

## Regional Webinar in Africa:

### Resilience and Recovery from Covid-19 through Sound Policymaking :

# “Policy Coherence in Africa in Response to COVID-19”

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## Biography of Speakers

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Ferdinand Katendeko is a Chief of Staff at the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Continental Secretariat based in South Africa, having joined the Secretariat in 2006 as a Research Analyst and risen through ranks to become the Chief of Staff in March 2016.

Besides working with the APRM, Mr. Katendeko also worked as Head of Liaison and Research on Conflicts in the President’s Office (Uganda) from 1989 to 2001 and 2004 to 2006 in charge of researching on conflicts and advising on good governance in and outside the country. He further worked at the Uganda Human Rights Commission as a Regional Investigations Officer, based in Fort Portal, Western Uganda from 2001 to 2003.

Katendeko holds MA degree in International Law and Settlement of Disputes from United Nations Mandated University for Peace in Cost Rica and other postgraduate Diplomas in International Relations and Development (Institute of Social Studies, the Hague), Equal Status and Human Rights of Women (Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden), Education and BA Degree from Makerere University, Uganda. He also holds certificates in Management, Refugees Rights and the law and International Humanitarian law.

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Adriana Alberti is Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). She has thirty years of international knowledge and expertise in governance and public administration. She coordinated and contributed to a number of UN publications, including the UN E-Government Survey. She has led capacity development activities in over 25 countries from around the world, including on innovation in governance and digital government. She coordinated the UN Public Service Forum and Awards programme. As Chief Technical Advisor, she managed an innovation programme in the Middle East, North Africa, and

Western Balkans.

Prior to joining the UN, she worked at the University of Bologna and taught at several universities. She was Visiting Fellow at Princeton University, the Institute of Advanced Social Studies in Spain, and the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. She was awarded fellowships from the Italian National Research Council, the European University Institute, the Government of Spain for the Salvador de Madariaga Research Grant, and Harvard University.

She holds a Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences from the European University Institute; a master's degree in Political Science magna cum laude from the University of Bologna and an Executive Education certificate from Harvard University.

**Måns Nilsson**, Deputy Director at Stockholm Environment Institute.



Måns Nilsson is Adjunct Professor in Environmental Strategies Research at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm. He is Deputy Director and Research Director at Stockholm Environment Institute. Måns is interested in energy and climate policy analysis, strategic assessment, innovation, European policy, and global governance. He has slipped more than 30 papers past unsuspecting editors of academic journals. Måns combines academic achievement with extensive management experience, managing multiple research and policy projects and programmes including advisory and capacity building projects in Europe, Southeast Asia and Africa. Clients have included the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the European Commission, the Swedish government, bilateral development agencies and the private sector. He received his MSc in International Economics from University of Lund, Sweden, and his PhD degree in Policy Analysis from Delft University of Technology, Netherlands.

**Ivonne Lobos Alva**, Research Fellow for work on the Sustainable Development Goals at the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI).



Ivonne Lobos Alva is Research Fellow for work on the Sustainable Development Goals at the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI). She has led the team at SEI that released “SDG Synergies”, a practical tool for understanding how groups of policy areas and targets interact, using systems thinking. The tool is based on a methodology designed by researchers at SEI originally to support governments in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals, SDG Synergies is now used around the world within and beyond the field of sustainability. Ivonne has also led teams at SEI that supported the government of Colombia to apply SDG synergies to their National Development Plan, that conducted systems analysis for the entire energy/mining sector in Colombia and assessed the coherence in the implementation of the SDGs and climate goals. More recently, she led a team that developed a 10-year strategy and global baseline on the localization of the SDGs for the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the UN.

**Dr. Albert Musisi**, Commissioner for the Macroeconomic Policy, Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development, Uganda



Aldret Albert Musisi holds a PhD in Development Economics from the Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. He has considerable experience in Economic Development Policy, Macroeconomic Policy, and Poverty Analysis. He was the Commissioner for Economic Development Policy and Research in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development in Uganda but is currently the Commissioner for the Macroeconomic Policy in the same Ministry. Prior to the above, he worked with the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM), anchor unit of the World Bank in Washington D.C. USA.

He has interest and has worked on regional integration. He is the task leader for Uganda regarding the establishment of the East African Monetary Union.

**Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi** (South Africa) Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University and Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration



Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi is the Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University and the Chairperson of the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA). Previously, she served as African Development Bank's Special Envoy on Gender and UNDP's Director of the Democratic Governance Group. She was the Minister of Public Service and Administration of South Africa for two consecutive terms. She serves on various boards in academia, government and development organizations on issues related to sustainable development. She was named New African Woman of the Year in 2016. She is a fellow of the Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. She holds an MA in Administration and was conferred a PhD (Honoris Causa) by the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.

**Stefania Senese**, Programme Management Officer of the Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit (PMCDU), Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.



Stefania Senese is Programme Management Officer of PMCDU/DPIDG/UN DESA. Since 2000, she has contributed to the formulation, organization and management of capacity development programs. Before joining UN/DESA, she was Professor of Public Management at the National School of Administration of Italy and research fellow at the Department of Public Administration of the University of Rome, where she taught both at the undergraduate and the post-graduate level. Ms. Senese has a Ph.D. in Governance and Public Administration.

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Sara has eleven years of professional experience in the international cooperation and development field. Currently, she works for the African Union Secretariat for Peer Review Mechanism as an officer in charge of the agenda 2063/SDGs Unit and South-South Cooperation, based in Johannesburg South Africa. She manages continental capacity-building projects and multi-lateral workshops on Agenda 2063 advocacy, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation focusing specially on SDGs 16 and 17. She handles APRM continental work on and UN Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and APRM collaboration with different UN agencies.

Earlier, she worked at the Cabinet of the Minister of International Cooperation in Egypt as a Senior Economic Researcher in charge of cooperation with the regional financial institutions and China for seven years. She also received a professional traineeship at the European Investment Bank (EIB) in Luxembourg from 2017 to 2018, of which she provided policy analysis and research regarding the EIB role outside the EU, especially in the southern Mediterranean region as regarding various issues such as migration, donors' relations, and economic resilience.

Ms. Hamouda holds a Master of Arts in International Development from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul, a Diploma in Peace promotion and disarmament from the University for Peace and Vienna Centre for Disarmament, and a Bachelor's in Political Sciences from the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University. She is also an alumnus of the College of Europe in Warsaw. She got two internships at the American Congress in Washington DC in 2007 on the USA political system and foreign policy and at the German Bundestag, in Berlin, in 2013 on education policies and public administration.

In 2019, she was awarded amongst TOP 50 influential women in Egypt for Leadership and Community service under the Auspices of the Prime Minister Cabinet.