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Fakhruddin Ahmed

Former Prime Minister of Bangladesh
Bangladesh



Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed took the oath of office as Chief Adviser (Prime Minister) of the Caretaker Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh from January 12, 2007 to January 6, 2009. His administration presided over the holding of parliamentary elections (on 29th December 2008), which were widely hailed both domestically and internationally as the freest and fairest in the history of Bangladesh. Under Dr. Ahmed's leadership, the Government of Bangladesh enacted numerous policies and reforms aimed at strengthening democracy, including (a) separating the judiciary from the executive; (b) creating an independent Anti-Corruption Commission to serve as an institutional bulwark against corruption throughout society; (c) giving full independence to the Election Commission (EC) to run election affairs in Bangladesh; (d) strengthening local governments; and (e) establishing new institutions such as a National Human Rights Commission, an Information Commission, a Local Government Commission to strengthen good governance. With the full support of Dr. Ahmed's administration, the EC with the help of the Bangladesh Army created an electronic voters' list with photographs for over 80 million voters in Bangladesh, a globally unprecedented feat which ensured the integrity of the December 2008 vote and which will serve to ensure that future elections are similarly successful.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Ahmed worked as Managing Director of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) from June 2005 to January 2007. PKSF is the largest apex fund for micro credit in the world, currently providing financial and institution-building assistance to over two hundred micro-finance institutions.

From November 2001 to April 2005, Dr. Ahmed served as Governor of the Bangladesh Bank. While he was Governor, Dr. Ahmed introduced wide-ranging reforms in the conduct of monetary and exchange rate policy, in the development of new financial markets (bond market) and financial instruments (securitization), and in the operation of the financial system. Dr. Ahmed's major achievements included: (a) floating the exchange rate with minimal volatility, (b) introducing interest rate flexibility and bringing down the interest rate substantially, which in turn contributed to a significant increase in industrial investment, (c) introducing major corporate governance measures for the first time in the Bangladeshi corporate sector, and (d) making the Bangladesh Bank an effective regulator and enforcer. The reforms implemented during Dr. Ahmed's tenure significantly contributed to macroeconomic and financial sector growth and stability.

Previously, Dr. Ahmed served for over twenty years at the World Bank, where his work focused on macroeconomic issues as well as on other sectoral and policy issues related to development. He worked across a number of countries in South Asia, East Asia and Africa, retiring as a Country Director. His tenure included five years in the World Bank's resident mission in Kenya as Chief of the World Bank's Rural Development and environment Operations for Eastern Africa.

Prior to joining the World Bank, he served for over fifteen years in the erstwhile Civil Service of Pakistan and after independence in the Government of Bangladesh, lastly as Joint Secretary of the Economic Relations Division in the Ministry of Finance. Dr. Ahmed began his professional career as a Lecturer in Economics at Dhaka University.

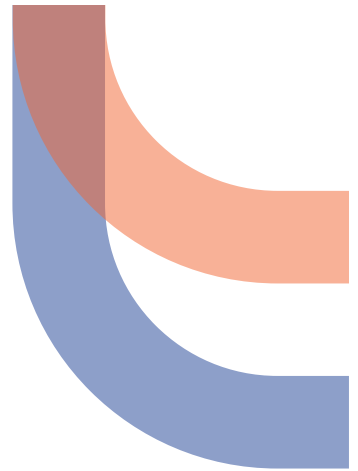
Dr. Ahmed obtained the first position in his class (first class first) in both BA (Hons.) and MA in Economics from Dhaka University. He subsequently received another MA in Development Economics from Williams College, USA, and a PhD in Economics from Princeton University, while on leave from his civil service appointment.

A widely travelled man, Dr. Ahmed is married and has one son.



Vivek Arora

Senior Resident Representative in China,
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
United States



Vivek Arora is the IMF senior resident representative in China, based in Beijing (since 2006). His work focuses on the economies of both mainland China and Hong Kong SAR. Previously, he headed the IMF representative office in South Africa in Pretoria for 3 years.

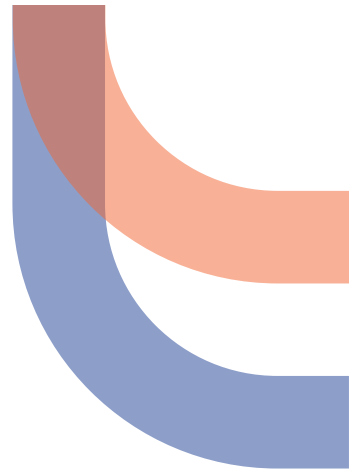
Mr. Arora joined the IMF in Washington DC in 1992 and, prior to his current position in China, worked on a range of country assignments including the United States, Canada, Korea, and southern Africa, as well as a previous assignment on China during 1994-1997. He has published research papers on economic growth, emerging market finance, U.S. monetary and fiscal policy, and exchange rate regimes.

Mr. Arora received a Ph.D. in economics from Brown University in the United States and a B.A. (Honours) in economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University. He also studied international finance at Harvard University under the Brown-Harvard Graduate Exchange Program.



Jack T. Boorman

Member of Advisory Board,
Emerging Markets Forum;
Former Counselor & Former Director of Policy
Development & Review Department,
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
United States



Education:

1963 B.S. Mathematics, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York

1967 Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California

Experience:

1967-71 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland

1971-74 Financial Economist, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

International Monetary Fund, 1974 – June 2006

December 2001 Counsellor and Special Advisor to the Managing Director

January 2003–June 2006 Special Advisor to IMF Management

Selected Publications:

Money Supply, Money Demand and Macroeconomic Models, Boorman & Havrilesky, AHM Publishing Co., Arlington Heights, Illinois

Monetary Macroeconomics, Boorman & Havrilesky, AHM Publishing Co.

Structural Adjustment in Africa, Future Approaches and Lessons Learned from the Past—A View From the IMF in Policies for African Development, I.G. Patel, Editor

Managing Financial Crises: the Experience in East Asia, J.Boorman, T.Lane, M.Schulze-Ghattas, A.Buliř, A.R. Ghosh, J. Hamann, A.Mourmouras, and S. Phillips, Carnegie Mellon University, Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy 53 (2000) I-67, North-Holland

Modern Capital Markets: How to Make Them Work Better, New Economy and Asia: Proceeding of International Think Tank Forum 2001, Editor in Chief: Li Luoli, Scientific and Cultural Publishing Co. Hong Kong.

Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Where Stands the Debate, CATO Institute, New York, October 17, 2002. Dealing Justly With Debt, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, April 30, 2003.

Some Challenges Confronting the IMF, Institute of International Finance Seminar, London, November, 2004

Other Current Activities:

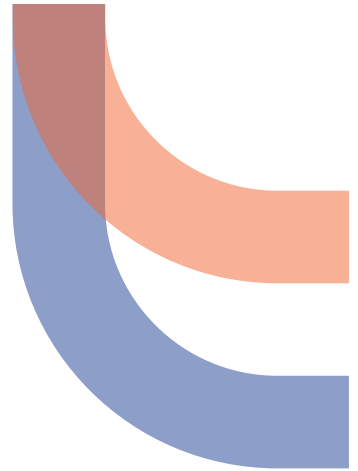
Member of the Board of Advisors, Capital Markets Research Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York (and chair of the Investment Committee)

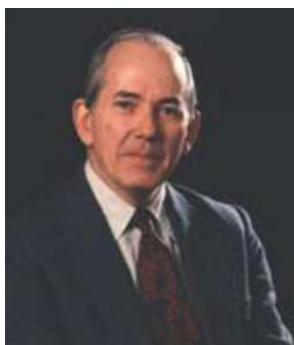


Deborah Brautigam

Associate Professor, International
Development, School of International
Service, American University
United States

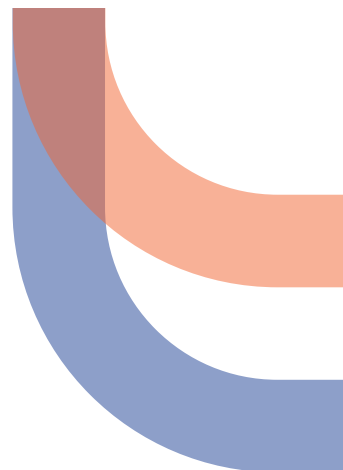


Professor Deborah Bräutigam teaches in the International Development Program at American University's School of International Service in Washington, DC. She is the author of *The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009), *Chinese Aid and African Development* (Macmillan 1998), *Aid Dependence and Governance* (Almqvist & Wiksell 2000), and co-editor of *Taxation and State-Building in Developing Countries* (Cambridge University Press 2008). She has published in *Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *World Development*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *China Quarterly* (in press), and a number of other journals. Professor Bräutigam has consulted for the United Nations, the World Bank, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Africa Development Bank, and other international development organizations. She has also been a recipient of a Fulbright Senior Regional Research Award for Africa, and a Fulbright-Hays Research Award and has also been awarded fellowships from the Council on Foreign Relations, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the United States German Marshall Fund, and the Smith Richardson Foundation. Her Ph.D. is from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.



Michel Camdessus

Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum;
Governor Emeritus, Banque de France
France



Former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Mr Camdessus is Honorary Governor of Banque de France.

He is a member of the Africa Progress Panel, chaired by Mr. Kofi Annan. He was a member of the Commission for Africa, chaired by the British Prime Minister, Tony Blair. Mr Camdessus was the Chairman of the World Panel on Financing Water Infrastructure (report: "Financing Water for All" - Kyoto-March 2003). He has been appointed as the Chairman of the French Government working group in charge of preparing the economic, social and structural policies reform, which has produced a key report "le Sursaut - Vers une Nouvelle Croissance pour la France" (La Documentation France, Paris - 2004)

Mr. Camdessus was born in Bayonne, France, on May 1, 1933. French national, he is married to Brigitte d'Arcy; they have six children.

Mr. Camdessus was educated at the University of Paris and earned postgraduate degrees in economics at the Institute of Political Studies of Paris (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris) and the National School of Administration (ENA).

Following his appointment as Administrateur Civil in the French Civil Service, Mr. Camdessus joined the Treasury in the Ministry of Finance in 1960. After serving as Financial Attaché to the French delegation at the European Economic Community in Brussels from 1966 to 1968, he returned to the Treasury and went on to become Assistant Director in 1971, Deputy Director in 1974, and Director in February 1982. During the period 1978-84, Mr. Camdessus also served as Chairman of the Paris Club, and was Chairman of the Monetary Committee of the European Economic Community from December 1982 to December 1984. In August 1984, Mr. Camdessus was appointed Deputy Governor of the Bank of France, and was appointed Governor of the Bank of France in November 1984. He served in this capacity until his election as Managing Director of the IMF.

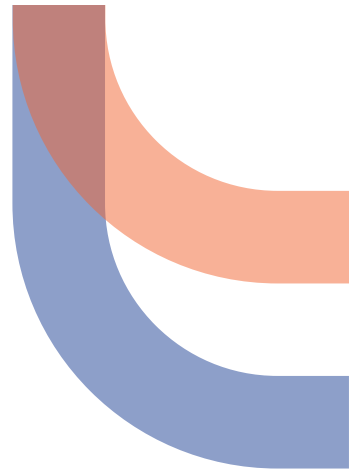
Michel Camdessus was elected as Managing Director and Chairman of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on January 16, 1987. On May 22, 1996, the Executive Board of the IMF unanimously selected Mr. Camdessus to serve a third five-year term as Managing Director, beginning January 16, 1997. He was the seventh Managing Director of the IMF. Mr. Camdessus retired from the IMF on February 14, 2000.

He is the author of several books:

- "Notre foi dans ce siècle" (Michel Albert, Jean Boissonnat et Michel Camdessus - Editions Arléa-2002)
- "Eau" (Bertrand Badré, Michel Camdessus, Ivan Chéret, Pierre-Frédéric Ténrière-Buchot - Editions Robert Laffont-2004)
- "Le sursaut - Vers une nouvelle croissance pour la France" (Editions La Documentation Française-2004)
- "Lettre ouverte aux candidats à l'élection présidentielle (Editions Bayard-2006)

Jean Chawapiwa-Pama

Vice President, Communications
and External Relations, Rio Tinto
South Africa



Jean was appointed as Rio Tinto's Vice President of Communications and External Affairs for Africa in September 2008. She was previously the General Manager of the same unit having been appointed in February 2007.

Rio Tinto joined the Chamber of Mines, South Africa in 2008, Jean became Rio Tinto's representative on the Chamber's Executive Council, the first and currently only woman to hold this position in the history of the South African Chamber of Mines.

Before joining Rio Tinto, she spent 2 years as Vice President Communications & External Affairs Africa for Canadian Place Dome. Following the Barrick Gold takeover of Place Dome, Jean remained in the post for a year before joining Rio Tinto.

This has given her experience in three global mining companies. Prior to this Jean spent 6 years at the CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research) in South Africa, in various Marketing and Communications roles, when she left the CSIR she was Managing Director of Communications.

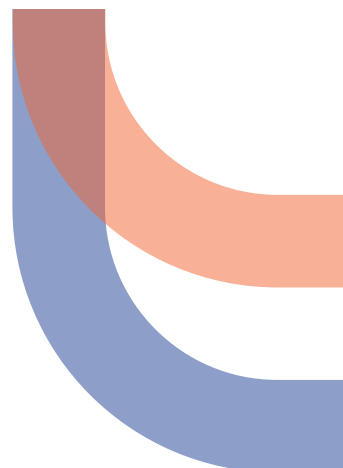
Jean was born in Zimbabwe, grew up and was educated in Marketing and Communication in the UK. She began her working career in the UK, where she spent several years working for British Telecom in various Marketing and Communications management roles.

Jean spent several years sitting on the Board of American Chamber of Business in South Africa, and now currently sits on the Board of Junior Achievement Africa.



Hubert Danso

Chief Executive Officer,
Africa Investor Ltd
South Africa



Hubert Danso is Vice Chairman of Africa Investor, Vice Chairman of African Investment Advisory (AIA) and Managing Editor of Africa investor magazine.

He has responsibility for business and product development, strategy and establishing the group amongst business and intergovernmental organisations.

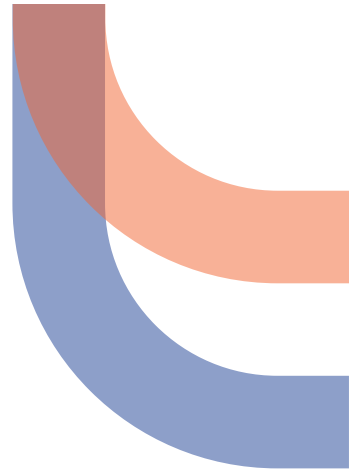
Hubert joined Africa investor from the ICC (the World Business Organisation) where he was the Senior Adviser for African Affairs and responsible for relations with international organisations. Hubert holds an LLB in Business Law and an LLM Masters in International Commercial Law from the University of Sussex.

He has advised several captains of industry, Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC, African Development Bank, DFID, African Union, UNEP, UNCTAD, the World Bank, Commonwealth Business Council and African Business Roundtable. Hubert spearheaded the design and establishment of the NEPAD Business Group - a coalition of leading international business organisations that support NEPAD goals. Hubert is an advisor to the African Business Roundtable, a member of the UNEP Finance Initiative African Task Force, the UN Business Committee on Financing for Development, the NEPAD-OECD Investment Initiative Steering Committee and sits on the ADB managed NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility Oversight Committee.

Through AIA Hubert advises business and governments on private sector participation and public affairs in infrastructure development through the NEPAD Infrastructure Investment Facility (NIIF) - a \$50m World Bank supported programme to mobilise investment for infrastructure development in Africa.

Tsidiso Disenyana

Deputy Head of Development, South African
Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)
South Africa



Areas of Research Expertise:

- SADC integration
- South African trade policy and negotiations
- Services trade (transport, tourism, energy, etc.)

Background:

Tsidiso Disenyana previously held the position of Research Manager at the International Trade and Economic Development Division of the Department of Trade and Industry coordinating research on SACU trade relations with MERCOSUR, India, China and the US. He further worked at the Export Credit Insurance Corporation of South Africa specialising in country and commercial risk assessment with a particular focus on South Africa's capital goods and services exports to sub-Saharan Africa. He holds a Master of Arts (Public Finance & Policy Studies) degree from Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA.

Languages:

English, South Sotho



Cedza Dlamini

Founder, Ubuntu Institute for
Young Social Entrepreneurs
Swaziland



Cedza is passionate about youth and he pursues his vision by working through a number of youth-focused initiatives. His efforts are focused on promoting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), empowering young people across the world, and helping people understand their interconnectedness by promoting an African philosophical concept called “Ubuntu.” Cedza has spoken to over 70 business groups, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations and with audiences ranging from 200-14,000 people about these topics worldwide.

Cedza founded the Ubuntu Institute to fortify, promote and sustain the efforts of young social entrepreneurs in Africa by expanding their leadership capacity. Cedza believes that social entrepreneurship is the key to solving the problems youth face in Africa. Through the Ubuntu Institute, Cedza is empowering his fellow African brothers and sisters as they achieve the MDGs of ending poverty, fighting HIV/AIDS, empowering women and ensuring environmental sustainability.

As a spokesperson and an advocate for the Millennium Development Goals, Cedza has traveled to Bosnia, Hiroshima, Singapore, Africa, Canada and across the United States to colleges/universities where he inspires young people to action to achieve the MDGs. He urges them to be involved as social entrepreneurs in their communities. He also challenges them to be involved in local and national political, economical and social groups as active participants in solving problems that face their countries and the world. Ultimately, he believes it will be up to young people to achieve the change they seek in the world, because it is their future.

Young people are integral to remedying the problems of society, however before they can begin to tackle these challenges, they need to feel and become empowered. Education provides power and so, for the past 4 years, Cedza has visited dozens of schools to inspire high, middle and elementary school children to value their education, maintain the right attitude towards school, and replace apathy with social activism. Through his 3 Pillars of Success Cedza helps youth realize that with the right attitude they can face any distraction and overcome any challenge.

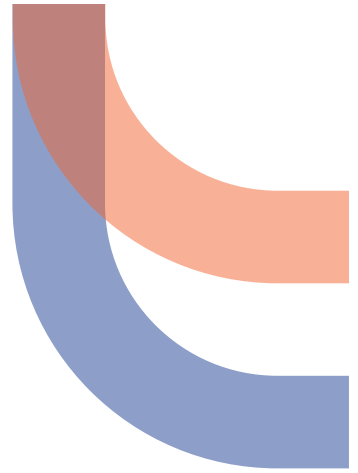
Since 2001, Cedza has conducted a speaking circuit throughout the U.S. that promotes global forgiveness, compassion, and the use of dialogue -instead of violence- as a powerful tool for conflict resolution. Drawing on the powerful, historical example of the transition of South Africa in the early 1990s, Cedza relates how South African leaders such Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nelson Mandela (his grandfather), and many others turned to the African concept of “ubuntu” when negotiating the peaceful transition of South Africa from apartheid to democracy in 1994, avoiding what was predicted to be a “bloodbath”.

Cedza was born in the Kingdom of Swaziland, where he was raised and completed his primary and high school education. Recently, he completed his bachelor’s degree in International Relations from Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts and is looking forward to graduate studies.



Peter Fallon

Former Lead Economist, World Bank;
Former Deputy Division Chief,
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
United Kingdom



Peter Fallon is a former Lead Economist at the World Bank and former Deputy Division Chief at the IMF. He served as the World Bank's country economist for South Africa in the early 1990s and later worked in the Bank's Human Development and Poverty Reduction and Management Networks. At the IMF, he focused on macroeconomic policy areas mainly in the context of low-income countries. The earlier part of his career was spent as a university teacher at the University of Sussex in the U.K.

He has considerable operational experience in developing countries, including in a number of sub-Saharan African countries and in India and China. He has worked extensively on labor market issues and has written a book and a number of published articles on the subject. A British citizen, he has a PhD from the London School of Economics. Since retiring in 2007, he has undertaken consultant assignments on migration issues in East Africa and an employment strategy for Kosovo, and is now working on a new book on labor economics.



Marisa Fassler

Chief Director, Macro Economic Policy,
National Treasury of South Africa
South Africa



Marisa Fassler joined the Economic Policy division of the South African National Treasury in May 2007 as the Chief Director: Macroeconomic Policy. In this role she is responsible for research and analysis on a broad range of macroeconomic issues including growth, employment, trade policy, investment, inflation, monetary policy and the global economy. She also coordinates inputs into the Economic Policy chapter of the Budget Review and the Medium-term Budget Policy Statement.

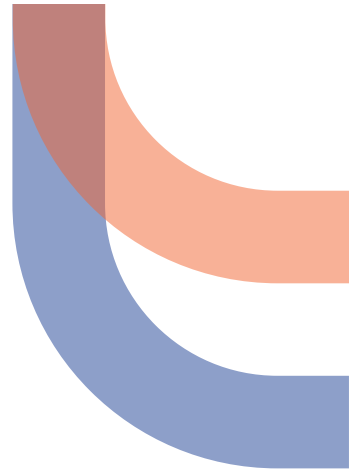
Prior to joining the Treasury, she spent four years at JPMorgan Chase Bank where she was a Vice President and the Senior South African economist. In that role she worked closely with the equity market, exchange rate and fixed income strategy teams based in Johannesburg and London and contributed to flagship economic research publications such as the Global Data Watch. She was also responsible for coverage of other Southern African countries, such as Botswana, Swaziland and Lesotho. Before joining JPMorgan, she was the South African economist for ABN AMRO Bank based in Johannesburg and she started her career in 1998 as an economist for HSBC Securities.

Ms Fassler received her B.A. (Hons) in Economics from the University of Stellenbosch and attained an MPhil in Development Studies from the University of Oxford. She was named the Reuters Economist of the Year for most accurately predicting a range of South African economic indicators in 2005 and was also ranked in the Financial Mail survey of investment analysts in 2006 and 2007.



Paulo Gomes

Managing Partner, Constelcor Pan
African Resource Holding Ltd.
Guinea-Bissau

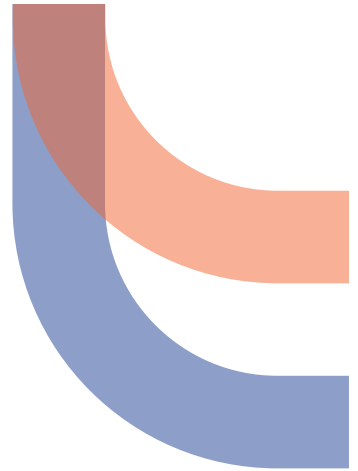


Paulo Gomes is managing partner of Constelcor Group, a unique platform for capital mobilization and strategic advisory based in Washington, DC and West Africa, supported by an expansive constellation of partners in the fields most vital to economic development and wealth creation in emerging markets. Following ten years of public service leading national budget, macro-economic policy and sector adjustment reforms in the Ministries of Finance and Planning of his home country, Guinea-Bissau, Mr. Gomes spent eight years at the World Bank as Alternate Executive Director and Executive Director representing the Bank's largest constituency of 25 Sub-Saharan African countries. He received his BA in Economics and International Trade from ILERI in Paris, and a Masters in Economic Policy and Management from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.



Pravin J. Gordhan

Minister of Finance
South Africa



Mr Gordhan was born in Durban on 12 April 1949. He holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of Durban Westville. He has been Finance Minister since 11 May 2009.

He became active in the anti apartheid struggle in the late 1960s, spending four years in underground structures, and was detained three times by the apartheid government. He organised and led a student movement and various civic structures during the 1970s and 1980s. He was also involved in a number of anti-apartheid organisations including the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party.

He worked as a pharmacist at the King Edward VII hospital in Durban from 1974 until he was expelled in 1981 after his detention by the police. Mr Gordhan has served in a number of leadership positions including co-chairing the council that prepared South Africa for its first democratic elections. He was also chairperson of the parliamentary committee that laid the foundation for the establishment of local government authorities. In his previous role as Commissioner of the South African Revenue Service, he chaired the World Customs Organisation and Forum on Tax Administration.

He has honorary doctorates from the University of South Africa and the University of Cape Town.



Richard Harvey

Former Chief Executive Officer, Aviva Group; Chair, Business Advisory Group, Africa Progress Panel; Volunteer Advocate, Concern Universal
United Kingdom



Born: 1950, in Gloucestershire, United Kingdom.

Education: University of Manchester, degree in mathematics.

Career: Phoenix Assurance, trainee; Sun Alliance, various positions until 1986; 1987–1990, general manager, New Zealand operations; Norwich Union, 1992–1993, regional chief executive officer, New Zealand; 1993–1994, general manager, finance department, UK; 1995–1997, finance director; 1998–1999, chief executive officer; CGNU (renamed Aviva in 2002), 2000, deputy chief executive officer; 2001–, chief executive officer; Association of British Insurers, 2003–, chairman.



Heinz Hauser

Director and Professor, Swiss Institute
for International Economics and Applied
Economic Research , University of St. Gallen
Switzerland



Professor Hauser was born in 1943 near St. Gallen, Switzerland. He studied Economics and Business Administration at the University of St. Gallen and was awarded his Ph.D. with a thesis in Public Finance. In 1980, he received the Venia Docendi at the University of St. Gallen with a post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation) on Information and Economic Institutions. He was a visiting scholar in Münster (1967-68), Philadelphia (1976-77), Berkeley (1977-78) and Vancouver (1999-2000). From 1971 to 1981 he was a member of the research staff of the Institute for Public Finance and Tax Law at the University of St. Gallen.

Since 1981 he is Professor of International Economics and Director of the Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research at the University of St. Gallen. His main academic positions at the University of St. Gallen include: Vice-Rector (1986-90), President of the Research Committee (1992-96), Associate Dean for International Academic Relations (1990-99), and Dean of the Economics Department (1997-99). From 1995 to 1999 he served as Chairman of the Community of European Management Schools (CEMS).

Research Areas and Major Publications

Research and consulting concentrate on three main topics: International economic policy, particularly related to recent developments in the World Trade Organization (WTO); European integration, with special attention to Swiss - EU relations; and international competitiveness of national economic policies.

Main book publications include: *Das neue GATT - Die Welthandelsordnung nach Abschluss der Uruguayrunde* (1995); *Mut zum Aufbruch - Eine wirtschaftspolitische Agenda für die Schweiz* (1995); *EWR-Vertrag, EG-Beitritt, Alleingang - Wirtschaftliche Konsequenzen für die Schweiz* (1992); *Schweizerische Wirtschaftspolitik im internationalen Wettbewerb* (1991); *Zur Bindung des Wirtschaftsgesetzgebers durch Grundrechte* (1989).

Recent publications in scientific journals and conference volumes include: *The WTO Dispute Settlement System: A First Assessment from an Economic Perspective* (2000, together with Monika Bütler); *Die WTO auf dem Prüfstand: Zur Notwendigkeit einer Millennium Runde* (2000); *Aussenwirtschaftliche Aspekte einer kohärenten Wirtschaftspolitik* (1999); *Wie homogen ist der zukünftige gesamteuropäische Freihandelsraum EU-EFTA-Osteuropa?* (1998); *Das WTO-Streitschlichtungsverfahren: Eine verhandlungsorientierte Perspektive* (1997); *Legitimacy: The Missing Link for Explaining EU-Institution Building* (1995); *Is there a Need for International Competition Rules?* (1994).



H.C.L. (Quill) Hermans

Former Governor,
Bank of Botswana
Botswana



Quill Hermans has an undergraduate degree in geography from Oxford University and Masters degrees from Howard University in Washington D.C. and from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, in sociology/African studies and development economics respectively. He joined the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration in 1961, and was assigned to the Economic Planning Unit.

After Botswana's attainment of independence in 1966, he became a citizen and was appointed as the head of the new Ministry of Development Planning. When that Ministry was merged with the Ministry of Finance in 1969, Quill was appointed as its Permanent Secretary, and as Chairman of the National Development Bank and the Botswana Development Corporation. He played a leading role in the renegotiation of the 1910 Customs Union Agreement with South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland, and led Botswana's negotiations with major donors and international mining companies, notably De Beers and American Metals Climax, which paved the way for their investment in Botswana's diamonds and copper/nickel deposits.

Quill Hermans led the monetary negotiations with the South African authorities in an attempt to formalise the arrangements governing the Rand Monetary Area. When those negotiations broke down and the Botswana Government decided to withdraw from the Rand Monetary Area, he was asked by President Seretse Khama to establish Botswana's central bank and to supervise the introduction of its national currency, the Pula. He was appointed as the first Governor of the Bank of Botswana in 1975.

Quill joined the World Bank in 1977 as a Senior Planning Officer, responsible for managing UNDP financed, World Bank executed, technical assistance projects in Uganda, Sudan and Malaysia. In 1980, he was appointed as the Chief of the Thailand/Indochina Programs Division, responsible for World Bank operations in Thailand, Laos and Vietnam. He was subsequently appointed in 1984 as the Head of the World Bank Regional Mission in Bangkok.

Returning to Botswana in 1987, Quill spent a further ten years as Governor of the Bank of Botswana. On his retirement from the central bank in 1997, he served on the boards of several non-governmental financial institutions, notably as chairperson of the First National Bank of Botswana, Botswana's International Financial Services Centre and the Moremogolo Trust. He undertook a number of consultancy assignments for the World Bank and the IMF, notably in Palestine and Lesotho. He has written extensively on financial, banking and development management issues.

Quill Hermans played a leading role in Botswana's development in many ways, having served on several Presidential Commissions and as a trustee of a number of charitable and business organisations, many of which he founded.

He was the initial Chairman of the Botswana Bankers' Association and Executive Director of the Botswana Chapter of Transparency International.

He received the Presidential Order of Meritorious Service for his services to Botswana.



Rolf Jeker

Chairman, Emerging Market Services Ltd;
Former Senior Executive VP, SGS S.A.
Switzerland



Current Positions:

Independent Member of Boards and Foundations and Advisor for Emerging Market Issues

Rolf Jeker is Chairman of:

- Swiss Export Promotion Office (OSEC)
- My Climate Foundation (CO2 offset)

He is member of the Boards of:

- Case New Holland IH (Fiat group: agricultural and construction equipment)
- Precious Woods Holding Ltd (FSC sustainable forestry)
- TATIS S.A. (customs management systems).

He is member of Board of Foundations and Chambers of Commerce:

- Swiss Climate Penny Foundation (CO2 offset)
- Swiss contact (Foreign Assistance)
- Swiss Arab Chamber of Commerce and Vice-President of Swiss - Saudi Arabia Business Association Foreign Economic Relations Committee of Economiesuisse
- Emerging Market Forum Advisory Board.

He provides advisory services for:

- Strategic and product/sector specific export promotion related issues with focus on emerging markets
- Business opportunities on climate change, energy efficiency and sustainable trade development
- Networking assistance

Previous Positions held:

- Director General/Executive Vice President of SGS Société Générale de Surveillance from May 1999 to June 2006.
Member of the Group Executive Board, responsible for SGS Services to Governments and International Organisations (customs reform and trade facilitation; project and procurement monitoring in foreign assistance; forestry monitoring and climate change certification)
- Ambassador and Delegate of Swiss Federal Council for Trade Agreements equivalent to Deputy Minister level (export and investment promotion ; foreign assistance, environment/energy and export control issues).
- Member of Board of International Energy Agency and Chairman of Non- Member Committee
- Chairman of Swiss Export Risks Guarantee and Investment Risk Guarantee Board ; Member of Board of Swiss Export Promotion Office : Member of Advisory Board leading to creation of SERV (Swiss Export Insurance)
- Chairman of Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) and Chairman of "Interlaken Process" on "Targeted Financial Sanction"
- Chairman of Board of SwissCham (Association of Swiss Foreign Chamber of Commerce abroad)
- Executive Director African Development Bank/Fund (Abidjan 1982 - 1984) Governor a.i. to Asian, African and Interamerican Development Bank (Abidjan 1982 - 1984)
- Director of Research and Advisor to Governor of Bank of Zambia on international monetary issues.
- Consultant to various international organisations (i.e. UNCTAD/ World Bank) and advisor to governments in emerging markets and countries in transition on trade and investment agreements and debt management)

Education / Experience:

Rolf Jeker holds a Ph.D. in Economics and Business Management from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. He studied in the US (High School), France and Spain (University). He speaks German, English and French fluently.



Samuel Jonah

Executive Chairman,
Jonah Capital (PTY) Limited
South Africa



Samuel E. Jonah is one of Africa's most prominent businessmen, a giant in global business, and internationally recognized as a leading business executive. He is the former President of AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. He is currently Executive Chairman of Jonah Capital (Pty) Limited, an investment holding company in South Africa. He was educated at Adisadel College in Ghana, Camborne School of Mines in Cornwall and The Imperial College of Science & Technology, London.

Sam Jonah has been decorated with many awards and honours, including an honorary Doctor of Science degree, jointly awarded in 1994 by the Camborne School of Mines and the University of Exeter (UK). In December 2005 Ashesi University College through its affiliate, University of Cape Coast in Ghana, awarded Sir Sam an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree for his excellent and illustrious career.

An Honorary Knighthood was conferred on him in 2003 by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Head of the Commonwealth, in recognition of his exceptional achievements as a businessman, a leading business executive from the Commonwealth and an international public figure.

In 2006 Sam Jonah was awarded Ghana's highest national award, the Companion of the Order of the Star, as well as being appointed to the Board of Ashesi University in Ghana. In October 2004 Mining Journal conferred on him the industry's Life Time Achievement Award and in December 2004 CNN/Time Magazine ranked him as one of its Top 25 Influential Business Leaders.

Sam Jonah holds numerous offices and titles including: Chancellor of the University of Cape Coast, Ghana; member of the International Investment Advisory Councils of African Presidents - Ghana, South Africa and Nigeria; member of the United Nations Secretary General's Global Compact Advisory Council; member of the African Regional Advisory Board of the London Business School; visiting professor of business at The University of Witwatersrand Business School of Johannesburg; Trustee of the Nelson Mandela Legacy Trust (UK). He previously served as a member of the Governing Body of the School of Oriental and African Studies and as a Trustee of the Camborne School of Mines. In 2003, he was co-chairman of the World Economic Forum held in Durban, South Africa.

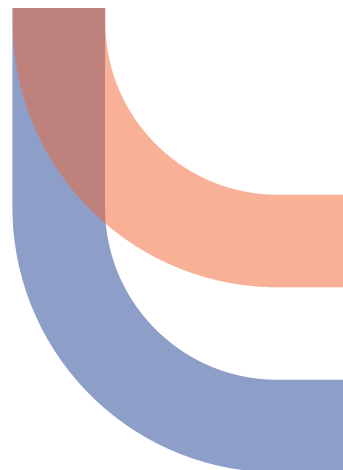
Sam Jonah serves on various boards of public and private companies including Titanium Resources Group Ltd., Transnet, The Standard Bank Group, Sierra Rutile Limited (SRL), Uramin, and Moto Mining (Listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange). He was formerly on the Advisory Council of the President of the African Development Bank and was also a member of the Advisory Council of the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

In line with his commitment to public service, Sir Sam Jonah regularly undertakes speaking engagements and has also co-ordinated the efforts of several international corporate bodies in their desire to support educational and medical causes in Africa.



Vuyo Dominic Kahla

Group Executive, Office of the Group
Chief Executive, Transnet
South Africa



Mr Vuyo Kahla is the Group Executive: Office of the Group Chief Executive at Transnet Limited. In this capacity he has executive responsibility for, amongst others, Group Strategy and Business Modelling; Public Policy and Regulation; Group Legal Services; Corporate Governance; Corporate and Public Affairs; and the Transnet Foundation.

Mr Kahla is serving as the Chairman of Transnet's subsidiary, Autopax Passenger Services (Pty) Limited, the operator of Translux and City-to-City bus services until it is fully transferred out of Transnet. He also serves as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Transnet Retirement Fund. Mr Kahla's contribution to education includes being the Chairman of the Council of St John's College, Houghton; member of the UNISA Council and its Exco; and Chairman of the UNISA Audit Committee. Mr Kahla is also a member of the Audit Committee of the South African Revenue Services.

Prior to coming to Transnet, Mr Kahla was director of corporate governance and legal services at the Africa division of the Standard Bank Group.

Mr Kahla has previously served the Government of the Republic of South Africa in the following positions: Assistant Legal Advisor to President Nelson Mandela; Special Advisor to the National Director of Public Prosecutions; Chief Legal Advisor to the Minister of Finance and the National Treasury; and Director of Corporate Strategy and Transformation at the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development. He has previously held a Research position at the University of the Western Cape's Community Law Centre.

Mr Kahla holds a BA LLB from Rhodes University, where he held a number of leadership positions, including being the Vice-President of the Students Representative Council; Chairperson of the South African Students Congress; Chairperson of the South African Tertiary Institutions Sports Council; and Secretary of the Law Students Council and editor of its journal, *In Camera*. He is an Abe Bailey Fellow and an alumni of the Prince of Wales University of Cambridge Programme on Sustainability Leadership.

He has co-authored and presented papers in international fora, including the Emerging Markets Forum and the Commonwealth Business Forum and was one of the discussion leaders for the industry governors' session on mobility and infrastructure at the 2009 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos. Mr Kahla co-authored the Manual on the Executive Acts of the President; and the constitutional law book titled *Fundamental Rights in the Constitution – Commentary and Cases* (Editors: Davis, Cheadle & Haysom, Juta, 1997).

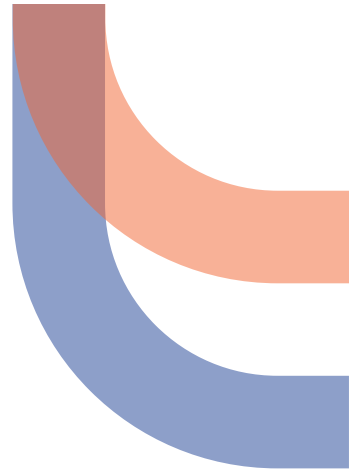
Mr Kahla's post university sports contribution includes having served as a member of the Rowing South Africa Executive Committee.

He is married to Ms Vuyelwa Masangwana and has a son and twin daughters. He is an ordained lay Parish Minister of St Aidan's Anglican Church and is a member of its Parish Council.



Gautam Kaji

Chairman of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum; Chairman, Centennial Group;
Former Managing Director, World Bank
United States



Mr. Kaji is the Chairman of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm created by internationally recognized figures from the public and private sectors. The firm provides high-level policy and strategic advice to top business executives and senior public officials on how to derive maximum benefits while minimizing risks from opportunities in today's global economy.

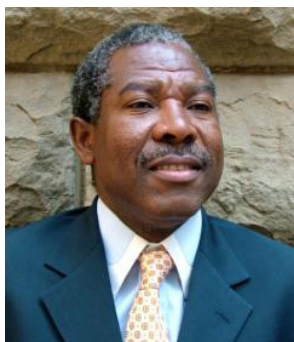
Mr. Kaji currently serves on the Board of Directors of listed and privately held companies including: The Cabot Corp., Boston MA; The Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd., India; HCL Perot Systems, Inc., Netherlands; Synergy Power Co. Ltd., Hong Kong; and Washington Asset Management, Inc., Washington, D.C. In addition, he has provided services to a number of private institutions such as J.P. Morgan since leaving the World Bank.

In a career spanning almost 30 years in economic and development policy formulation and implementation with the World Bank, Gautam S. Kaji played a key role in helping the institution meet the development needs of its more than 180 member nations. In the process, he earned a worldwide reputation as a leading expert on global economic and financial issues.

When he retired from the World Bank in November 1997, Mr. Kaji was Managing Director for Operations, with specific responsibility for the institution's programs in Asia and Africa. He also chaired the Operations Committee, which reviews all projects put forward for Bank support and served as co-chair of the Private Sector Development Group, which encompasses the work of the Bank's private-sector affiliates, IFC and MIGA, as well as the IBRD itself. In addition, he was a member of the Bank's Executive Committee, the core senior management team guiding the strategic direction of the institution.

Earlier, Mr. Kaji served in various operational positions with the Bank – including in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and as Director for Human Resources. Prior to his appointment as Managing Director in 1994, he was the Bank's Vice President for operations in East Asia and the Pacific – a region with which he was closely involved for well over a decade. This involvement has allowed him to develop a keen insight into the social, institutional and political considerations that influence practical policy formulation and implementation throughout Asia. He continues to maintain close personal contact with the senior policy makers and business leaders within and outside the region.

Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Kaji worked for a number of years in the commercial banking sector in India, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, and the United States. He has an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance.



Lesetja Kganyago

Director General,
National Treasury
South Africa



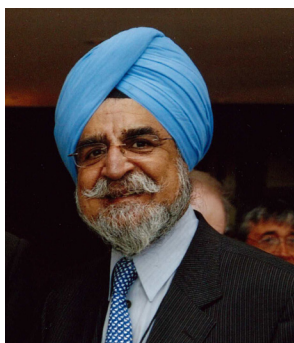
Mr Lesetja Kganyago received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of South Africa during 1991 and a Masters degree in Economics from London University during 1994.

As Director-General of the National Treasury, Lesetja's primary responsibilities include:

- Producing a sound and sustainable national budget and equitable division of resources between the three spheres of government;
- Managing government's financial assets and liabilities soundly;
- Ensuring the setting and implementation of government accounting policies and standards;
- Regulating and overseeing public sector procurement through policy formulation and policy reform;
- Developing appropriate fiscal policy and financial management as required by government;
- Improving financial management in all spheres of government; and
- Various senior-level functions in the international arena such as South Africa's Alternate Governor to the World Bank, South Africa's representative at the G20 Deputies' meetings and Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank.

Before being appointed as the Director-General, Lesetja functioned as the Head of the Economic Policy & International Financial Relations Division in the National Treasury. This Division's key responsibilities included development and implementation of appropriate macroeconomic policy for government, formulation of tax policy, engaging with international development finance institutions such as the IMF and World Bank and formulating financial sector policy.

Lesetja has held various positions in other organisations, namely Assistant Manager – Investment Dealing in the South African Reserve Bank, National Co-ordinator of the Economics Department and Regional Accountant within the African National Congress, and Accountant within the Congress of South African Trade Unions.



Harinder Kohli

Chief Executive, Emerging
Markets Forum; President and Chief
Executive Officer, Centennial Group
United States



Born in 1945, Harinder Kohli studied Mechanical Engineering at the Punjab University (India) and graduated with high distinction from the Harvard University in 1972, with a Masters in Business Administration.

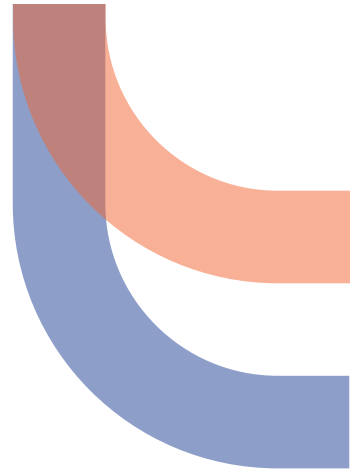
Mr. Kohli started his career as a production engineer at Prestolite, an automobiles components manufacturer, before joining Union Carbide India where worked in its chemicals and metals division between 1967-70. In 1970, he came to the US to study management and finance. After graduating from Harvard, he joined the World Bank at its Washington DC headquarters as a Young Professional.

During his 26-year career at the Bank, he held a series of senior managerial positions involving technical, strategic and country relations responsibilities, and worked in over 50 countries in all continents of the world. These positions included leading: the Division responsible for the Bank's worldwide operations in Chemicals, Fertilizers, Refining and Petrochemicals industries; the Group responsible for formulating and overseeing the Bank's policy and strategy on Industrial and Financial Sectors Development; and the Information, Technology and Facilities Department—as one of the Bank's youngest directors. While in this latter position, the Bank created one of the first global corporate communications networks, pioneered the concept of universal access to personal computers for all staff, became the largest corporate user of electronic mail amongst non-technology companies, and built an award winning new headquarters building. In 1990, he went on to become the Director of the Technical Department that housed senior technical experts who advised all Bank borrowers in Europe and the Middle East. In 1993, he became the Director responsible for country strategy and all lending decisions for Maghreb countries and Iran. Between 1994 and 1998, he was Senior Advisor, East Asia and Pacific, when he led the Bank's work in private participation in infrastructure.

Harinder Kohli started the Centennial Group in 1998, a strategic advisory company based in Washington, D.C., specializing in emerging markets. He has been a major shareholder, President and CEO of the parent company since its inception. The group now consists of five companies, including subsidiaries in Asia and Latin America. Its work is focused on: Economic and Political Research; Corporate Strategy for Emerging Markets; Financial Sector, Energy, Infrastructure and Urban Development; and Procurement Systems and Governance Reforms. Its clients include major international corporations, governments, and multilateral and bilateral development institutions. Mr. Kohli is a Founding Director and the Chief Executive of the Emerging Markets Forum.

Michiel Le Roux

Chairman,
Capitec Bank
South Africa

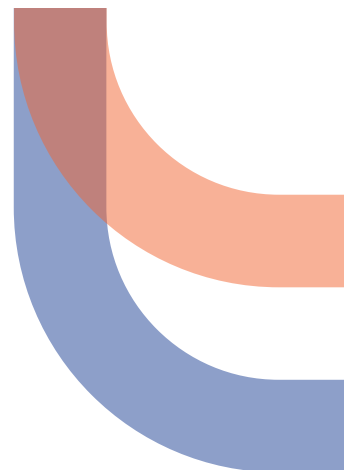


Mr. Michiel Scholtz du Pre le Roux BComm, LLB., is Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Capitec Bank Holdings Limited and Capitec Bank. He is the founder of the Group and was Chief Executive Officer of the bank until 2004. Michiel is a director of Zeder Investments. He was Managing Director of Distillers Corporation (SA) from 1979 to 1993, and from 1995 to 1998, Managing Director of Boland PKS, NBS Boland and BoE Bank. He obtained a BComm LLB from the University of Stellenbosch (1972). He is the Chairman of the Directors' Affairs Committee and a member of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee.



Christopher Loewald

Deputy Director-General, Economic Policy,
National Treasury of South Africa
South Africa

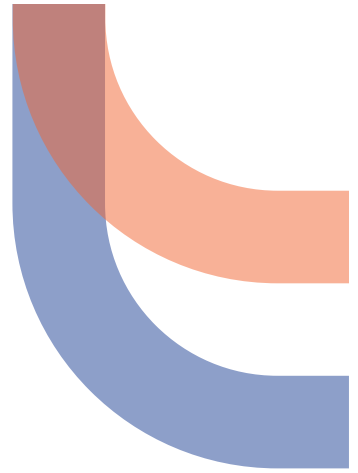


Christopher Loewald was appointed Deputy Director-General of the new Economic Policy Division of the National Treasury in March 2006. He ran the 2006 Budget as Acting Deputy Director General for the Budget Office and the Chief Director for Fiscal Policy. From 1998 to 2005 he was responsible for macroeconomic policy and international economic policy in the Treasury, working on South Africa's monetary policy framework, international financial architecture issues in the G20, global development policy, labour markets, and economic growth. He completed an M.A. and Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University.



Tshepo Mahloele

Chief Executive Officer, Pan African
Infrastructure Development Fund (PAIDF)
South Africa

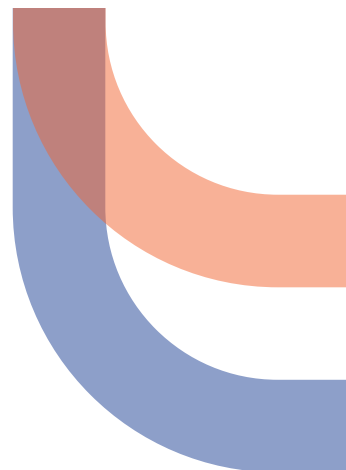


Mr Mahloele is the Chief Executive Officer of Harith. He has over 14 years of transactional experience in project finance, private equity, investment banking and corporate finance. He also has extensive experience in infrastructure finance, having been involved in the financing of the ground-breaking Maputo Toll Road. He is currently a Board Member of Telkom Ltd and Cap.



Trevor Manuel

Minister in The Presidency,
National Planning Commission
South Africa



Personal

Date of Birth: 31 January 1956

Positions

- Member of the NEC from 1991 (Re-elected in 1994/97/99/02 and 2007)
- Member of Parliament since 1994
- Minister of Finance of the Republic of South Africa from 4 April 1996 to 10 May 2009
- Minister of the National Planning Commission from 11 May 2009.

Academic Qualifications

- Matriculated from Harold Cressy High School, Cape Town
- National Diploma in Civil and Structural Engineering, from the Peninsula Technikon
- Executive Management Programme from Stanford National University, Singapore

Career/Positions/Memberships/Other Activities

- Part of a youth movement that attempted to launch a bus boycott across all townships of the Western Cape (1975)
- Initiated a community newsletter entitled "Kenfacts" in the townships of Kensington/Factreton, the newsletter was used as a basis for community organisation around a series of civic issues (1979)
- Part of a group who initiated the first community newspaper "Grassroots" (1980)
- Active in bringing together a number of Parents Supporting Committee which were formed to generate community support for school boycotts
- General Secretary of the Cape Areas Housing Action Committee (1981)
- Regional Secretary and National Executive Member of the United Democratic Front (UDF) (1983)
- Repeatedly detained without trial or placed under house arrest, spending a total of 35 months in detention for these activities (1985 - February 1990)
- Employed with the Mobil Foundation as a Policy Manager on Entrepreneurial and Community development (May 1989)
- Elected to full-time office in the ANC (August 1991)
- Appointed as Head of the ANC's Department of Economic Planning (1991)
- Minister of Trade and Industry (1994 - 3 April 1996)
- Appointed to the Advisory Committee of the United Nations (UN) Initiative for Trade Efficiency (August 1994)
- Governor on the Board of the World Bank, African Development Bank Group and Development Bank of Southern Africa
- Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund at Annual meetings in Prague in September 2000

- Chair of the Development Committee of the World Bank (November 2001 to September 2005)
- Served as Special Envoy to the Secretary-General, UN for the Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey, Mexico from 18-20 March 2002
- Appointed as Commissioner in the International Task Force on Global Public Goods (May 2003)
- Served as a Commissioner in the Commission for Africa from 2004 until 2005
- Served on the Commission on Growth and Development as a Commissioner from 2006 until 2008
- Chaired the G-20 meetings (November 2007)
- Appointed Special Envoy for development finance by the United Nations Secretary General Mr Ban Ki Moon in May 2008
- Installed as Chancellor of the Cape Peninsula University of Cape Town in August 2008

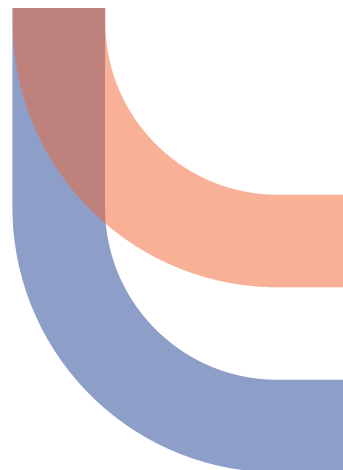
Awards/Presentations/Bursaries

- Elected by the World Economic Forum as a Global Leader for Tomorrow (January 1994)
- Awarded the Africa Prize by the German Africa Foundation, jointly with the then South African Minister of Finance, Derek Keys (September 1994)
- Named Euromoney's African Finance Minister of the year (1997)
- Inducted as a member of South African Academy of Engineering (February 2001)
- Doctorate of Commerce honoris causa from University of Stellenbosch (December 2001)
- Doctorate of Commerce honoris causa from University of the Western Cape (March 2002)
- Doctorate of Technology honoris causa from Peninsula Technikon (March 2002)
- Doctorate of Technology honoris causa from Technikon South Africa (November 2002)
- Doctorate of Economics honoris causa from University of Natal (April 2003)
- Doctorate of Technology honoris causa from Free State Technikon (2003)
- Awarded Johannesburg Press Association Newsmaker of the year for 2005
- Doctorate of Law honoris causa from Rhodes University (April 2006)
- Presidential award by the Institute of Personnel Management (IPM), Johannesburg (October 2006)
- Management Excellence Award (MANEX) by Wits Business School (October 2006)
- Awarded the Africa Finance Minister of the Year (2007)
- Awarded the Woodrow Wilson Public Service Award (2008)



Benjamin William Mkapa

Co-Chairman, Africa Emerging Markets
Forum; Former President of Tanzania;
Member, Blair Commission for Africa
Tanzania



Benjamin W. Mkapa, a seasoned journalist, diplomat and politician, was elected President of Tanzania in November 1995. He is the third President of the United Republic of Tanzania since independence in 1961. President Mkapa was born in 1938 in Masasi, in the Mtwara region of the country. He received his primary and secondary education in Tanzania, and continued his studies at Makerere University College in Uganda, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in English (with honours) in 1962.

President Mkapa's career began in local administration in Dodoma where he was appointed District Officer in 1962. He became a Foreign Service Officer later that year. In 1966 Mr. Mkapa embarked upon a long career in journalism. During the 1960s and 70s he served as Managing Editor of Tanzania's leading newspapers, The Nationalist, Uhuru, The Daily News, and The Sunday News.

His experience in the news media led to his being appointed, in 1974, as Press Secretary to the then President of Tanzania, Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere, whom he served for two years. In 1976, Mr. Mkapa became the Founding Editor of the Tanzania News Agency (SHIHATA). He also became Minister for Information and Culture in 1980-82; and again Minister for Information and Broadcasting in 1990-92.

President Mkapa's equally long diplomatic career included a number of high postings, including High Commissioner to Nigeria (in 1976) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (from 1977 to 1980). In 1982, he served as High Commissioner to Canada and between 1983 and 1984 as Ambassador to the United States of America. He returned home in 1984 where he was again appointed Member of Parliament and Minister for Foreign Affairs. In 1992, he served as Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, prior to being elected President in 1995, and Chairman of his Party, Chama Cha Mapinduzi, in 1996. He was reelected President in 2000 for another 5 year term. Throughout his political career, President Mkapa has worked to strengthen Tanzanian democracy, entrench civil rights and fight poverty, while increasing the country's exposure to international trade and investment. He is active in conflict prevention, management and resolution in the Great Lakes Region of Africa, and is an active player in regional economic co-operation within the East African Community, and the Southern African Development Community of which he was Chairperson for 2003/2004.

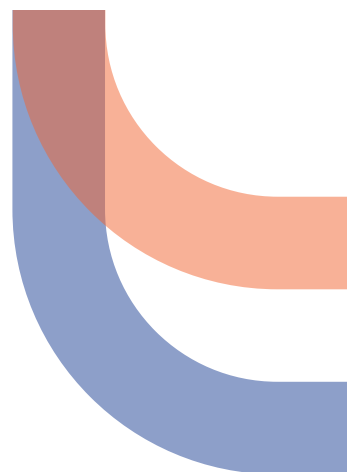
In January 2002, President Mkapa was appointed, together with the President of Finland, Co-Chair of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalisation. In March 2004, he was appointed to serve as a Commissioner in the Commission for Africa established by British Prime Minister, Tony Blair. In 21st December 2005, President Mkapa relinquishes powers voluntarily after the end of his two terms in office as a president of United Republic of Tanzania. He will continue to be the Chairman of the ruling party CCM until June 2006, when he will handle the chairmanship to his successor, President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete. President Mkapa continues to serve in a number of international engagements, among them, he is Co-Chair of the Investment Climate Facility for Africa, an initiative supported by British Government, European Union, World Bank and Multinationals corporations. He is the current Chairman (2006-...) of the South Centre, an intergovernmental organization which fights for the issue of paramount importance for developing countries, including China and the Chairperson for the Emerging Markets Forum (African Region). He was a member of Panel of Eminent Persons appointed by the UNCTAD Secretary General (2005) to review and enhance the role of UNCTAD within the United Nations reforms. He was also a member of the panel appointed by United Nations General Secretary in 2006, to review the United Nations Reforms on the system wide coherence in environment, humanitarian assistance and development. Currently, he is serving in a board of trustees for African wildlife foundation, and High Level Panel of legal empowerment of the Poor. President Mkapa holds four honorary doctorate degrees from Soka University in Japan (1998), Morehouse College, Atlanta, USA (1999), the Open University of Tanzania (2003) and the National University of Lesotho (2005), University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania (2006) and Newcastle University, United Kingdom (2007).

His first book in the series, *Uwazi na Ukweli: Rais wa Watu Azungumza na Wananchi (Truth and Transparency: The People's President Talks to the People)* was published by Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, Dar es Salaam in 2003. The second book in the series was published by the same publisher in 2005. He is married to the former Anna Joseph Maro, and they have two sons and one grandson. His main hobby is reading.



Aziz Ponary Mlima

Personal Assistant to the Former
President Benjamin Mkapa
Tanzania

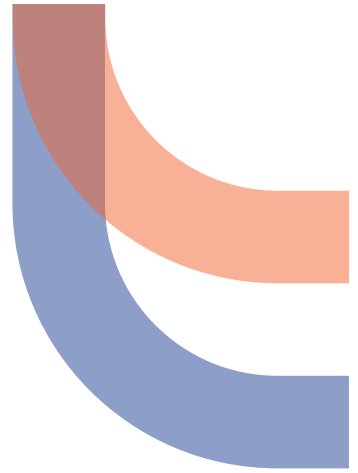


Dr. Mlima, is a Special Assistant to the former President Benjamin Mkapa, He graduated from Gothenburg University (Sweden) with doctorate degree in economics. He has worked in academics and private sector Sweden and United Kingdom before returning home to Tanzania.



Linah K. Mohohlo

Governor,
Bank of Botswana
Botswana



Ms Mohohlo was appointed Governor in 1999 following a 23-year career with the Bank and, in her capacity as Governor of the IMF for Botswana, she has been a member of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC) representing the Africa Group 1 Constituency. She serves on boards of major corporations in Botswana and abroad and, among several international engagements, she served as a member of the Commission for Africa which published its Report (Our Common Interest) in March 2005, and is currently a member of the Africa Emerging Forum. Ms Mohohlo is a recipient of several awards, among which is the Presidential Order of Honour (Botswana's highest public service award). She has read accounting and business, economics, finance and investments at the University of Botswana, The George Washington University and University of Exeter, respectively.

Renosi Mokate

Deputy Governor, South
African Reserve Bank (SARB)
South Africa

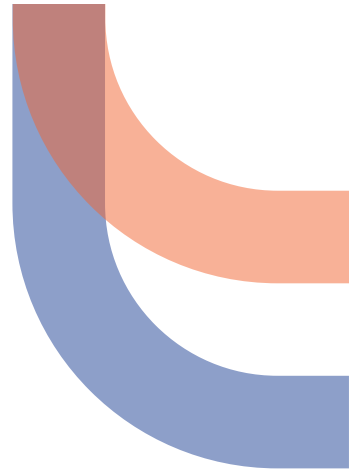


Renosi Mokate is a Deputy Governor at the South African Reserve Bank (SARB). She is a member of the Monetary Policy Committee and of the SARB. She holds a PhD and MA from the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware and a BA from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. Her areas of specialization are Development Economics, Urban Economics and Policy Analysis. Prior to joining the SARB, she held various posts including being the Chairman of the Financial and Fiscal Commission; Chief Executive Officer of the Central Energy Fund; Executive Director: Group Economic and Social Analysis at the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC); Director: Center for Reconstruction and Development, University of Pretoria; Senior Policy Analyst at the Development Bank of Southern Africa and Associate Professor of Economics at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, USA. She is an Honorary Professor at the University of Pretoria.



Babacar Ndiaye

Former President,
African Development Bank
Senegal



Elected President of the African Development Bank (ADB) Group in May 1985: Unanimously re-elected, following a remarkably successful five (5) year tenure, by the Bank's 75 member countries for a second five year term which expired on August 1995. Extensive knowledge of the major capital markets worldwide (USA, Europe, Japan, and the Far East. Played major role in Opening up the African Development Bank's capital to non-African countries and, subsequently succeeded to increase the Bank's capital by over 200 %, from \$6.3 billion to \$24 billion. Has visited during his tenure of service at the Bank, all the 53 regional Member States of the Bank, developed and maintained excellent and wide range relationship (networking) in most of the countries.

Professional Experience:

- Member of the Africa Forum of former African Heads of State and Government and other African leaders
- Member of the Presidential Council for investments in Mauritania
- Member of the Scientific Committee of Teresys Foundation (Republic of San Marino) Chairman of the West African Observatory of Business ethics (OPEAO: Observatoire des Pratiques Ethiques en Afrique de l'Ouest) Chairman of the African Strategic Advisors

Distinctions:

- Honorary President of the African Development Bank by the Governors of the Institution at its annual meeting in Abuja in 1995 "in recognition of his action, message and vision in the service of Africa to serve as a shining example and source of inspiration of the youth of the Continent";
- Founder and Honorary Chairman of the African Business Round Table (ABR);
- A trophy for achievement by the African-American Institute in New York,
- The Fordham University Presidential Medal,
- The Trophy of Excellence for the best foreign manager graduated from Ecole Supérieure de Commerce of Toulouse (FRANCE);
- International Banker of the Year by the International Financial Review;
- The insignia of the Grand Chancellor of the Republic of Tunisia;
- The medal of Knight of the National Order of the Lion [Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Lion-Senegal)
- Ambassador at large of Senegal

Publications:

- Foi de Banquier (A Banker's Soul), Cêda, Abidjan 1995 ;
- The Challenge of Development, Edition Souvenir, Abidjan 1995;
- La BAD, l'Afrique et Moi : Les Editions Continentales Rivonia, (South Africa) 1995.

Education:

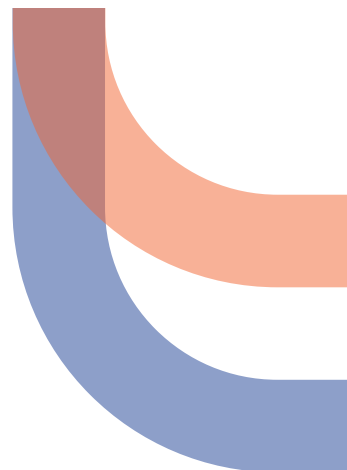
Diplôme de l'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, Toulouse, France
Diplôme de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques "Sciences Po" Paris, France
Diplôme du Centre d'Etudes Bancaires et Financières, Paris, France
Diplôme d'Etat d'Expertise Comptable, Paris, France
Languages Fluent in French, English

Babacar Ndiaye was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa in 1992 Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia and received similar honor from Lincoln University, Philadelphia in 1993.



Charles Okeahalam

Chief Executive Officer,
Africa Growth Holdings
South Africa



C. Charles Okeahalam is the Managing Director/CEO of AGH Capital - an investment holding company with interests in private equity, real estate, marine and mining equipment. He has extensive experience in central bank reforms, capital market development, restructuring of financial institutions and the funding of basic infrastructure. He has served as a non-executive director of a number of companies including ABSA Corporate and Merchant Bank, Bond Exchange of South Africa. Cadiz Holdings, National Discount House, Zimbabwe; Sun International, Air Tanzania and South African Airways - where he played a significant role in the financial turnaround. He also served as chairman of the steering committee set up by the Governments of Nigeria and South Africa to establish the Pan-African Infrastructure Development Fund. Prior to co-founding AGH in 2002, he was Professor of financial economics and banking at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. He has a Ph.D in economics (econometrics) from the Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London and has written extensively on economics, banking and finance.



Praful Patel

President, Centennial Africa and Middle East;
Former World Bank Vice President, South Asia
United States



A Ugandan national, Praful Patel was born in Nairobi, Kenya in 1946. He completed his higher education at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Denmark and later the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the USA. He is also a graduate of the Harvard University Executive Development Program.

Praful joined the World Bank in 1974 through the Young Professional Program. In a career spanning over 35 years, he has provided strategic leadership in managerial and corporate positions in various parts of the Bank taking forward the institution's mission of poverty alleviation in regions as varied as Africa, East Asia, Latin America and Northern Africa and the Middle East. In the process, Praful has covered different programs including poverty reduction, regional integration, urban, infrastructure, private sector, financial sector and macro-economic management. He has held senior management positions in country program departments, sector departments as well as regional management. He served as the Vice President of South Asia from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2008.

He has effectively led the World Bank Group's Appeals Committee, supported the development of country teams, and played a primary role in developing and implementing the Africa Capacity Building Program. He has also taken on senior management oversight of complex Bank-supported initiatives in countries confronting major macro-economic shocks, post-conflict countries, international cross-boundary undertakings, and piloted in Southern Africa the Bank's increasing shift to country dialogue based on knowledge management and support of local capacity.

Praful retired from the World Bank in August 2008 and has taken over as President of Centennial Africa and Middle East.



Geoffrey Qhena

Chief Executive Officer, Industrial Development
Corporation of South Africa (IDC)
South Africa



Geoffrey Qhena started his career as an Administration Clerk in the then Soweto Council, and later joined KPMG as an articled Clerk, whilst pursuing a Bachelor of Accounting Sciences (B Compt) degree from University of South Africa, which he obtained and subsequently completed a B Compt (Honours) degree.

In 1992, he was appointed a lecturer at Vista University, in the Soweto Campus, lecturing Accounting and Auditing, during which period he also qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1993.

Qhena first joined the Industrial Development Corporation in 1994 as a Business analyst but was later recruited to the Transnet Group in 1995, initially as Project Finance Manager at Spoornet and later as Senior Manager: Restructuring at Transnet.

In 1999, he re-joined the IDC as Head of Subsidiaries, Associates and Minority Interests and later became the Head of Risk Management. In 2001, he was promoted to position of Executive Vice President: Professional Services. Thereafter, he held the position of Chief Financial Officer at the IDC from September 2003. In March 2005, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the IDC.

He is a keen golfer and a committed runner having participated in several ultra marathons like the Comrades and Two Oceans.

He is married to Nomvula and has three sons.

Directorships:

- Acerinox, SA, based in Spain
- Findevco (Pty) Ltd
- Foskor (Pty) Ltd- Chairman of the Board of Directors
- Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Ltd- Managing Director



Bridgette Radebe

Executive Chairman,
Mmakau Mining (Pty) Ltd
South Africa



Mrs. Bridgette Radebe is the Executive Chairperson of Mmakau Mining which is a pioneering African Mining group with interests in coal, platinum, gold, chrome, vanadium, uranium and mining services. Mrs. Radebe played a key role in changing exclusionary mining legislation in South Africa and pioneers the implementation of empowering mining models in Africa and Internationally.

Mrs. Radebe is also a Founder and Board of Trustee Member of the New Africa Mining Fund, Founder and President of the South African Mining Development Association (the Junior Mining Chamber) and Vice Chairman of the Minerals and Mining Development Board that advises the Minister of Minerals and Energy. She is an independent Director of Sappi, she is the founder and President of the South African Mining Development Association and has served on the boards of Mintec, the National Research Foundation, Leadership Foundation IWF and in May of 2008 she was awarded the Business Person on the Year award by the International Foundation for Democracy.

Businessperson of the Year Award is Bridgette Radebe. She is a heroic woman and a born entrepreneur who defied legislation to build her own successful mining group. She is an economic activist, an agent of transformation and a pioneer of change who has played a key role in changing exclusionary mining legislation in South Africa and who pioneered the implementation of empowerment mining models in Africa and internationally.

Bridgette was born into an entrepreneurial family during the apartheid era when black people were not allowed to hold a mining license – and not allowed to mine or own mining rights. Her parents had to fight oppressive rules against businessmen and this created the foundation for the spirit of economic activism within Bridgette and her family.

In 1976, she and her tribe, who were robbed of royalty payments for mineral rights leased to a Canadian company, marched to the mine seeking justice. They were met with teargas, dogs, police and guns. Bridgette swore that she would become a mining lawyer, but despite being accepted at Wits University, her race prohibited her from studying there.

Banished to the University of the North – a ‘Bantu education’ institution – by the regime, she, together with other students striking against Bantu education, was expelled. That ended her struggle towards a career in law.

This however did not deter her from pursuing her dream. Seventeen years ago Bridgette defied legislation and entered the mining industry as the first black mining entrepreneur. Women at that time were prohibited by legislation from owning mining rights or working in mines. Her social entrepreneurial passion allowed her to persevere despite the odds. As a contract miner, her company produced minerals and managed shafts for the big mining houses, acquiring the relevant skills and expertise that were so critical for her to build her own business.

Today Mmakau Mining has equity in platinum mines, coal, chrome and gold as well as in Shaft Sinkers, a company that specialises in shaft sinking, mining construction and development.

Through her leadership, Mmakau’s prime focus is on investment in sustainable mining ventures through community-driven involvement, which provides for wealth creation through empowerment procurement practices, managed empowerment partnering and entrepreneur development. This focus has created the equity participation of many rural communities and has sustained the wealth creation process through economic activism models and policies.

Through her presidency of the Junior Mining Chamber, her pioneering models in creating sustainable mining communities and small and medium enterprises in rural areas, have alleviated poverty and restored the dignity of indigenous peoples. This model is being copied by various mining chambers in Africa.

She is playing a key role in the development of the Junior and Small Scale Mining sector, and pioneered access for BEE entitlement for junior miners at Richards Bay Coal Terminal. She is the founder and a member of the Board of Trustees of the New Africa Mining Fund to aid junior mining companies, particularly empowerment companies, with finance and skills, and vice chairman of the Minerals and Mining Development Board that advises the Minister of Minerals and Energy.

In her capacity as president of SAMDA, Bridgette was instrumental in the lobbying, presentation and design of the Minerals and Petroleum Development Bill as well as the design of the Empowerment Mining Charter in partnership with the Minister of Minerals and Energy, the Chamber of Mines, National Union of Mineworkers and the rural communities. She is currently involved in negotiating the conditions of the Royalty Bill with the Department of Finance.

She is a founding member and served as the first chairperson of the International Women’s Forum South Africa, and also serves on the board of Sappi Limited.



Christophe Richard

Regional Director,
AFD in South Africa
France



Career

August 2005 – July 2008

Regional Coordinator AFD Paris

Asia Department

(China-Pakistan-Afghanistan-India-Sri Lanka-Maldives)

October 2001 - July 2005

Deputy Director AFD Kenya

Regional Office for East Africa

(Kenya – Tanzania – Uganda –Burundi –Rwanda)

September 1997 - August 2001

Investment Officer AFD Southern Pacific

July 1989 – July 1997

Central Bank for French Overseas Territories

Guadeloupe, Guyana

Macro Economic Analysis, Credit Control, Banks Supervision

Academic Qualifications

1983 - 1986

Post Graduate Degree

INSTITUT DES HAUTES ETUDES INTERNATIONALES, Geneva

International Economy

1980 - 1983

Graduate Degree

INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES, France

Economy and Finance



Thuto Shomang

Chief Director, Asset and Liability Management,
National Treasury of South Africa
South Africa



Thuto Shomang is Chief Director of the Liability Management unit of the National Treasury since 1 April 2009. He is responsible for long-term funding in domestic and international markets. Previously, he was responsible for country risk and sovereign credit ratings in the Strategy and Risk Management unit. He serves on the Reserves Management Committee of the South African Reserve Bank.

He also served as a Deputy-Director: Revenue Estimation in the Tax Policy unit of the National Treasury.

He is a teacher by training and began his career teaching mathematics and science from 1993-1999, before joining the National Treasury as a financial analyst in 2000. In the same year, he attended Goldman Sachs program on international banking and finance at Wharton Business School.

He holds a Secondary Teachers' Diploma from Sebokeng College of Education, a BCom in Statistics and Economics from Vista University (now UNISA), and BCom (Hons) in Econometrics from University of Johannesburg (the former RAU).



Harsha Vardhana Singh

Deputy Director General,
World Trade Organization (WTO)
United States



Harsha Vardhana Singh is Deputy Director-General, WTO, since October 2005. His responsibilities include areas of Agriculture, Services, Trade and Environment, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, and Technical Barriers to Trade.

Earlier, from June 1985 to June 1997, Dr. Singh worked in the GATT/WTO Secretariat in different parts of the Organization, including Economic Research, Trade Policy Review, Rules, Trade and Environment and Office of the Director-General. In the Rules Division, where he worked for about five years, he was Secretary of two Committees: Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices and Committee on Safeguards. He also served as Secretary of six dispute settlement panels on anti-dumping and subsidies / countervailing measures, and serviced the Uruguay Round negotiations. In the Director General's office, he was involved in co-ordination of a various in-house activities and those involving other multilateral organizations.

Prior to joining the WTO Secretariat in October 2005, Dr. Singh was Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). In India, he has been a member of several High Level Committees, including on international trade and regulation.

Dr. Singh has served as Chair of three WTO dispute settlement panels on anti-dumping issues. He has also been an Honorary Professor at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), and visiting faculty at The Energy and Resources Institute School of Advanced Studies for their Masters Programme on Regulation. He has been a consultant with the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, ILO, UNCTAD, and the World Bank.

Dr. Singh completed his Masters in Economics from Delhi in 1979 and went to the University of Oxford (U.K.) as a Rhodes Scholar from India to obtain his M.Phil. and D.Phil. in Economics.



Avinash J. Singh

Chief of Staff, Office of the Group Chief Executive, Absa Group Limited
South Africa



Avinash joined Absa in 2002 as a Strategy Consultant in Group Strategy Development. During this period he was primarily involved in strategy development with the Corporate and Business Bank. He subsequently joined the Corporate and Business Bank as a trainee Banker before moving on to the position of Manager of Business Bankers at the Sandton Business Centre within the large business segment. He was subsequently appointed as Managing Director of Absa Debtor Finance (Pty) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Absa Bank Limited where he had overall responsibility for strategy, sales, risk and operations. Avinash initiated a 2 year developmental stint as Chief of Staff in the office of the Group Chief Executive (GCE) at the beginning of 2008. In this role he works closely with the GCE interfacing with all stakeholders of the Bank whilst remaining intimately involved with the evolution and execution of the strategy.

Prior to joining Absa, Avinash spent 5 years at a US based research and development pharmaceutical company in South Africa, Bristol Myers Squibb (Pty) Ltd. During his tenure he held a variety of roles including sales, managed healthcare and product management. He gained significant experience working with diverse teams from across the globe and was involved in a product launch in South Africa.

Avinash holds a B.Pharm (UKZN), Postgrad. Dip. Mkt Mgmt (UNISA), MBA Finance (Wits) degrees. He has completed the Absa Development Initiative (ADI), a 3 year leadership development programme and is a member of the Golden City Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). He is married to Raakhee and has 3 sons Sidharth, Shekhar and Aditya.



Tami Sokutu

Executive Director, African Bank Limited
and African Bank Investments
South Africa



Tami is an Executive Director at African Bank Investments Limited (ABIL) and African Banks Limited (ABL). As a Director Tami has responsibilities for Group Risk and Group Corporate Affairs. He has been with African Bank Investments Limited for seven years in different roles including Chief Operations Officer and Managing Director: Retail Lending including responsibility for overall Transformation.

Prior to joining ABIL Tami was in Government occupying various positions at both National and Provincial level for a period of just under eight years. He started his government career as Head of Department: Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Mpumalanga Province (1995). He later joined the National Department of Water Affairs and Forestry as Chief Director and later Deputy Director General. Tami then accepted an offer as Director General in the Department of Public Works for a three year contract which ended in 2002 when he joined ABIL.

Tami has an M.SC degree in Advanced Plant Systematics (UCT), Honours degree in Botany (UWC). He has spent three years as an academic lecturing at the University of Transkei before joining government.

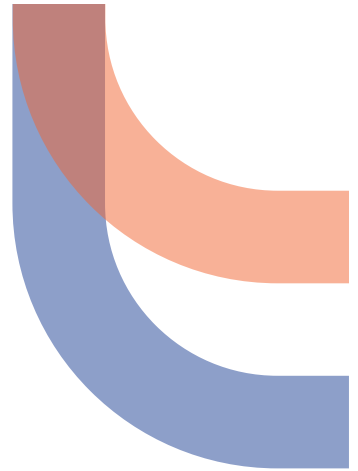
Tami has wide ranging experience including leadership and management having led relatively big government departments and now leading a R20bn publicly listed company at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. In his current and previous roles Tami has had to make decisions and or contribute towards decisions that affect outcomes of Transformation in its broadest sense. Tami has also been a board member of the Banking Association along with CEOs of other Banks in South Africa where he participated in discussions and decision around BBBEE in the Financial Sector. Through his role as Chairman of the Tourism Black Economic Empowerment Council he contributed and got further experience in dealing with the Tourism industry empowerment challenges and opportunities.

While in Senior government positions Tami was involved in a number of initiatives that were designed to impact on the direction as well as the impact of government policies on BBBEE. In his current role as Chairman of South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), Tami has to provide leadership on issues of Transformation for SANBI in support of the CEO.



Michael Spicer

Chief Executive Officer
Business Leadership South Africa
South Africa



Michael Spicer is the Chief Executive Officer of Business Leadership South Africa. Prior to his arrival at Business Leadership, Michael was an Executive Vice President at Anglo American plc and Executive Director of Anglo American South Africa. In his early career, he worked at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) and the South African Institute of International Affairs (Jan Smuts House) where he was Deputy Director. He remains on the Board of Anglo American South Africa in a non-executive capacity and is a Board member of Rothschild South Africa.

Mr Spicer has a wide involvement in business and public life, being Deputy Chairman of the National Business Initiative, a member of the President's International Marketing Council, and a board member of the Business Trust. He was appointed in 2006 as an inaugural member of the Presidential International Advisory Board of Mozambique and now Chairs that body. He is also immediate past Chairman of the Council at St. John's College, from where he matriculated before completing his BA and MA degrees in history at Rhodes University with distinction.



Cynthia Steer

Chief Research Strategist and Managing
Director, CRA Rogers Casey
United States



As Chief Research Strategist, Cynthia Steer focuses on long term asset class trends and program implementation. Cynthia also manages our fixed income research and is responsible for the evaluation and monitoring of all U.S. and global fixed income managers and products. She plays an active role in helping clients shape their fixed income and emerging market programs including structure, strategies, manager selection, and performance monitoring. Cynthia is a member of the Fiduciary Investment Review Committee, which provides oversight for fiduciary clients. She is also a member of the Investment Policy Committee, which reviews and approves capital market assumptions and other similar investment policy issues. She chairs the Strategic Research Committee, which discusses long term asset allocation in light of market trends and hosts a monthly meeting on emerging markets. Before joining the firm in 2002, Cynthia was the Chief Investment Officer for SBLIUSA. Her job responsibilities included investment policy, manager selection, and asset allocation. Prior to joining SBLIUSA, Cynthia was Vice President for Benefit Investments at Philip Morris and Director of Pension Investments for United Technologies where she was responsible for their global Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution plans. She was also in-house consultant and Chief Investment Officer for the City of Hartford. Cynthia graduated with a B.A. in Urban Studies from Smith College, a M.S. from The Bank Street School, New York, and a M.B.A. from The Wharton School, the University of Pennsylvania. She also serves both as a board and committee member for several local foundations providing advice on investments, investment process, and spending policy and is a member of the Lehman Index Advisory Board, the JP Emerging Markets Index Advisory Board, and The Emerging Market Forum. She is a frequent speaker and has appeared on CNBC and Bloomberg TV.



Admassu Tadesse

Group Executive, International Division,
Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
South Africa



Admassu Tadesse is Group Executive of the Development Bank of Southern Africa leading the Bank's International Division. He has been with the Bank for 7 years. Previously, he has worked as a senior advisor, economist, and management consultant, among others, in New York, London, Johannesburg and Windhoek.

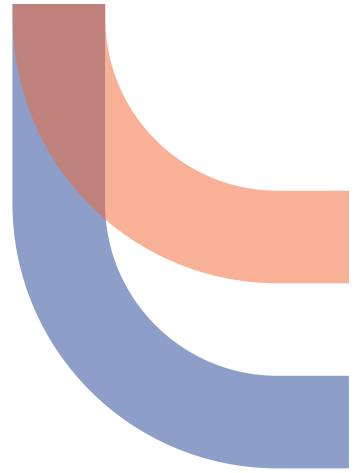
He serves on a number of boards, notably the SADC DFRC Board of Trustees, PROPARCO, the investment arm of Agence Francais de Development, the Investment and Support Fund for Businesses in Africa (FISEA), the World Economic Forum's Energy Poverty Action Initiative and GAIN Africa - a joint initiative of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Bank and the UN.

He is a member of the Institute of Directors of Southern Africa and the Institute of Bankers. He holds a number of qualifications, including an MBA, an MSc, and a BA. He is an alumnus of the Wits Business School, the London School of Economics, Harvard Business School, and the University of Western Ontario. He is conversant in French and Arabic, and fluent in English and Amharic.



Steve Williams

Group Treasurer,
Ecobank
Ghana



Graduated from the University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (now KNUST) with a BSc (Hons) Chemical Engineering; and an MBA (Finance) from the University of Ghana Business School, Legon, Ghana.

Formerly, Project Co-ordinator, Process Re-engineering, Standard Chartered Bank, Ghana Limited; Executive Director & Head of Treasury, Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Limited; Head of Treasury, Standard Chartered Bank Zimbabwe Limited; Group Treasurer, Ashanti Goldfields Company Limited; and Director, Fixed Income Trading, Africa Region, Standard Chartered Bank based in Dubai, UAE.

Currently the Group Treasurer, Ecobank Transnational Inc. (ETI). Manages the Group's Balance Sheet, liquidity, Interest Rate, and Exchange rate risks across its 28 affiliates across Africa. Also in-charge of the development of the Regional Correspondent banking, and the International Organizations businesses.



Kae Yanagisawa

Executive Advisor to the Director General
Director, Office for TICAD IV Follow-up,
Africa Department, JICA
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Academic Background

M.A. in international relations, School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University: 1990

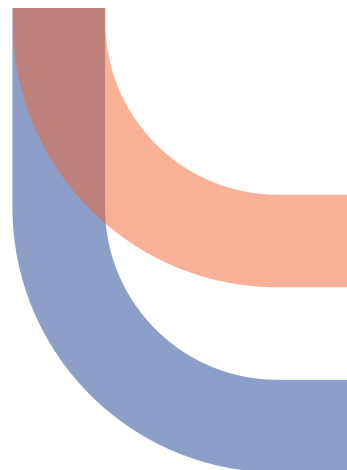
B.A. in Chinese language and China studies,

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies: 1980

Professional Experience

Spent most of the professional career in Japan International Cooperation Agency, engaging in development cooperation in various fields. From 2000 to 2002, led East and Central Asian Division, and from 2002 to 2005, Uzbekistan Office in Tashkent respectively. From 2005 to 2008, served as Senior Advisor of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United National Development Programme in New York, promoting South-South cooperation between Africa and Asia. Assumed current post in October 2008, with responsibility of ensuring the implementation of the commitments announced at the Forth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD IV) in Yokohama, Japan, May 2008. Also pursuing donor coordination and partnership building in line with the regional integration of Africa.

Participants Without Profiles



Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize

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Executive Secretary, Africa Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)
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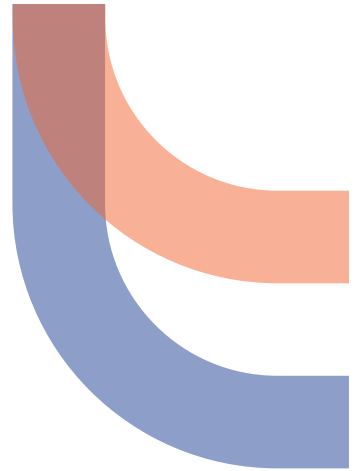
Rogier van Den Brink

Lead Economist, World Bank
United States



Charlotte Hess

Forum Coordinator and
Program Assistant, Centennial
Group, Emerging Markets Forum
United States



Charlotte Hess grew up outside of Philadelphia and moved to Washington, DC in 2005 to attend the George Washington University. As a student, she worked at the Peace Corps Headquarters in the Training & Staff Development Unit, where she assisted overseas trainers with various projects including the creation of a universal Peace Corps volunteer information database.

In May 2009, Charlotte graduated from GWU magna cum laude with a degree in Economics. She now lives in Washington, DC permanently and is working as Forum Coordinator and Program Assistant for the Emerging Markets Forum/Centennial Group.



Harpaul Kohli

Manager of Information Analytics
Centennial Group
United States

Harpaul Kohli is the Manager of Information Analytics at the Centennial Group, where he also manages the Forum's technology, works as a research assistant, and has developed an integrated database of over 67 million country-level data points. He has also managed and directed the development of the Centennial Index of Financial Development and Strength, which applies advanced statistical techniques to over 160 indicators to measure and compare — for 177 countries — seventeen aspects of their financial systems. For each country, for every year since 1997 it presents scores for two apex indices (Development and Strength) and fifteen subindices, including Soundness, Openness, Depth, and Transparency. He is also a Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist.

He earned a degree with honors in Mathematics and Philosophy from Harvard University, where he served as president of both the Society of Physics Students and of the Math Club.

Now, Harpaul is pursuing his MBA part-time at Georgetown University, with an emphasis on conflict resolution and financial markets. In high school he placed first in mathematics in the Washington, DC, area. At Harvard, he also led programs for the Institute of Politics, served as a teaching assistant for a mid-level math course, performed onstage with Hollywood stars, and was elected a class vice president for life by the vote of his classmates.

He worked as a press staffer in three state primary elections for the Wesley Clark for President campaign, and then worked for UBS and the John Kerry campaign. He had previously interned in the United States Congress and worked in a prison in Ecuador.



Sylvie Naville
Forum Manager
Emerging Markets Forum
France



Specialized in strategic communication and project management, Sylvie Naville joined the Emerging Markets Forum in February 2007 to lead the management of the Forum's activities. Former Associate Director for Latin America at the World Economic Forum, she was responsible for strategy, activities and community building in the region. She worked for more than 15 years with this international organization, involved in the Mercosur Economic Summit and other business activity in Latin America. From 2001, in addition to the involvement of business, academia, media and political leaders, she took the initiative of enlarging the participation of civil society in the Latin America Summits. Before she was in charge of institutional relations in Spain and Southern/Eastern Europe, and responsible for the Engineering and Construction Industries.

She graduated in Philosophy and Literature and has a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages Applied to Business and Commerce from the University Jean Moulin Lyon III, together with Diplomas from the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Paris. She is certified in English by the Cambridge University.



Sumithra Rajendra
Deputy Manager
Emerging Markets Forum
Malaysia

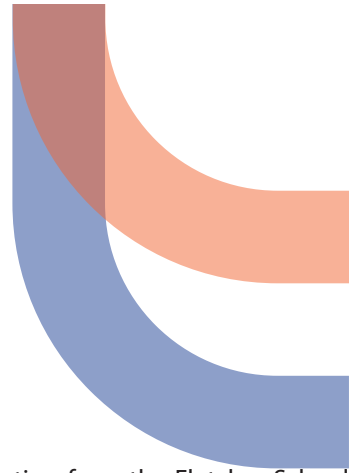
Sumithra Rajendra is the Deputy Manager of the Emerging Markets Forum. Originally from Malaysia, she holds a Masters in International Relations from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She has interned with the World Health Organization in Geneva working on the Health Systems and Services Cluster. She also completed an internship with the Abshire- Inamori Leadership Academy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).

She received her undergraduate degree in Electronics Engineering Majoring in Telecommunications from Multimedia University, Malaysia. Her areas of interest include global development, post conflict reconstruction, evaluation and results based management. She is currently on a Fulbright Scholarship and is an avid intervarsity debater. She was extremely active in the international intervarsity debating scene and still runs debate training.



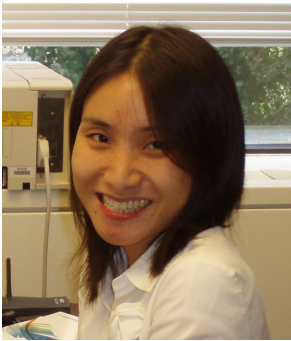
Aaron Szyf

Policy Analyst
Centennial Group
United States



Aaron Szyf has recently begun working as a Policy Analyst at Centennial Group upon graduating from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Massachusetts with a Master of Arts in International Affairs. At Fletcher, Aaron concentrated on Development Economics and International Business. Between semesters, Aaron spent the summer interning with the Housing Finance department at the International Finance Corporation in Washington.

Prior to graduate study, Aaron worked with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in community development and was positioned in Oradea, Romania. In addition to his MALD degree from Fletcher, Aaron holds a Master of Arts in Modern Jewish History from Yeshiva University in New York. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Finance Summa Cum Laude from the Sy Syms School of Business of Yeshiva University in 2003. Aaron grew up in Montreal and is fluent in French and Hebrew.



Yan Bei Yao

Finance Director
Centennial Group
United States

Education

Master of Business Administration, Indiana State University; 2004

Bachelor of Law (LLB), Shanghai University, Shanghai, China; 2000

Professional Experience

Centennial Group Holdings, 2004 - Present

Position : Financial and Research Analyst

Responsibilities: Research and Financial Management

Undertakes research and analysis to support project work managed by senior members of the company, areas cover international finance, policy, legal, etc. Plans and directs analysis of financial data: Independently responsible for internal financial management, including analysis of financial statements and budgets, creating and generating financial reports, managing quality control and producing final reports requiring advanced use of sophisticated technology.

Project Financial Management: Prepare project financial proposal, including financial budgeting and analysis on various projects; monitor financial performance during project operation; generate financial reports on closed project; and prepare project financial comparison statements. Business Development Analysis: Research on business development issues in Asian Markets, covered countries include China, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippine, etc; generate financial/research reports on potential projects from these areas.

Employer: Indiana State University, 2002 - 2004

Position: Teaching & Research Assistant

Responsibilities: Assist senior faculty members in teaching and research; teach Office XP and conduct research on various business topics

Employer: HUABO Investment & IT Inc., Shanghai, China, 2000 - 2002

Position: General Counsel

Responsibilities: Provide advice and expertise in legal professional areas; provide advice and expertise in Investment, Financial Management, International Contract law, Commercial Law, International Law, Civil Law, Property Law, Labor Law, Internet commercial Law and Intellectual Property Law and contract negotiation. Design department policy and procedure.

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