resources and environmental engineer with experience in themes at the nexus of environment, sustainable development, smart innovations, climate change, mining, gender and poverty reduction. Previously Dr. Adeyemi was a lead consultant on the ESIA of Ondo State multipurpose deep seaport, a legislator in the Federal House of Representatives of Nigeria, and worked in the executive arm as Presidential Aide to Presidents Obasanjo in Nigeria. Dr. Adeyemi has a Bachelors' degree in Geology from Obafemi Awolowo University, Masters' degree in Engineering from Loughborough University of Technology, and a Ph.D. from British Columbia University, as well as additional training in law, grant writing, and human rights. She is married to Pastor (Engr. Dr.) Thomas Adeyemi with grown up children.



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East Asia & Pacific | Jacqueline WM Wong



Jacqueline Wong serves as Honorary Advisor for demensia Brunei (an exclusive member of Alzheimer's Disease International in official relations with the World Health Organization), a Board Member for CommonAge (The Commonwealth Association on Ageing), and a Board Director (Non-Member – Asia) for Dementia Alliance International. She actively contributes as a Member of the Environmental Design-Special Interest Group of Dementia Alliance International; and International Tutor of the International Institute on Ageing United Nations-Malta. Ms. Wong focuses on influencing policies, programmes and initiatives on healthy ageing, gender equality and youth in the Asia Pacific and across the Commonwealth. Her experience as a former carer for two loved ones with dementia continues to inspire her efforts for inclusive communities, sustainable intergenerational initiatives and youth engagement programmes that improve the quality of life for older people, people with dementia, carers and youth. Ms. Wong participates and engages in dialogues with the Commonwealth (ageing, women & youth), WHO & UN agencies, the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative (a World Economic Forum CEO initiative), the IMF-World Bank Group Civil Society Policy Forum, and ASEAN (health & youth) striving to ensure dementia, healthy ageing, age-and-gender-inclusive responses remain firmly on the agenda.

Europe and Central Asia | Luiz Vieira



Luiz coordinates the work of the Bretton Woods Project, an NGO which focuses on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to challenge their power and open space for CSOs and social movements to contribute to policy development. Previously, he served for eight years as Chief of Mission for the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) in Timor Leste. He also worked with the IOM in Nauru and with Mercy Corps on emergency response in El Salvador, Kosovo, and Macedonia. Luiz holds an LLM in International Law and Master's in development economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, and a degree in Political Science from the State University of New York at Albany.



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Latin America and Caribbean | Patrick Estime



Prof. Patrick Estime, is the Founding President of the Haitelmex Foundation, more than 17 years in Latin America and the Caribbean, as a 501(c)(3) tax office in the United States since 2014, which offers programs to strengthen the capacity of young people, and we have a program to accompany other Organizations, professionals, who want to achieve their social objectives.

Our first objective is to offer a support service to accompany other Organizations, professionals, young people, etc! Our mission is to strengthen the capacity of our affiliates, through an environmental protection program, So that they become certified social promoters and defenders of the environment, and offer them the possibility of achieving their objectives through a variety of services support, and offer training programs, seminars, international congresses throughout the year , which allows you to develop your skills at the business level, at the crossroads of rights, economic, social and climate justice, with the aim of generating positive results change.

Middle East and North Africa | Shereen Talaat



For over 15 years, Shereen has been working with different local communities around the MENA region as a Filmmaker and a Campaigner. In 2014, she became a part of a group with other researchers and civil society active members from Egypt, Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Tunisia, Lebanon, Morocco working together on IFIS Policies and Projects especially the World Bank. After more than 4 years reviewing polices, joint campaigns and engaging with the World Bank on local and regional level, she established the Arab Watch Regional Coalition which she became one of the founders and its Co-director. The Arab Watch

Coalition now has members from more than eight countries around the MENA region aiming at more inclusive, sustainable, participatory and just development, so part of my work around the region is building the capacity of civil society and open channels of engagement with IFIS in the region. Being based in Morocco, which will host the annual meetings in 2023, gives her a great opportunity to engage more with the Moroccan civil society on the IFIS work at a local and regional level. They have already started by launching a series of workshops around the country to allow civil society to tack advantage of this upcoming meetings towards more engagement and inclusive development.



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North America | Katelyn Gallagher



Katelyn is Campaigns Director at the Bank Information Center, a DC-based NGO that advocates for transparency, accountability, sustainability, and inclusion in development finance. At BIC, Katelyn has focused on issues of civil society and stakeholder engagement with World Bank Group and other MDB projects and policy review processes. She has regularly attended CSPF events since 2011, and has been a member of the CSPF working group since 2019. Katelyn holds Bachelor's degrees in Government & Politics and Arabic Studies from the University of Maryland, and a Master's degree in Sustainable Development: International Policy and Management at SIT Graduate Institute.

South Asia | Vinya Ariyaratne



Vinya Ariyaratne is a medical doctor specialized in Public Health currently serving as the President of the Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement, Sri Lanka's largest non-governmental development and humanitarian organization. He obtained Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Degree from De La Salle University in the Philippines, and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree from the Johns Hopkins University U.S.A., Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Community Medicine from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. For the last 22 years, he has been working in the civil society development sector in Sri Lanka with extensive involvement in public health, community development, governance, disaster management, nutrition, child health, working with war affected communities and youth. Dr. Ariyaratne was involved in COVID-19 prevention and control work and serve as the Co-chair of the United Nations Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) - Health Cluster. He works very closely with other CSOs both nationally and in the South Asian Region in matters related to development, governance, peace building and reconciliation. As a CSO leader, he has closely engaged with multilateral organizations such as the World Bank (including the Moral Imperative to End Extreme Poverty), Asian Development Bank (ADB), International Monetary Fund (IMF), and bilateral development agencies. He is keen to engage with the World Bank at this critical time for Sri Lanka while the region faces a major social, economic and humanitarian crisis in which the CSOs have a major role to play.