1. Brice Böhmer  
Programme Coordinator  
Climate Governance Integrity  
Transparency International  

Mr Brice Böhmer leads Transparency International’s work on climate governance integrity. Brice joined TI in 2012, after seven years spent working as a consultant on sustainable development for the European Commission, environmental ministries, and the private sector. His role includes managing and monitoring different projects on transparency-accountability-integrity in climate finance and action, as well as developing the capacity of the countries implementing the programme in Africa (Congo Basin countries, Kenya, Ghana, Zambia, Zimbabwe), Asia (Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal), and Latin-America (Brazil, Mexico, Peru). Brice holds a Master’s degree from École Supérieure de Commerce de Reims, with a specialization in corporate social responsibility and environmental communications.

2. Aishath Saadh  
Deputy Director General  
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Division  
Ministry of Environment and Energy  

Ms. Aishath Saadh currently heads the Sustainable Development Goals Division in Maldives, the national coordinating agency for the Global Goals within the government and other stakeholders. Ms.Saadh has worked in the area of development planning for over a decade. Her main areas of work is in formulating development plans, aligning policy documents, integrating budgets with development plans, developing monitoring and evaluation frameworks, resource mobilization and trainings in these areas. Throughout the years, Saadh has have held various positions at Ministry of Planning and National Development, Ministry of Finance and Treasury, and currently the Deputy Director of the SDGs Division, at Ministry of Environment and Energy. Working in the development arena, Saadh has experience and exposure in social, economic, governance and environmental sectors. She has been working with not only government and state agencies, but also development partners, civil society, private sector and local governments in formulating development strategies and plans. She is currently engaged with many government agencies in various cross sectorial technical committees and advisory boards and councils too. She is also taken the task of coordinating and reporting of SDGs in the Maldives. Saadh’s current focus is on working with government and state agencies to integrate the Global Goals into sectorial plans, national strategies and monitoring frameworks. Additionally, she is working to gear the civil society, private sector, political parties, media, academia and general public for SDGs, creating awareness and creating partnerships with them to take the Global Goals forward in the Maldives.
3. Evelyne Andrew Batamuliza  
Policy Specialist UNDP

Ms. Evelyne Batamuliza was the Country Programme Advisor with the UNDP in Kenya from 2012 to 2015. Prior to that she was with UNDP’s Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery in New York, where she worked as a Crisis Policy Specialist since 2010. She was recruited into the UNDP through Leadership Development Programme (LEAD) from the UN’s Department of Political Affairs. Ms. Batamuliza has a 20+ year career in post-conflict reconstruction, the promotion of human welfare and advancement of social reforms and economic development. She was one of the first humanitarian workers to enter Rwanda during the 1994 Genocide. She is a member of the Rwandan diaspora, born and raised in a refugee camp in Tanzania. Working for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), during and immediately after the Genocide, she played a critical role in strategically positioning the ICRC for their many post-conflict initiatives.

Her efforts at ICRC contributed to thousands of non-accompanied children being reunited with their families as well as detainee registration, counselling and care. Her portfolio also included ensuring that women were supported to play a participatory role in the reconstruction, which opened the doors for them to hold strategic positions in the transition government and for Rwanda to become a model for women’s participation in governance worldwide. Ms. Batamuliza played a key role in creating a Team of Eminent Persons (TEP) in Kenya to negotiate for women’s political participation in the 2013 General Elections. The TEP also contributed to the relatively peaceful Election, in comparison to the 2007/2008 process. She was also the lead focal point and drafted both the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF 2014-2018) and the subsequent UNDP Country Programme Document (CPD 2014-2018) for Kenya. In 2016 Ms. Batamuliza was deployed in Central African Republic to support the elaboration of the Recovery and Peace Consolidation Strategy 2017-22 and advocated successfully for Parliament’s adoption (9 Nov. 2016) of CAR’s first-ever Gender Parity Law. Most recently, she has been deployed to provide advisory services to South Sudan, Uganda, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands on peace and governance issues. Ms Batamuliza has served on a number of global and regional initiatives for peace and reconciliation, authored publications on Women, Peace and Security and is the recipient of several public awards, including the Royal Roads University Founders’ Award in recognition of leadership and personal development. She teaches at the Rwanda Peace Academy (RPA) and International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) Kenya on subject matters including: Protection of Civilians; Conflict Analysis; Transition Justice; and Gender, Leadership and Peacebuilding. Ms. Batamuliza has an MA in Human Security and Peacebuilding from Royal Roads University in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

4. M. Zakir Hossain Khan  
Senior Programme Manager  
TI-Bangladesh

Mr. M. Zakir Hossain Khan has been working as a Senior Program Manager on Climate Finance Governance under Transparency International Bangladesh since 2010 through generating evidences to promote good governance in climate finance at both country and global level (UNDP, IISD, DFID). He led as well as contributed to conduct several studies on climate finance governance that have created effective demand for good governance in climate finance at both national and international level. He has solid experiences to carry out studies on environmental economics, tax policy and system, power sector, climate change adaptation and disaster and water resource managements. Some of his studies have been published by Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Journal of Development Economics, Transparency International Bangladesh, South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), South Asian Network for Environmental Economics (SANEI). Zakir did his MS in economics from North South University in 2005 with the specialization in environmental economics.
5. **Sumaiya Khair**  
Adviser Executive Management  
TI-Bangladesh

Dr. **Sumaiya Khair** is a Professor at the Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, where she served as the Head of the Department from 2009-2011. She is currently serving Transparency International Bangladesh as its Adviser Executive Management. She has a Ph.D. from the UK where she also studied as a Commonwealth Post-Doctoral Academic Fellow. She sits on editorial boards of international law journals and on governing boards of development sector organisations. She writes on law, justice, human rights and governance and has to her credit a number of publications in national and international books and journals.

6. **Mohammad Iftekhar Hossain**  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Satkhira,  
Government of Bangladesh

Mr. **Mohammad Iftekhar Hossain** is a member of Bangladesh Civil Service and now acting as the Deputy Commissioner (Chief of Administration/Chief Representative of the Central Government) of Satkhira District of Bangladesh (one of the 64 districts of Bangladesh that is exposed to the highest threat of calamities due to climate change). Just prior to joining the present assignment two months ago, he was working at Bangladesh’s NDA Secretariat to GCF in Economic Relations Division (ERD) of Ministry of Finance. He pioneered the NDA setup in ERD since its inception in November, 2014 and is dealing with Green Climate Fund and climate finance issues ever since. Over the last four years, Mr. Hossain attended numerous events on GCF and climate finance around the world.

7. **Mr. Ibrahim Pam**  
Head of Complaints Unit  
Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Mr. **Ibrahim** is the pioneer Head of the Independent Integrity Unit (IIU) at the Green Climate Fund (GCF), taking up the position in November 2016. He has had the responsibility to set up the IIU as an independent investigative and oversight office reporting to the Board of the GCF. Prior to the GCF, Ibrahim was Resident Investigator for the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) assigned to the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) from June 2015 to October 2016, with concurrent responsibility for the UN Interim Stabilization Force in Abyei (UNISFA). Between April 2012 and April 2015, Ibrahim was Chief Investigator in the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Department of the African Development Bank; before which he had worked as an Analyst and Investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court from December 2005 to March 2012; and as Chief Legal Officer in the Nigerian Anti-Corruption Commission from July 2001 to September 2005.

8. **Dr. Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmed**  
Director, Environment and Climate Change, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

Dr. **Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmed** is Director (Environment and Climate Change) of PKSF, a government owned foundation. He obtained his PhD from university of Aberdeen, UK. PKSF is an accredited entity of GCF and Dr. Ahmed is the focal point for GCF. He was the director of Department of Environment of Bangladesh and also the director of Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund. He is the member of official delegation of Bangladesh negotiation team under UNFCCC. He was the adviser for GCF from 2015-2016. He is the adjunct faculty of Independent University of Bangladesh, Dhaka School of Economics and different training institute of Bangladesh.
9. **Psamson Nzeka Nzioki**  
Deputy Programme Officer  
Climate Governance Integrity Programme, TI Kenya

**Mr. Psamson Nzioki** is a seasoned environmental conservation and climate change professional with vast experience in environmental law and policy, human rights, climate finance & governance, international climate change negotiations and advocacy. He leads the climate governance integrity programme at Transparency International Kenya where he advocates for transparency, accountability, integrity and anti-corruption in the climate change discourse and broader environmental conservation matters in Kenya, regionally and globally.

10. **Nazmul Haque**  
Director (Investment) & Head of Advisory, Infrastructure Development Company Ltd

**Mr. Nazmul Haque** is working with Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), the largest energy and infrastructure financing company in Bangladesh since 2003. During his tenure with IDCOL, Mr. Haque was involved in structuring and financing of many large infrastructure projects in sectors like power, telecom, toll roads, ports, ICT etc. Many of these projects were first of its kind in Bangladesh and vital for the national development. Mr. Haque also plays a major role in IDCOL’s large renewable energy program including IDCOL Solar Home System Program - the largest off-grid electrification programs of the world. Mr. Haque is a leading expert in Project Appraisal Techniques and Financial Modeling. He has given training in international capacity on financing large projects, renewable energy financing, advanced project finance and financial modeling, corporate valuation techniques, Public Private Partnership etc. in Singapore, Indonesia, Cyprus, Sudan, Uganda and Iran. Mr. Haque also presented papers in various international symposiums and conferences in South Korea, USA, France, Germany, Kenya, Ghana, Ethiopia, Namibia, Peru, Phillipsines, Thailand and Singapore.

11. **Shahzad Qureshi**  
Founder, Urban Forest

**Mr. Shahzad Qureshi** is a Textile Engineer by qualification and has been running multiple entrepreneurial ventures over his work life. His ventures include Textile Sourcing, E-commerce, Spa services and Urban Foresting. He has been involved in Supply Chain development, Quality Assurance, Training and Resources Development, and Marketing. He has been a member of Rotary International for over 20 years and worked on several positions at Club and District level. He is passionate about foresting specially in the cities and urban centers to help mitigate the Climate Change affects.
12. Yogendra Nath Subedi
Unit Head, Research and Knowledge Development, Institute for Social & Environmental Transition (ISET)

Mr. Yogendra Subedi is a Senior Researcher and Unit Head of Research and Knowledge Development Division of ISET-Nepal. He joined ISET-Nepal in 2011. He completed his M.Sc. in Applied Development Studies from The University of Reading, UK in 2005. He has another master’s degree in Economics from Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu. He is an adept development practitioner, and has about 20 years’ work experience in development sector. He has vast experience in climate change adaptation, resilience, environmental issues, poverty and inequality, DRR governance, livelihood, and gender issues. He is competent in field level research and both qualitative and quantitative data analysis. Recently he was engaged in two of the climate finance governance projects in Nepal funded by Oxfam and Transparency International. Before joining ISET-Nepal, he worked with TAEC Consult P. Ltd., JICA and New ERA. He has also provided consulting services to ADB, IUCN and SNV. He is the member of several professional organizations.

13. Mahfuzul Haque
Programme Manager, Climate Finance Policy and Integrity, TI-Bangladesh

Mr. Mahfuzul Haque has eight years of professional experience in research specializing in areas of adaptation finance governance and climate change. He is currently working as Programme Manager at Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) and leading Climate Finance Policy and Integrity (CFPI) project, which aims to strengthen cross-border cooperation and partnerships with civil society actors in climate finance. In the past years, Mr. Haque has contributed in developing the project tracking tools to examine the standards of adaptation finance governance, policy and practices to measure sustainability and effectiveness of climate change projects in Bangladesh. His major research work includes Assessment of climate finance governance in Bangladesh and Building Readiness for Climate Adaptation Finance with Governance Standards. Prior to joining TIB, he served as Research Officer at Habitat for Humanity International Bangladesh (HFHIB). Mr. Haque received his BSc. and MSc. degree in Geography and Environment from Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, with major focus on environmental resource management and climate change.

14. Ms. Shaziya Ali
Senior Project Coordinator
Climate Integrity Project
Transparency Maldives

Ms. Shaziya Ali has been working in the civil society sector in the Maldives for the past 8 years. She is currently working at Transparency Maldives as a Senior Project Coordinator on their Climate Integrity Project. Shaziya is actively engaged with the Maldivian communities on community development and believes that grassroots advocacy and action are crucial to strengthening mechanisms for increasing transparency and accountability of public officials and better public policies. Her past experience includes working in Maldives Red Crescent as a national Disaster Response Coordinator. Shaziya holds a BA in Political Science and an MA in International Relations.
15. Dr. Abdulla Naseer
Senior Lecturer
Maldives National University

Dr. Abdulla Naseer is the Senior Lecturer at Maldives National University. Mr Nasser received his PhD on Biology from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada. He is a tropical marine biologist & coral reef specialist having more than 20 years of working experience in the fisheries and marine resources sector in the Maldives. Mr Nasser participated actively and contributed several researches on natural and anthropogenic impacts on coral reefs, assessment of coral reef health for long-term changes, environmental impact assessment of resort development in the Maldives. He also served as Director and Executive Director of Marine Research Centre; Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture; Senior Policy Executive of the Ministry of Environment & Energy.

16. Sandeep Roy Chowdhury
Head Origination, VNV
Advocacy

Mr. Sandeep Roy is a co-founder at VNV Advisory Services, a project developer for community based climate change related projects. He is also a director at “Carbon Initiative forum “, a non-profit organization working on climate change awareness. His strong belief in community outreach and sustainable initiatives, spearheaded VNV’s ownership on low carbon social development projects such as clean cooking, rural energy access, social forestry, water access and sustainable agriculture. His work encompasses over 3 million rural households across the South Asia region and over 40 NGOs and implementation partners. He plays an advisory role to over 100 companies and non-profits for climate finance related affairs. Sandeep has over 15 years of industry experience in various fields, with 6 years dedicated to the consulting business. His innovation in the field of private sector climate finance and its relation to corporate sustainability has been widely recognized and enabled him to work in areas of financing and ensuring additional funding for the deployment and maintenance of sustainable and clean energy projects. He holds a graduate degree in electronics. He is a certified auditor for various sustainability standards such as the forest stewardship council & is also a certified sustainability assessor & a Salzburg Global Fellow.

17. Tabinda Areeb
Economist, Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC)

Ms. Tabinda Areeb has been associated with SPDC since 2001, a social policy research institute based in Karachi. Her work is mostly related to governance and gender issues. She has been a part of a study undertaken in four most disaster prone areas of Sindh province entitled ‘Gender and Social Vulnerability to Climate Change’.
18. **Marcus Zamaitat**  
Advisor Anti-Corruption & Integrity, GIZ

Mr. Marcus Zamaitat is a trained German lawyer and criminologist with a background in anti-corruption research. Since 2016 he is part of the German development cooperation as an advisor in the GIZ Anticorruption and Integrity programme. He works mainly on mainstreaming anti-corruption in especially climate sensitive sectors and climate governance. Before he assumed this role, he spent more than 3 years working in the field of climate change policy at the UNFCCC (Junior Professional Officer) and other institutions as consultant.

19. **Mr. Ian Tellam**  
Director, ADAPTIFY

Mr. Ian is the founder of Adaptify, a consultancy bureau based in Amsterdam. A former director of the Netherlands government’s financial and technical assistance to developing countries for climate change, he has worked in more than 30 countries in Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa and Asia, and has founded and lead a range of initiatives related to climate change and sustainable development. He is currently a specialist and advisor on the application of blockchain for social impact. He graduated with First Class Honours in Science, Technology and Society from Middlesex University, UK; has been a course leader for the UK Open University’s International Environmental Policy programme; has taught on the University of Amsterdam’s International Development Studies Programme; and is an Associate with the Stockholm Environment Institute.

20. **Mr. Abdulla Shujau**  
President, Baa Maalhos Island Council

Mr. Shujau has been working in local government for the past 7 years. He has been elected for the Baa Maalhos council for the 3rd consecutive term. He is the President of Baa Maalhos Council. Before joining the local council, Mr. Shujau worked in Department of Public Examinations. He has successfully implemented donor-funded projects on waste management. Under his leadership, Maalhos has stopped dumping waste to the ocean and is running a successful waste composting for last 4 years. Mr. Shujau has a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Mahidol University International College (MUIC), Thailand.
21. Er. Anil Chitrakar
General Secretary
Himalayan Climate Initiative

Born and schooled in Nepal, Anil Chitrakar trained as an engineer and energy planner at the University of Rajasthan (India) and the University of Pennsylvania (USA). He started his career as an energy engineer for the Academy of Science and Technology when he travelled to remote areas of Nepal to transfer renewable energy technologies. He then launched the Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness (ECCA), which aims to mobilize the youth and school children to be the link between the supply side of solutions and the demand side and enable learning outside the classroom. He has received the Ashoka Fellowship for this. He joined the team that implemented the National Conservation Strategy for Nepal and went on to head the IUCN Nepal office. In 1993 he was one of the 100 “Global Leaders for Tomorrow” awardees at the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Recently he has also been awarded the Tech Award in Silicon Valley for his work on renewable energy technologies. Currently he works on expanding his work in renewable energy, biodiversity conservation and heritage conservation. Anil is General Secretary of the Himalayan Climate Initiative and helped launch the 1550 km long Great Himalayan Trail in Nepal. He is also part of the team creating the Kailash Sacred Landscape.

22. Mr. Glenn Stuart Hodes
Climate Policy & Finance Specialist, UNDP, Bangkok Regional Hub

Mr. Glenn Hodes has 15 years of experience in development program management, policy advisory and investment facilitation in the field of climate change and climate finance. At UNDP, he is leading efforts to advance policy and accountability frameworks for climate finance in Pakistan, Nepal and Thailand and among other countries. He is also developing advocacy communication tools and knowledge management products in this area such as co-authoring a guidebook for developing CC Financing Frameworks and conceptualizing and editing a media handbook for understanding climate change and climate finance co-developed with the Council of Pakistani Newspaper Editors.

23. Thomas Vink
Programme Officer, Climate Governance Integrity Programme, TI Secretariat

Mr. Thomas Vink is a programme officer at the Transparency International Secretariat in Berlin, where he works to support the coordination of global projects under the Climate Governance Integrity Programme. He has worked for Transparency International in Berlin since 2014, and previously lived and worked in South Korea and New Zealand. Thomas has an MA in Development Studies from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.
24. Muhammed Aatish Khan
Climate Finance & Policy Specialist

Mr. Mohammad Aatish Khan is working as a Principle - Development leading Energise impact track supporting Shell, TechnipFMc and GE to advance business-led, large-scale, systemic changes that accelerate the greater availability and utilization of sustainable, innovative sources of energy and energy efficient solutions to support the Government of India’s goals for the country’s energy transition. His personal goal is to identify new age solutions for disrupting environment, energy and development sector, to transform society towards low-carbon pathway. On his journey so far, he has worked with diverse set of global and local, public and private organizations. His eight years of work experience, include managing 30 projects from conceptualization, business development, and end-to-end delivery. Moreover, his evaluation work has taken him to 18 countries, across four continents. Prior to joining Xynteo, Aatish spent a year at YES Bank, as a Vice President leading their Natural Capital team, where he gained experience in engaging with the private sector on strategy; and developed/incubated environmental finance instruments focusing on the green & blue economy, nature conservation and pollution. Prior to YES Bank, Aatish worked for an environmental non-profit in India (InsPIRE Network for Environment) and the Natural Resource Defense Council (an environmental policy & law firm) in the United States. Aatish worked as a ‘Climate Policy Negotiator’ during COP-21 in Paris and at other UN Climate Conferences, and has debated policy ideas on the conservation of Urban Water bodies in India, at the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2016 in Hawaii, USA. He was invited to the Dhaka Integrity Dialogue in Bangladesh to deliberate on Climate Finance for Adaptation in South Asian countries. Aatish holds an Engineering degree in Electronics & Communications from Rajiv Gandhi Technical University, Bhopal; an MBA (dual specialization in Environment & Livelihoods) from the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal; and a Master of Environmental Management from the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies at the Yale University, USA. He has been awarded multiple international fellowships, including a Fulbright Nehru Fellowship, Andrew Sabin Environmental Fellowship, Swedish Development Scholarship, and is a MIT Climate Co-lab fellow.

25. Mr. Mukesh Ghimire
Program Manager/Senior Technical Officer, Alternative Energy Promotion Center, Government of Nepal

Mr. Ghimire is currently working as a Senior Technical Officer and Program Manager of Policy and Planning Section at AEPC. Professionally, he is an engineer and Development Professional working in energy and environment sector in Nepal since 2008. Academically, He has completed his Masters degree in Renewable Energy Engineering, MBA and also Masters in Rural Development. He has been continuously working with Government of Nepal and Development Partners for the formulation and implementation of project/programs related to renewable energy in Nepal. He has been directly involved in the areas of policy, planning, budgeting of renewable energy sector in Nepal and he is also actively working in the areas of climate financing especially on accreditation for Green Climate Funds.
26. Ms. Mariyam Shiuna
Executive Director
Transparency Maldives

Mariyam Shiuna is the Executive Director of Transparency Maldives. Transparency Maldives - the national contact of Transparency International in the Maldives. Mariyam also volunteers as the Director of Projects at Maldives Research and is a member of the Transparency Advisory Group - a regional body of professionals, academics and activists promoting transparency in governance in South Asia. Mariyam holds an MSc in Violence, Conflict and Development from SOAS, Postgraduate Certificate in Politics, and a BA in History.

27. Mr. Ashish Shumsher Thapa
Executive Director, TI-Nepal

Mr. Ashish Thapa joined Transparency International (TI) Nepal in 1998 during its inception period. Before joining TI Nepal, Mr. Thapa was involved with the Nepalese private sector, in manufacturing and trading, for 10 years. He also provided national and international consultations to the Government of Nepal, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and The World Bank programs. Mr. Thapa holds an executive MBA in management and has undertaken a Masters level course on Corruption and Anti-corruption from Australian National University. As ED of TI Nepal, Ashish Thapa is involved in guiding TIN operations, - mainly advocacy, research, coalition building, strategic planning, fundraising and sustainability. He is also involved with South Asian organizations involved in Human Rights and Governance. Mr. Thapa lives in Kathmandu.

28. Mr. Apollinaire Mupiganyi
Executive Director
TI- Rwanda

Mr. Apollinaire Mupiganyi is a Rwandan nationality. He holds a master degree in Business administration, major in management, from Neuchatel University (Switzerland) and a Postgrade Diploma in international projects management of Applied University of western of Switzerland. He has more than 20 years of professional experience both in private and non governmental institutions. Since 2007, Mr. Apollinaire Mupiganyi works with Transparency International movement and is Executive Director of the Rwandan chapter since April 2009. Mr. Apollinaire Mupiganyi successfully completed a number of trainings including “Governance and Development”; “Measuring Corruption & Governance”, “Communicate with Media”, “E-procurement”; “UNCAC and its review mechanisms, leadership” to name the few.
29. **Chris Wright**
Director, Climate Tracker

Mr. **Chris Wright** is the Director at Climate Tracker. After working on global Climate Advocacy at the Global Call for Climate Action, Chris was inspired to have founded Climate Tracker and develop young Climate journalists all over the world. As a trained facilitator, Chris has delivered media and advocacy trainings in over 25 different countries. Prior to his work on Climate Change, he won a Prime Minister's Australia-Asia award for his research in Community Development. In his spare time he supports Indigenous-led conservation in Borneo, he is being trained for his first Ultramarathon and trying to develop his Python coding skills.

30. **Aiman Rasheed**
Advocacy and Communications Manager, Transparency Maldives

Mr. **Aiman Rasheed** is the Advocacy and Communications Manager at Transparency Maldives. He has worked extensively on governance issues in the Maldives, specifically in the areas of elections and decentralization.

31. **Mr. Ahmed Shifaz**
Assistant Resident Representative – Resilience and Climate Change, UNDP - Maldives

Mr. Ahmed Shifaz is an Assistant Resident Representative at UNDP Maldives. Currently heading the country office’s project portfolio for Resilience and Climate Change including disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and mitigation. Much of UNDP’s projects in the Maldives (past and present) are funded through vertical fund donors such as GEF and GCF. However, recognizing the immense potential of the private sector UNDP Maldives has recently launched its flagship platform ‘Make my Island’ as a gateway for local private sector participation in addressing development challenges. We are currently implementing a pledge based climate action project which aims to reduce climate vulnerability at the community level through targeted capacity building and small scale mitigation and adaptation activities.

32. **Dr. Eunju Min**
Head of Planning Department, Institute of Busan (KFEM)

**Dr. Min** is a Professor of Social Studies at Dong-A University. She is also a Researcher and the Head of Planning Department at Institute of Busan (KFEM). She studied at Donga University in 2017 and conducted her doctoral thesis on “the Risk Management over Nuclear Power Generating Station”. She has interest on environmental sociology and urban and community studies. She is engaged with various organizations such as Institute of Environmental Confections Research (2015 – Present). From 1994–97, 2012-2014 she was Policy Director at KFEM, Busan.