

WB-IMF CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM

2018 WORKING GROUP MEMBERS



ABDUL QADIR, representing North America

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.



FRANK VOGL, representing Europe

He resides in Washington D.C is the co-founder of Transparency International, the leading global anti-corruption organization, and the co-founder of the Partnership for Transparency Fund. Frank, a former Director of Information & Public Affairs at the World Bank, and former foreign correspondent for The Times (UK), is an author and lecturer (www.frankvogel.com) and an adjunct professor in the Department of Government at Georgetown University.



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, competencies and character 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.



REEMA NANA VATY, representing Asia

Works with SEWA since 1984; elected as General Secretary in 1999. SEWA is the single largest union of informal sector workers. She initiated the food security programme where women farmers and labour trade their agro-produce with each other. She is spearheading the Hariyali–Green Energy and Livelihoods Initiative. Reema oversees 3200 self help groups (SHG), 110 co-operatives and 15 federations Nationally. Currently member of the Advisory Council on Gender of the World Bank Group.



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. In particular, 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 Masters 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’s family migrated to the United Kingdom at the age of seven, where she was educated and raised. She is passionately committed to decreasing maternal mortality and morbidity and reduction of unsafe abortion. She is an active advocate and champion for the rights of women and girls. 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