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**Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
through Effective Delivery of Services,
Innovative Transformation &
Accountable Institutions**



H.E. Mr. Sahil Babayev, Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Population, Republic of Azerbaijan



Born in 1980 in Baku, Mr. Sahil Babayev received a bachelor's degree (2000) and a master's degree (2002) with honors in International Law and International Relations from Baku State University. In 2010 he received a PhD in Law from the same University.

From 1999 to 2006, he worked as a senior specialist and head of department at Foreign Investments Department of the State Oil Company of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOCAR). Mr. Babayev participated in preparation of Production Sharing Agreements as well as natural gas sales agreements and oil and gas midstream contracts.

From 2006 to 2009 he worked as an assistant to Deputy Chairman of the Milli Maclis (The Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and was the coordinator of the Azerbaijan-EU Interparliamentary Cooperation Committee and the Committee for Natural Resources, Energy and Environment.

From 2009, he served as the Head of Foreign Investments and Aid Coordination Department of the Ministry of Economy and from 2011 he worked as the head of Department for Cooperation with International Organizations.

From 2009 to 2014 he was the chairman of the Supervisory Board of "Tamiz Shahar" JSC, co-chair of the EU-Azerbaijan subcommittee on trade and economy, head of Program Management Office for EU Assistance Instruments, and member of the Board of Directors of "SOCAR Turkey Aegean" Oil Refinery (STAR project).

He was a lecturer at the International Law Department of Baku State University and Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, participated in various trainings and courses in international law and contract law in England, France and other countries.

He is the author of dissertation and monographies on international oil contracts, Production Sharing Agreements, international legal process and international legal proceedings.

On March 13, 2014 he was appointed Deputy Minister of Economy and Industry, on January 30, 2016 Deputy Minister of Economy.

During his tenure as the Deputy Minister he supervised foreign economic policy and trade representations, "AZPROMO" Export and Investment Promotion Foundation, the Coordinating Council on Transit Freight, "Southern Gas Corridor" project, served as the chairman of the Supervisory Board of "Azergold" CJSC, a member of the Boards of Directors of "International Bank of Azerbaijan" and "SOCAR Turkey Aegean" Oil Refinery (STAR) project.

He also was the co-chair of intergovernmental commissions with Germany, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Argentina and Brazil, the Azerbaijan-Iran Working Group on financing the Rasht-Astara section of the North-South Corridor, and a member of Intergovernmental Commissions with 19 countries.

He was appointed Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated April 21, 2018.

He is the co-chair of intergovernmental commissions with Romania and Montenegro and the State Examination Commission on "Commercial Law" at the Law Faculty of the Baku State University.

He is fluent in English, Russian and Turkish, as well as moderate in French.

He is a member of the New Azerbaijan Party.

He is a reserve military officer.

He is married and has 2 children.

Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of United Nations Project Office on Governance, DPIDG/UN DESA



Mr. Chae Gun Chung is the Head of UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA. Prior to joining the United Nations, Mr. Chung was the Vice Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Korea. Mr. Chung also held various positions including Deputy Minister of Local Administration Office and Planning and Coordination Office as well as Consul General of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Germany. In his long and distinguished career from 1983 to 2016 with the Government of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Chung has accumulated rich experience by working for the central government, cities and local governments, and the Office of the President. Mr. Chung holds a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Daejeon University, Master of Urban Planning from the University of Michigan, Master of Public Administration from Seoul National University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Korea University.

Mr. Keping Yao, Senior Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA



Mr. Keping Yao has been working at UNPOG since 2013, and his areas of work include strengthening public administration capacity for advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, digital government, innovation in citizen engagement, ICT for development, government innovation, and open data for disaster risk reduction. Prior to joining UNPOG, Mr. Yao worked in UN DESA's Statistics Division and Division for Public Administration and Development Management from 2002 to 2013. Preceding his service at the UN, Mr. Yao worked as the Deputy Chief of Economic Analysis Division in Research and Statistics Department of People's Bank of China from 1993 to 2002. He holds a PhD in Economics.

Mr. Poch Sovannndy, Deputy Director General of Planning, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia



Mr. Poch Sovannndy started working in Ministry of Planning in early 1994. He is involved in the preparation processes of National Development Plans and its Monitoring and Evaluation. He is assisting in cooperation with Line Ministries of the Government in preparing new National Strategic Development Plan and also is the focal point of SDG localization into national Context, CSDG Frame work formulization, and mainstreaming CSDG into National Plan System. He is a members of National Working Group on M&E the National Plan implementation. The current work is assisting to cooperate with government agencies, DPs, CSOs, private sector, and other stakeholders in preparing VNR 2019 for presenting in HLPF in July 2019, finalize National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) 2019-2023, prepare National Strategy on M&E, and will assist to prepare report on the progress of CSDG achievement and progress of NSDP implementation. In addition, Mr. Poch Sovannndy also involve with the batter linkage between demand and supply data for better public service quality.

From 2008, Mr. Poch Sovannndy is promoted as a Deputy Director General of Planning, Ministry of Planning. Beside the above said position, he was also promoted as an advisor of the Ministry in January 2015.

Mr. Poch Sovannndy graduated his master degree on Population Studies from Australian National University, Australia in 2002, and holds a Bachelor degree on Economic from a local University in 1993.

Mr. Joshua Ogure, Coordinator, Map Kibera Trust, Kenya



Mr. Joshua Ogure famously known as Josh, is the project manager for Map Kibera Trust. He is also the team leader for Kibera News Network a citizen journalism program in Kibera Slum. Josh has a wide range of experience working in the informal settlements of Nairobi. As a project coordinator and a community journalist, he led the team towards a successful project dubbed Open Schools Kenya that put all Kibera, Mathare and Mukuru schools on the map and developed a website for them where each and every school has a profile page. He strives to make the invisible visible using data and journalism. Mr. Ogure in 2015 won and attended a four months IREX's Community Solutions Fellowship Program in the United States, Washington DC from where he was awarded a certificate for demonstrating an outstanding leadership by George Mason University and the United States Department of States. In 2016 he won an Open Data award with Map Kibera under the Social Impact category.

Mr. Lei Zheng, Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University



Mr. Lei Zheng is the Director of the Lab for Digital and Mobile Governance and Professor at the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University. He received his PhD in Public Administration and Policy from the University at Albany, State University of New York. His research interests include digital government, open government data, cross-boundary information sharing, and government use of social media. He serves as a member of the Expert Group for the 2018 United Nations E-government Survey, the Co-chair of Digital Government Society China Chapter, and the Vice President of Digital Government Committee of China Information Society.

Mr. Sunil Thawani, Fellow, American Society for Quality (ASQ); Member, Board of Directors, Dubai Quality Group



Mr. Sunil Thawani is an Author, Quality and Organizational Excellence professional and Fellow, American Society for Quality (ASQ). He is International Consultant, Quality & Excellence, United Nations. He currently serves as Member, Board of Directors, Dubai Quality Group. He has also served as Member, ASQ Board of Directors from 2016 to 2017, Member of the Jury for Dubai Quality Award, Government of Dubai.

Sunil has assisted many organizations to enhance performance and create a culture of quality, excellence, customer service and improvement by implementing Excellence frameworks and international standards in many industries such as Government, Banking, Oil, Steel, Logistics, Services etc.

Sunil is recipient of prestigious ASQ Lancaster Medal for his dedication and outstanding contributions to the International Fraternity of Quality Professionals.

He has presented and published 50 + technical papers and case studies in journals & conferences EFQM, ISO:9000, BPM, Benchmarking etc. He has Traveled Around the World on Motorcycle through 23 countries.

Ms. Mi Kyoung Park, Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA



Ms. Mi Kyoung Park is Governance and Public Administration Officer at the United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) of the Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). Before taking the current position, Ms. Park was Associate Research and Policy Analysis Expert at UNPOG. Prior to joining UNPOG, Ms. Park worked as researcher at the Korea National Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea. Ms. Park has an MSc in Global Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and a BA in International Studies from Korea University. Her research areas include ICTs and digital government for SDG implementation, innovation in public service delivery for vulnerable groups, and localizing the SDGs.

Ms. Milana Rikanovic, Gender Specialist & Head of UN Women in Serbia



Ms. Milana Rikanovic holds the position of the Gender Specialist and the Head of UN Women Programme Presence in Serbia.

Ms. Rikanovic has more than 20 years of professional experience with international organizations in the Western Balkans, and Tajikistan, including UN organizations, the World Bank and EU initiatives, where she has been leading diverse, complex and multi-sector programmes. Prior to becoming the Head of the UN Women in Serbia, she was leading the Women Economic Empowerment portfolio in Serbia and Montenegro where her engagement in the area of women's labour rights and gender based discrimination led to numerous results and was featured as the model programme of the economic empowerment of women inclusive of civil society organisations and local communities. She developed gender responsive governance portfolio in UN Women, where she initiated the programme at the local level and started the process of gender mainstreaming of the EU assistance and accession process and sectoral strategies and budgets. She is a founder of the Gender Budgeting Team, gathering government, academia and civil society organisations and her engagement in this field contributed to gender sensitive budgetary reform and mandatory gender responsive budgeting in Serbia that was introduced in 2015. As a part of the gender responsive governance, UN women Serbia tested policy initiatives that contribute to gender responsive governance and redistribution of unpaid care work. Prior to joining UN Women in 2010, she worked with UNDP Serbia for six years in the programmes on social inclusion, environment and human security issues. She was engaged on Roma inclusion programmes, and was a part of the biodiversity and climate change initiatives.

Mr. Pascual Fidelio, Executive Director, Laboratory of Hemoderivatives, National University of Cordoba, Argentina



Mr. Pascual Armando Fidelio (55) is a Biochemist, Master in Formulation and Development of Public and Private Strategies (National University of Córdoba) and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Complex Thought in the Edgar Morin Multiversity (Mexico). He has had teaching activity at various educational levels; He directed thesis of degree; He worked in different levels of management in national and provincial public organizations. He has written and published many different areas of expertise and has lectured at conferences and other events, both in Argentina and in several Latin American countries. Participates in different organizations as an associate, such as Recinatur, Iberoamerican Research Network, Nature and Tourism. He was a Scholar of the Government of Israel for the International

Course on Science, Technology and Education. He was Vice President of the Latin American Strategy Society, Córdoba chapter. He is married, has three children and currently serves as Executive Director of the Hemoderivatives Laboratory of the National University of Córdoba.

Mr. Limon B. Rodriguez, Senior Economist, Accenture Research



Mr. Limon B. Rodriguez is a senior economist with Accenture. He has several years of experience working for the United Nations (UN) in New York, particularly, UN Development Programme (UNDP), UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), and UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women). He has also worked for multilateral institutions based in Asia Pacific, namely, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok and Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila.

He has carried out several research and analyses on various issues in international development, such as education, skills and employment, trade and regional integration, gender, migration, fragility, human development, digital government, and smart cities. Previously, he was a senior technology analyst with Accenture, delivering data conversion solutions for a large US telecommunications company as well as coordinating quality and change management in a large project. Mr. Rodriguez received his Double Masters in Public Policy and Public Administration with specialization in Economic Development Policy from Columbia University and National University of Singapore. He is currently based in Singapore.

Ms. Katinka Weinberger, Chief, Environment & Development Policy Section, Environment and Development Division, UN ESCAP



Ms. Katinka Weinberger is the Chief of Environment and Development Policy Section (EDPS) in UNESCAP. As Chief of EDPS, she provides leadership in formulating and coordinating ESCAP's response to the 2030 Agenda and that capacity is responsible for organizing the Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development (APFSD), coordinates the development of knowledge products on the 2030 Agenda, and leads capacity building efforts on implementation of the 2030 agenda at country-level. Before joining EDPS she was the Head of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty for Sustainable Agriculture (CAPSA-ESCAP) and before that worked in different scientist positions within the Consultative Group of International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). A Socioeconomist by training, her professional interests include the

integration of the environmental dimension into social and economic policies, especially in the context of rural development and food systems. She has more than twenty years of experience in research for development, has been involved in empirical field research in Asia, the Pacific and across Africa, and authored more than 80 publications.

Mr. Nama R. Budhathoki, Executive Director, Kathmandu Living Labs



Mr. Budhathoki is the Founder of and Executive Director at Kathmandu Living Labs (KLL)—a non-for-profit humane and civic tech company based in the capital city of Nepal. KLL pioneers works in the areas of open mapping, open data and civic technology, aiming to directly connect them to lives of everyday people. KLL's work played vital role in bridging information gap in 2015 Nepal earthquake.

Mr. Budhathoki earned his doctorate from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with focus in Open Data and Crowd-sourced Mapping. Following the doctoral degree, he worked at McGill University as a postdoctoral research fellow, at Niti Foundation as the Director of programs and The World Bank as the Lead of its Open Data for Resilience Initiative in Nepal. Mr. Budhathoki has authored over a dozen journal papers and book chapters and co-edited the book 'Youth Community Inquiry: New Media for Community and Personal Growth'. He is the recipient of 2013 Best Social Informatics Paper Award from Association for Information Science and Technology (AIS&T).

Mr. Budhathoki and his team's works have been extensively featured in leading news outlets e.g. [The New York Times](#), [BBC](#), [theguardian](#), [ABC](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [Forbes](#), [Setopati](#), [Nepali Times](#), [MyRepublica](#), [GovInsider](#).

Ms. Arifah Sharifuddin, Senior Manager, Sharing Economy Ecosystem Division, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation



Ms. Arifah Sharifuddin is a Senior Manager at the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC), a public company under the purview of the Ministry of Multimedia and Communications Malaysia. Ms. Sharifuddin develops and leads initiatives that enable the Malaysian public to participate in the Sharing Economy, whilst developing its ecosystem by working closely with the industry, academia and relevant government agencies. In a bid to ensure opportunities are spread to more SMEs and rural population, MDEC is piloting Sharing Economy initiatives in three sectors, namely the logistics, tourism and agriculture sectors.

Prior to joining MDEC, she has gained over 15 years of work experience in various corporate sectors. Her rich career background includes business development, systems analysts, customer experience, corporate philanthropy, financial and project management. She is passionate for evidence-based and interdisciplinary approach, recognizing the complementary roles that science, humanities, and arts have to play in the development of the nation.

Ms. Natalie Sonia Mukundane, Executive Chairperson, African Youth Commission



Ms. Natalie Sonia Mukundane, is a young lawyer by profession. At the age of 16, she started working with young people, and she is passionate about changing the stereotypes about youth and women in leadership on the African continent.

Ms. Mukundane was elected as Executive Chairperson of the African Youth Commission during the third Annual General Assembly Meeting of the AYC held in Banjul, Republic of The Gambia on March 26th 2019.

Prior to joining the AYC, Ms. Natalie co-founded the Young and Rich Africa, which is an education and skills development NGO actively operating in Uganda and other countries in Africa.

In addition, Ms. Mukundane is the East Africa regional associate for University of Harvard and Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development (YALDA).

Mr. Louis Meuleman, Member of the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (2018-2021); Visiting professor, Public Governance Institute, University of Leuven, Belgium



Mr. Louis Meuleman is member and currently Rapporteur of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration, visiting professor at Leuven University (Belgium), senior fellow at the University of Massachusetts Boston (USA) and research associate at Wageningen University (Netherlands). He has a PhD in public administration and an MSc in environmental biology. He works at the European Commission in Brussels as coordinator of the Environmental Implementation Review. Earlier he was among others director of the Dutch science-policy advisory Council RMNO. His latest book is '[Metagovernance for Sustainability](#)' (Routledge, 2018).

Ms. Murhardjani, Head of National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Ministry of Social Affairs, Indonesia



Ms. Murhardjani had received education in Bogor Agricultural Institute (August 15, 2003-December 9, 2004) in Indonesia, focusing her study on the study of Community Development, Concentration in Social Works. As the Head of National Rehabilitation Center for Person with Intellectual Disabilities “Kartini” Temanggung, for the Ministry of Social Affairs Republic of Indonesia, she has provided social rehabilitation for persons with intellectual disabilities through institutional based and community based inclusion development. From this forum, she very much hopes to learn from other countries and share experience on how to promote and create an inclusive and friendly community for Persons With Disabilities, and how to empower them.

Mr. Benjamin JR. Abalos, Lecturer, National College of Public Administration and Governance, University of the Philippines



Mr. Benjamin JR. Abalos had been an outstanding city mayor receiving Local Government Leadership Award (LGLA), awarded by the Senate and Congress of the Philippines, University of the Philippines, Ateneo School of Government - Ateneo de Manila, La Salle Institute of Governance – DLSU, Center for Governance Development Academy of the Philippines, San Carlos University, Mindanao State University and Kalayaan College, October 13, 2003

He was the former president, in concurrent capacity (2007-2010), Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, an umbrella organization of leagues of governors, vice-governors, board members, city/municipal mayors and vice-mayors, councilors, barangay chairmen that traditionally has been headed by a governor.

Mr. Abalos was also the former president of the League of Cities of the Philippines, comprising of the 143 cities in the Philippines and received the United Nations Public Service Award in recognition of his excellent performance as a public servant in initiating Project TEACH, a program that extends free services and intervention to children with special needs of indigent families. Awarded by the United Nations thru its Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Medellin, Colombia, June 25, 2015.

Ms. Sweet Fun Wong, Chief Transformation Officer, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital & Yishun Health, National Healthcare Group, Singapore



Ms. Sweet Fun Wong is Clinical Director at National Healthcare Group's (NHG) Population Health Office. She also leads the population health initiatives in NHG's Yishun and Woodlands Zones as Clinical Director. At Yishun Health, she is the Chief Transformation Officer and the Deputy Chairman, Medical Board (Population Health). She is a geriatrician by training and has been actively involved for the past 20 years in the development of preventive geriatrics and promotion of health, fitness and ageing-in-place in community-dwelling older adults. She has led several award-winning programmes including NHG's (Yishun Health) Ageing In Place Programme which won the 2014 United Nations Public Service Award, and Share A Pot® which emerged as one of six global winners of the iF Social Impact Prize 2017 for its community approach to frailty in modern Singapore.

Mr. Ramiz Uddin, Head of Results Management and Data, a2i Programme, Bangladesh



Mr. Ramiz Uddin is the Head of Results Management and Data at the Access to Information (a2i) of Bangladesh. As the Head of Results Management and Data, his responsibilities include, managing results, coordinating Monitoring, Evaluation and Research, coordinating SDG results management-related activities from a2i with the national partners, coordinating and analyzing Open Government Data (OGD) and Big Data with stakeholders, disseminating results to national and international audiences.

Mr. Uddin is coordinating with the relevant Ministries and departments in Bangladesh and outside of the country regarding the indices related to ICT for Development, e-Governance and Open Data. He represents Bangladesh in the 'Task Group on ICT for SDGs' formed by ITU and UNDESA. He is working closely with the ITU for developing ICT Thematic Indicators for the SDGs.

Mr. Uddin deals with the ICT and other indicators with the mission to improve the global ranking of Bangladesh in ICTs and other sectors. He is a member of the 'National SDG Working Group' and providing support in implementing SDGs in Bangladesh. He played a pivotal role in drafting the National SDGs M&E Framework for ensuring efficient monitoring of the progress of Bangladesh towards achieving SDGs. In terms of impact evaluation, SDG and RCT (Randomized Controlled Trial), he

coordinates research with the leading national and international organizations, including, UNDESA, IGC, IPA, BIT (Behavioral Insights Team, UK), national and international universities, Cabinet Division, Planning Ministry, and Country Statistical Office (BBS). Mr. Uddin obtained his Bachelor and Master in Psychology and Ph.D. in Social Psychology.

Mr. Woo Jong Sim, Senior Manager, Korean Federation of Community Credit Cooperatives



Mr. Woojong Sim, Senior Manager of Korean Federation of Community Credit Cooperatives, is the person in charge of proceeding the ODA projects through Financial Inclusion via Korean Financial Cooperative Model in Myanmar, Lao PDR, and Uganda. In order to do that, he got a master's degree in development policy at KDI School and participated in several researches. The representative outcomes of researches are "The Research for Introduction of Saemaul Geumgo in LDCs (MOIS, 2017)", "Effectiveness of a Korean Microfinance Program(International Development and Cooperation Review, 2015)", and "The Strategy for Saemaul Geumgo ODA(KFCC, 2014)", etc. And, in 2008, he received the Bank of Korea Governor Award.

Ms. Yogita Swaroop, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, India



Ms. Yogita Swaroop is a Government Officer belonging to the Indian Economic Service. She holds a Master's Degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics. She has about 23 years of work experience in the Government. She has served in the Govt. of India in several capacities in sectors of Urban Development, Planning and Implementation of Central Government Programmes and Schemes at State level. She has also worked in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. She was Economic Adviser for Renewable Energy sector. Currently, she is working in the Social Sector as Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Ms. Kuenzang L. Sangey, Chief Planning Officer, Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan



Ms. Kuenzang L. Sangey had done her masters in Regional Planning and Development, University of Dortmund, Germany and University of Diliman, Manila Philippines.

She has contributed in the formulation of Five Year Socioeconomic Plan preparation guidelines and sensitized the central agencies and local government stakeholders on the plan guidelines. She reviewed and consolidated 12th Five Year Plan for Central Agencies within the framework of Gross National Happiness development vision. One ensured alignment of 12th FYP programs and key result areas to the strategic documents such as Vision

2020, SDGs and socio-economic policies.

Ms. Sangey facilitated capacity building of the decentralized plan programs in consultation with relevant central agencies; ensured the implementation of the division of responsibility framework between central and local agencies. She served as District Planning Officer as well as Planning Officer for Central Agencies.

She also reviewed and finalized the Annual Performance Agreements (APA) for the Ministries and Annual Performance Targets (APT) of the Autonomous Agencies to ensure the plan targets are set in line with the development key result areas, implementation capacity and annual budget allocation.

One conducted timely monitoring of the APA/APT through the mid year and year end review of APA/APT to provide mid course correction and ensure smooth implementation of the plan programs and activities. She initiated and coordinated problem solving meetings with concerned agencies to arrive at timely interventions during the implementation of the plans programs and projects.

As the focal for Development Partners; Japan, Austria and Australia, she conducted bilateral consultation to mobilize external assistance for planned programs and projects. Ms. Sangey consulted and coordinated with the development partners and corresponding implementing agencies to agree on the areas of cooperation and formalized commitments/assistance.

As the Member of Macroeconomic Framework Coordination Technical Committee (MFCTC), she worked on the fiscal position of the government to guide annual budget ceiling as well as to determine the resource envelope for financing Five Year plan.

Mr. Robert Numbaru, Senior Social Policy Officer, Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Papua New Guinea



Mr. Robert Numbaru is an economics graduate from the University of Papua New Guinea and has been employed in the PNG Public Service for over fourteen years, mainly in areas of Public Policy and Planning and Programming. He has greatly enjoyed the privilege to have been involved with the MDGs (localization) and then the localization of the SDGs in PNG. More recently, one has been involved with development of Social Policies, in areas of health, Education, Community Development and Law and Justice Sectors.