

OPTIMIZING FINANCING FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

BIOGRAPHIES

Hon. Minister Saidou Sidibe, Prime Minister's Chief of Staff (former Minister of Finance), Niger

In addition to his Chief of Staff (Minister level) role, Mr. Sidibe is also President of the National Body for the Prevention and Management of Food Crises and Disasters. Mr. Sidibe holds a postgraduate degree in management control and an MBA, and has held a number of senior positions in the Nigerian government. He was three times Minister, Governor or Vice Governor of multilateral institutions (IMF, AfDB, IsDB) and participated in multilateral negotiations and the development of several economic policies and programs. He has authored or co-authored several publications on economic reforms, including: Reform of the Parastatal Sector in Niger (1994), Public Development Aid - a Tool (2004) and Economic and Financial Reform in Niger, the Other Face (2012).



Hon. Minister Mohamed Najib Boulif, Minister of General Affairs and Governance, Government of Morocco

Minister Mohamed Najib Boulif is a professor of Economics at the university of Tangier, and head of the Energy Economics Department within the doctoral school of the same university. He holds a dual PhD in economics from both the university of Fez (Morocco) and the one of Paris (France), and is an alumnus of the Paris-based Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Pétroles et Moteurs. Mr. Boulif is a recognized scholar on sustainable development, energy issues and Islamic Finance, besides his being a leading figure of the Justice and Development Party. Mr. Boulif is author of ten books and over one hundred papers on different topics such as investment and finance in Morocco, Islamic and contemporary political economics, and finance of small enterprises.



Dr. Suprayoga Hadi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Disadvantaged Regions, Republic of Indonesia

Before joining the Ministry for the Development of Disadvantaged Regions in 2011, Dr. Suprayoga Hadi had been assigned as Director for Special Area and Disadvantaged Region at the Ministry for National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Republic of Indonesia. His career at BAPPENAS began in 1990. He has various responsibilities for planning, programming and monitoring of the policies and strategies for disaster reduction and recovery related issues, such as the rehabilitation and reconstruction of post-disaster areas in Indonesia, particularly in post-tsunami recovery process in Aceh and Yogyakarta, as well as post-conflict regions in Aceh, Papua and Maluku. Since 2006 he has been a focal resource person for disaster risk reduction policy initiatives in Indonesia, by which he has been appointed as the National Project Directors for many foreign-assisted disaster reduction and recovery related projects. Along with his assignment as Government official of BAPPENAS, since 1992

he has been teaching as a lecturer in the graduate program of regional development planning at University of Indonesia in Jakarta. After he obtained his master degree in regional planning at Bandung Institute of Technology in 1990 and a bachelor degree in agricultural economics at University of Lampung in 1987, he enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of Southern California in 1998, and obtained his Doctoral degree in Planning and Development Studies in 2002.



Ms. Rachel Kyte, Vice President of Sustainable Development, World Bank Group

As Vice President of Sustainable Development for the World Bank Group, Rachel leads the Bank's global work in agriculture, environment, energy, infrastructure, urban, and social development, as well as global public goods issues in those areas. Before assuming this post in September 2011, she was the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Vice President for Business Advisory Services, where she focused on delivering more measurable impact for the world's poorest people and in the most challenging environments, including countries affected by conflict. As IFC's Director for Environmental and Social Development, Rachel led efforts to develop new sustainability performance standards, which – through the Equator Principles - are now a global benchmark. Prior to joining the World Bank Group Rachel worked for IUCN and The World Conservation Union. She has worked within the environment, women's, human rights and health movements, and has held elected positions in Europe and formed and led NGOs. Rachel has served as an advisor, and on the boards of a number of companies, philanthropies, and governments.



Mr. Yves Leterme, Deputy Secretary General, OECD

Mr. Yves Leterme was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD on 8 December 2011. He is in charge of Social Affairs, Education, Governance and Entrepreneurship. Before joining the OECD, Yves Leterme held a variety of political posts in Belgium at all levels and in all areas of government. After starting his career as an alderman in his home town of Ypres, he became a Deputy in the Chamber of Representatives, Group Chairman, National Secretary and Chairman of the CD&V party, Minister-President of the Flemish Government, Federal Senator, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Budget and Mobility, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Prime Minister. Yves Leterme is currently Minister of State and a municipal councillor in Ypres. At a professional level, Yves Leterme has worked, inter alia, as a deputy auditor at the Belgian Court of Audit and an administrator at the European Parliament. Yves Leterme, who was born on 6 October 1960, has a degree in Law and Political Science from the University of Ghent.



Mr. Luis Felipe Puente Espinosa, National Coordinator for the Civil Protection, Mexico

Mr. Luis Felipe Puente Espinosa is currently the National Coordinator for the Civil Protection, and was appointed by the Constitutional President of Mexico, Mr. Enrique Peña Nieto. In the Transition Team he was responsible for Civil Protection area. In addition to business, he has worked in public service as Secretary of Transportation, Secretary General of Government, advisor to the Attorney General and Director General of Tourism in the State of Mexico. He was also the Mayor of Atizapán Zaragoza during the years of 1994-1997, where he held various positions at different levels. Mr. Espinosa was born in Atizapan Mexico State, and is married to Silvia Adela Correa Arroyo, is the father of Louis Philippe and Alexandra, also has studies in Tourism and federal administration.



Mr. Marc Schaedeli Global Head of Risk Management, Nestlé S.A.

Mr. Marc Schaedeli is the Head of Group Risk Management at Nestlé, based in Vevey / Switzerland. For more than 10 years he has built up and further developed world-wide Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) at Nestlé. He is responsible of developing and maintaining an adequate ERM framework, methodology & network, facilitating risk assessments with business and/or project teams at all level of the organization, consolidating the outcome from a Group level perspective and ensuring regular internal reporting to the Executive Management and the Board of Directors. He is member of the Group Compliance Committee, heading Nestlé's Corporate Pandemic Task Force and initiator of a Global Loss Prevention Programme at Nestlé. Prior to joining Nestlé in 2001, Marc developed and led the Food & Beverage Network of Zurich Risk Engineering in Switzerland. He also provided consulting services in consumer research as well as technical advisory services in previous functions. He holds a degree in Food Process Engineering from the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (dipl. LM-Ing ETHZ). He is a Steering Committee member of the European Strategic Risk Management Council of the Conference Board.



Ms. Nisha Pillai, Journalist and Moderator

Ms. Nisha Pillai is an accomplished former news presenter at BBC World News who now focuses on moderating debates and giving speeches before live audiences. Nisha's 25 year career at the BBC culminated as one of the main news anchors at BBC World News, where she reported extensively during the 9/11 attacks and the Iraq war. She was also one of the first regular interviewers on Hard Talk. As an award-winning investigative journalist at 'Panorama,' the BBC's flagship current affairs programme, Nisha had notable investigations to her name. Nisha was awarded the Royal Television Society's award for best television programme for her investigation into Robert Maxwell. Nisha cut her teeth in journalism in financial journalism on the BBC's Money Programme and at the Investors Chronicle, part of the Financial Times group. She studied economics at the London School of Economics.