

WB-IMF CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM

2018-2019 WORKING GROUP MEMBERS



ABDUL QADIR, representing Asia

He has more than 10 years of diverse experience in the field of educational administration and financial management in public, private and non-profit sectors. He co-founded YKNOT Education to promote educational access, quality and gender equality in rural part of Pakistan. Abdul has developed global leadership and development skills and has a strong commitment to promote Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially access and quality education.



GODSWILL AGBAGWA, representing Africa

He is the Founder of Centre for Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics, Inc. (www.csaaeinc.org), an international non-profit organization nurturing youths for effective leadership in Africa. He has developed structured mentoring modules for helping emerging political, media, religious, judicial and business leaders build the capacities and competencies necessary to facilitate development and end poverty in Africa. Dr. Godswill Agbagwa, a Catholic Priest, is also adjunct professor of Catholic Social Ethics at St. Mary's University and Seminary, Baltimore, while completing another PhD in International Development at the University of Southern Mississippi.



MARCELO de JESÚS, representing Latin America

Lawyer, University of Buenos Aires Law School. Fulbright Scholar. Visiting Scholar, University of Virginia Law School. Consultant in projects related to Rule of Law, Judicial Systems, Transparency & Anticorruption. Thirty years background in the NGO world: participates in O.A.S.' Civil Society meetings, presents reports before O.A.S.-Experts and Anticorruption Committee. Participated in five Policy Forums. Worked in building coalitions of NGOs in Argentina and Latin America. Former president of the NGO FORES (Argentina). Former Advisor to the Council of Magistrates of the Buenos Aires City Judiciary.



KATELYN GALLAGHER, representing North America

Katelyn is Campaign Manager on Civic Engagement and the Middle East and North Africa at the Bank Information Center, a DC-based NGO that advocates for transparency, accountability, sustainability, and inclusion in development finance. At BIC, Katelyn has focused on issues of civil society interaction with World Bank projects and policy review processes. She also serves as a member of the Global Greengrants Fund Advisory Board on International Financial Institutions. Katelyn received Bachelor's degrees in Government & Politics and Arabic Studies from the University of Maryland and is currently a master's candidate in Sustainable Development: International Policy and Management at SIT Graduate Institute.



LUIZ FERNANDO VIEIRA, representing Europe

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



WALID ALKHATIB, representing Middle East

Researcher at the Center for Strategic Studies and currently heading the Public Opinion Polls and Survey's Department. He is a part time lecturer at the Jordan Media Institute, University of Jordan and Philadelphia University. Interests are: Elections and election systems, democratization process in the Middle East, Political Reform in the Arab World, and the role of civil society in political and social reform. Dr. Walid focuses on public opinion towards Reform and democratization.



ZAHRA BAZZI, additional Working Group member

Programs Manager at the Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) since November 2011. She worked previously as Program Associate at the UNDP-Program on Governance in the Arab Region (UNDP-POGAR) and UNDP project on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Arab Countries (UNDP-ACIAC) from 2007 till 2011. She holds a Master's degree in International Trade Law from Beirut Arab University and a BA in Law from the Lebanese University.



FAUSTINA FYNN-NYAME, additional Working Group member

Born in Ghana, Faustina is passionately committed to decreasing maternal mortality and morbidity and reduction of unsafe abortion. Faustina's work with Civil Society Organizations in Africa, Asia and Latin America has led to policy change and increased access to reproductive health services. Prior to her current position at PSI as the Director, Women's Health Project, Faustina was the Country Director of Marie Stopes Kenya and founder of Marie Stopes Ghana and served as the Senior Advisor for West Africa. Faustina has also served as a Trustee on the MSI Global Board. She also served on the FP 2020 Rights and Empowerment working group and led the country engagement work stream. Currently she serves on the board of Ibis Reproductive Health.