

# Women Climate Justice Advocates Available for Interviews at COP21

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#### Alina Saba, Nepal

Researcher, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

Alina is a young indigenous woman from Nepal. Working closely with the women to build their resilience and identify their own responses to the enormous climate challenges they face in the Asia Pacific. She is currently on a South-South placement with Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) working with the climate justice program. She was selected as one of the speaker during UN Climate Summit 2015 at New York and has participated in various national, regional and international women's and climate change movement.



#### Anne Barre, France

Co-President, Women in Europe for a Common Future

Anne Barre is the founder and co-chair of WECF France. She joined WECF in 2000, convinced that women can impulse and lead the fundamental changes needed on our planet to face today's environmental, social and economic challenges. From 2008-2015 she was able to grow WECF France into a nationally recognized organization with well-established programs and projects including promoting environmental health, implementing sustainable agriculture, access to water and sanitation, promoting renewable energy solutions and strengthening women's entrepreneurship in rural areas. As member of WECF and involved in several NGO coalitions, Anne is in Paris to amplify women's voices at COP21.





#### **Bridget Burns, USA**

Advocacy and Communications Director, Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)

With experience managing projects, networks and strategic communications in the areas of women's rights and sustainable development, at WEDO, Bridget works to implement the organization's advocacy goals and influence policy through multiple channels of communication - including traditional and online media, multi-stakeholder outreach and capacity building. She currently specializes in policy advocacy, research and mobilization around the linkages between gender equality, women's rights and climate change; particularly in the context of the UNFCCC.



#### **Camille Risler, France**

Programme Associate, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

Camille works for the APWLD specifically working on the UNFCCC process. She coordinated APWLD's delegation to COP20 in Lima and worked extensively on the negotiation text for a new climate agreement. Camille works to bring local voices to the international level to ensure their demands and specific needs are included in international decision-making processes. Camille is currently managing national advocacy sub-grants and supporting the implementation of national advocacy plans in seven countries across the Asia-Pacific region. She has contributed to the mapping of strategies, design of advocacy plans, and composition of materials for local and national initiatives.



# Carmen Capriles, Bolivia

Founder / Coordinator, Reacción Climática

Carmen Capriles' professional career has focused on climate change specifically, on climate change advocacy and activism. Carmen has extensive experience working on the ground including organizing and participating in regional and international campaigns, trainings, dialogues, policy briefs, and supporting a variety of initiatives. She was advocacy coordinator for the environment proposal for the Bolivian Constitutional Assembly, coordinator of the Principle 10 in Bolivia, and is part of the Women's Major Group and Climate Action Network.





#### **Cecile Ndjebet, Cameroon**

President, African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF)

Over the past 17 years, Cecile Bibiane Ndjebet's work with REFACOF, as founding member and coordinator, consists of promoting women's' rights in Africa and advocating to shape policies and practices for gender equity in relation to land and forest tenure. Cecile has been engaged with the UNFCCC processes since 2011 at COP17. It was during this time that the African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF) became a member of the Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA). Cecile is also the focal point for the Women's Major Group in support to UNFCCC and advocates for the participation of indigenous women and communities in decision-making on climate change policies.



#### Chief Caleen Sisk, USA

Indian Cultural Organization / Winnemem Wintu Tribe

Chief Caleen Sisk is the Spiritual Leader and Tribal Chief of the Winnemem Wintu Tribe and has been in this leadership role since 2000. Chief Sisk is the Spiritual and Environmental Commissioner for ENLACE Continental, an international network of indigenous women. Throughout her career she has focused on maintaining the cultural and religious traditions of her Tribe, advocating for California salmon restoration, human rights to water and the protection of indigenous sacred sites. Chief Sisk is an internationally known speaker on traditional tribal and spiritual issues including topics such as water and global warming.



#### Claire Greensfelder, USA

Director: INOCHI / Women for Safe Energy; Consultant, Women's Global Call for Climate Justice (WEDO)

A lifelong environmental, peace and safe energy activist, educator, political campaigner, and journalist, Claire presently serves as Director of INOCHI's Safe Energy Project and is the Senior Campaign Consultant for WEDO and the Women's Global Call for Climate Justice Campaign. Her other roles include: Senior Advisor on Climate, Energy and Communications to Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF); Special Projects Consultant, International Forum on Globalization; and former Director, the Nuclear Free Future Campaign, Greenpeace US. Claire serves on the Campaign Advisory Committee of California Congresswoman Barbara Lee, was Co-Chair of Peace Activists for Jesse Jackson for President in 1988, and has served on the Democratic National Platform Committee. She participated in the founding meeting of WEDO in October 1990 and worked as a consultant to WEDO from '92–'99 on issues related to women and the environment.





#### Debora Leao, Brazil

Founder, Engajamundo

Debora Leao first gained experience on UNFCCC climate negotiations during Rio+20. She is the co-founder of a local committee to engage students in the debates of Rio+20 including taking the lead on organizing events and debates for young people on themes related to the environment and sustainability. In 2013, she interned at the Brazilian Mission to the UN in the 2nd Committee working with the General Assembly on discussions related to sustainable development. Shortly after, Debora founded Engajamundo, an organization dedicated to empowering youth to participate in international processes. Engajamundo works closely with the Working Group on Gender and now with Habitat III. Debora has facilitated workshops and trainings and is engaged national networks dedicated to promoting youth and women empowerment.



#### Edna Kaptoyo, Kenya

Programmes Officer, Indigenous Information Network

As a member of the Indigenous People's Caucus, Edna Kaptoyo has worked extensively in capacity building and awareness-raising on climate change and gender among policy makers at the country level especially on the need for gender sensitive climate change project planning and budgeting in UNFCCC meetings. Some examples of her initiatives include water catchment restoration by indigenous women and documenting best adaption practice in indigenous communities. Edna is also a member of the national gender and climate change working group in Kenya.



#### **Eleanor Blomstrom, USA**

Program Director / Head of Office, Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)

With a particular focus on sustainable development, climate change and urbanization, Eleanor's work incorporates research, capacity building and global-level advocacy at multiple UN forums, including the UNFCCC and post-2015 development agenda. Supporting WEDO's long-standing role of facilitating space for women's organizing and action, she represents WEDO as organizing partner of the Women's Major Group for Sustainable Development. Prior to WEDO, Eleanor worked on climate change projects ranging from green roofs to waste management to adaptation with the Earth Institute, the Clinton Foundation and the World Bank. She has community development experience in the areas of agriculture and women's empowerment with organizations in Nicaragua and Nigeria.





#### **Emilia Reyes, Mexico**

Director, Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia

Luisa Emilia Reyes Zúñiga is Programme Director of Equality and Sustainable Development Policies and Budgets, with the Mexican NGO Equidad de Género (Gender Equity). An expert on gender-responsive public policies, budgets and development, including comprehensive disaster risk management and climate change, she has trained governmental and UN officials and played an active role in advocating for gender equality during several international negotiations, including Rio+20, CSW, the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda and COP. She speaks to UN Women about the challenges she has faced in her advocacy and her hopes for the upcoming climate agreement, to be forged in Paris at the 21st Conference of the Parties. She will attend as an advisor for the Mexican delegation.



#### Flavia Cherry, St. Lucia

Representative of St. Lucia, Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA)

Flavia Cherry is an entrepreneur who has spent her life working for gender and social justice in St. Lucia and in the Caribbean. She is the Acting Chairperson, CAFRA and President, Civil Society Network in St. Lucia. She is also a founding member of the St. Lucia National Organization for Women and ASPIRE St. Lucia as well as the Caribbean Women's Network on Sexual and Reproductive Health. Cherry is the host of the Talk Show "The Gender Dimension" which she uses to promote gender equality and social justice. She has undertaken many campaigns and activities including law reform on abortion, policy change on water, improved service delivery for children and demanding full respect for the human rights of vulnerable populations, including sex workers. She has also worked closely with women in Haiti through the CAFRA Network.



# **Gotelind Alber, Germany**

Co-Founder & Board Member, GenderCC

Gotelind is an independent researcher and advisor on sustainable energy and climate change policy with a special focus on gender issues, climate justice and multi-level governance. She is co-founder and board member of GenderCC-Women for Climate Justice, and has served several years as focal point of the Women and Gender UNFCCC observer constituency.





#### Helen Hakena, Papua New Guinea

Executive Director, Leitana Nehan Women's Development Agency

Helen Hakena is the co-founder / Executive Director of Leitana Nehan Women's Development Agency in Bougainville. With 4 other women, Helen founded the organization to help in the Peace Building efforts but also to mobilize women and youth to promote women's human rights and to advocate and prevent human rights abuses. In 2010, Helen was appointed to the High Level Asia Pacific working group on Women, Peace & Security convened by UN-ESCAP. Helen has also been coordinating the Feminist Participatory Action Research on climate change focusing on the Carterets islanders.



#### Jeannette Gurung, USA

Executive Director, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture & Natural Resource Management (WOCAN)

Jeannette is a forester and gender and development expert whose career has focused on leading organizational change for gender equality within agriculture and natural resource management organizations in Asia and Africa. She is founder and executive director of WOCAN, a global network to support capacity building for women's leadership and empowerment and gender mainstreaming. Jeannette is the innovator of the W+ Standard™ that measures and certifies women's empowerment in six areas: time, income/assets, health, leadership, education/knowledge and food security.



#### Kashmala Kakakhel, Pakistan

Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)

Kashmala has been working on resilience programming and policy analysis for the last six years as Country Programme Manager, Climate and Development Knowledge Network, in association with LEAD Pakistan. Her interest is in understanding the various climate finance windows available globally, and making them accessible and meaningful for countries and communities that are most impacted by disasters. She also has an in-depth understanding of Disaster Risk Reduction policy and the Loss and Damage discussion under the UNFCCC. Currently, working as an independent expert, she carries out research on these issues, linking to national and local level implementation.





#### Kate Cahoon, Germany / Australia

Project Coordinator, Gender CC - Women for Climate Justice

Kate Cahoon has been working for GenderCC – Women for Climate Justice since 2012. As coordinator of the GenderCC Projects and Network, Kate coordinates organizations and individuals working on gender and climate justice around the world. She has a strong background in feminist activism and feminist theory as well as human rights, climate change, energy democracy and urban climate policy. Together with Gotelind Alber, Kate has published work on urban climate policy.



#### Kalyani Raj, India

All India Women's Conference (AIWC)

Kalyani Raj has extensive experience working on gender and climate change and has advocated for disaster preparedness, adaptation and mitigation as well as alternate energy, which she has worked on for over a decade with the All India Women's Conference (AIWC). For the past four years, she has participated in the UNFCCC processes including working with the Women and Gender Constituency at several COPs. With AIWC, Kalyani draws attention to the wealth of knowledge women have to share on adaptation in terms of traditional knowledge and skills. She has conducted a variety of advocacy workshops including on disaster preparedness and risk reduction as well as socio-economic impacts of climate change on women. She consistently works on bringing the voices of grassroots women to the international level.



## Liane Schalatek, USA / Germany

Associate Director, Heinrich Boell Stiftung

Liane Schalatek coordinates the foundation's work on climate finance in its 30 offices worldwide. Her work currently focuses on the efforts to operationalize the new Green Climate Fund, a process she followed from its design process in 2011. As an expert on gender and climate finance, she works on the gender dimension of climate financing instruments and operations, including in the GCF. A journalist by training, Liane co-founded and co-leads one of the primary climate finance transparency efforts (www.climatefundsupdate.org) a joint project with ODI.





#### Maria Alejandra Rodriguez Acha, Peru

Co-Founder & Co-coordinator, TierrActivaPeru / Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)

Maria Alejandra (Majandra) is a Peruvian sociologist, educator and activist. She has launched and worked on multiple intercultural, environmental and critical citizenship education initiatives in India, the US and Peru. As a climate justice activist, she was part of the Peruvian delegation at Global Power Shift in Turkey (2013) as well as a Peruvian delegate at the International Gathering of Youth for the Climate and Sustainability of Latin America and the Caribbean in Colombia (2014); a civil society representative at the Social Pre-COP in Venezuela (November, 2014); a member of the Youth Committee of the People's Summit (Cumbre de los Pueblos) parallel to COP20; and participated in COP20 as a consultant for the COP20 Lessons Learned study commissioned by the Peruvian Ministry of the Environment. Majandra is co-founder and co-coordinator of TierrActiva Perú, an activist collective and national network that works towards "system change, not climate change," thus seeking to highlight the linkages between all forms of oppression and the climate crisis.



#### Maria Nailevu, Fiji

DIVA for Equality

Maria Nailevu has been an active gender advocate at the national and regional level since 2011. In the past four years, she has been engaged in several networks including the Fiji National Youth Council, Oceania Pride, Suva Hub Climate Change Group, and DIVA for Equality where she is part of the management committee that focuses on advocacy for the youth, women and LGBTIQ communities. Last year, Maria was selected by UNDP to participate in the Youth/CSO Regional Human Rights consultation aimed at Youth Development and also participated in the Future Youth Leaders Parliament sitting. In all of her roles, Maria continues to advocate for gender equality and dedicates most of her time to issues related to gender and climate change.



## Miriam Reindl, Germany

Project Assistant Climate and Gender, Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)

Miriam has a Bachelor's degree in Management of Renewable Energies at the University Weihenstephan-Triesdorf and is receiving her MSc from the Sustainable Resource Management program at the Technical University of Munich. She has work experience at the UN, in the field of NGO development cooperation and through participation in international climate negotiations.





#### Natalie Isaacs, Australia

CEO & Co-Founder, 1 Million Women

Natalie Isaacs is the founder of 1 Million Women, a movement of women and girls who take practical action to fight dangerous climate change by changing the way they live. The Sydney-based mother-of-four is a former businesswoman who ran her own cosmetics manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing company for two decades before she had her 'climate change epiphany'. The ultimate target is to exceed 1 million members, with 1 Million Women expanding worldwide. Natalie's philosophy is that real behavior change begins with personal action and that women and girls living privileged lives in wealthy nations like Australia can be powerful leaders of change by acting to cut waste and pollution in their daily lives.



#### Nino Gamisonia, Georgia

Projects Coordinator, Rural Communities Development Agency (RCDA) / Women in Europe for A Common Future (WEFC)

Nino Gamisonia is a Project Coordinator for RCDA where she manages projects related to the use of renewable (solar) energy and women's empowerment. She is a member of the Women and Gender Constituency and is knowledgeable on the UNFCCC framework, participating in COP19 and COP20. At the local level, Nino works with women's groups and has developed recommendations for local and national government as well as international organizations to prepare action plans for ensuring gender equality. Her publications include research on agricultural recycling, clean water technologies, safe sanitation and women's access to energy.



### Osprey-Orielle Lake, USA

Founder & President, Women's Earth and Climate Action Network, International (WECAN), & Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature

Osprey Orielle Lake works nationally and internationally with grassroots and Indigenous leaders, policy-makers and scientists to mobilize women for climate justice, systemic change, resilient communities, and a just transition to a clean energy future. Osprey is Co-chair of International Advocacy for the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature and the visionary behind the International Women's Earth and Climate Summit, which brought together 100 women leaders from around the world to draft and implement a Women's Climate Action Agenda. She teaches international climate trainings and directs WECAN's advocacy work in areas such as Women for Forests, Rights of Nature and UN Forums.





#### **Patience Damptey, Ghana**

Gender and Environment Consultant

Patience Damptey has been in public service for almost all of her life. With a background in chemistry, environmental science, and gender policy planning, and multiple government and ministry positions later over her lifetime, Patience is officially retired, but can still be seen walking the halls of the UNFCCC as one of the top negotiators for Ghana and the Africa Group. Back home, she works tirelessly for the coalition she co-founded, Gender Action on Climate Change for Equality and Sustainability (GACCES); a coalition of individuals and organizations from all regions of Ghana who are committed to the promotion of women's rights and gender equality in climate change responses.



#### Prachi Rao, Australia

Project and Communications Associate, Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)

Prachi supports the WEDO Advocacy and Communications Director in amplifying the organization's impact by managing multiple channels of communication - from traditional and online media to multi-stakeholder outreach and capacity building, as well as logistical support for the Women Delegates Fund. She holds a BA/LLB from Monash University, Australia and specialised in International Politics and Criminology. As a law student, she worked in a Pro Bono Community Legal Centre empowering disadvantaged members of the community to enforce their legal rights. Prachi also volunteered for a number of organisations including: Amnesty International, Unicef, The Starlight Foundation and Jeans for Genes. While still at university, Prachi worked as Schools' Director for Oaktree, Australia's largest youth-run movement fighting poverty.



# Puspa Dewy, Indonesia

Chairman of the National Executive Board & Program Coordinator, Solidaritas Perempuan

Puspa Dewy is feminist activist who has fought for women's rights and other marginalized groups for the 10 years. She is Chairperson of the National Executive Board of Women's Solidarity; Organizing Committee Asia Pacific on Women, Law and Development Climate Justice program and actively involved in advocacy work at the national, regional and international level in pushing gender equity in climate change negotiations. Puspa Dewy speaks at events to convey the views and recommendations related to climate change policy, program and projects.





#### Rosalee Gonzalez, USA

Co-coordinator, Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas

Rosalee Gonzalez resides in California and is the elected co-coordinator for the North Region of the Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas, an organization whose work includes ensuring the representation and inclusion of indigenous women and girls' concerns in all international forums including the negotiations and meetings on climate change. She has recently worked as an "on-site" consultant to the UN Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and in the past, Rosalee has assisted with the coordination of the UN World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, the negotiations of the Outcome Document of the WCIP and follow up to the Outcome Document. Rosalee is also the co-founder for a national indigenous women's organization in the United States called La Red Xicana Indigena and they are a founding member of the Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas (ECMIA).



#### Reem Al Mealla, Bahrain

Arab Youth Climate Movement (AYCM)

Reem has been working on issues relating to gender and climate justice since 2012 and been a member of the Women and Gender Constituency at the UNFCCC negotiations at COP18 and COP19. Reem's work with the AYCM involves capacity building and setting up community based conservation programs. She has been actively engaged with the women and gender youth working group, worked with the Bahrain Women's Association in planning the World's Environment Day. Currently working with youth on various issues relevant to climate change, Reem's special focus is on agriculture, world heritage sites and gender. Reem also recently co-facilitated the women and climate session symposium at the Rockefeller Foundation's Climate Symposium titled "Re-imagining Climate Justice."



# Sabine Bock, Germany

Director's Team, Senior Climate Change Coordinator, Safe Energy & Climate Specialist, Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)

Sabine has 19 years NGO experience in climate change, sustainable development and energy policy and implementation from the grassroots to international negotiations (focus on the UNFCCC). She started her career at the Munich NGO Green City in 1997, joined Greenpeace New Zealand in 2005 and since 2006 has worked at the international network Women in Europe for a Common Future. WECF implements sustainable projects in 50 countries and advocates globally for a healthy environment for all.





#### Sandra Freitas, Togo

Least Developed Countries Support, Policy Expert

From her experience in supporting the formulation and design of climate and development policies in Africa and on capacity development activities in Western / Central Africa, Sandra is responsible for the work of Climate Analytics at regional and national levels. She is the principal Climate Policy Analyst for the LDC group of Parties in the UNFCCC negotiation. She has supported Togo in the preparation of key frameworks on climate change such as the national adaptation program of action and the second national communication and is very active at the regional level, supporting the preparation of the West African regional strategy on vulnerability assessment and adaptation to climate change. Sandra also supports the international advocacy team of the Global Gender and Climate Alliance, an initiative to ensure that international, regional and national policies on climate change are gender sensitive.



#### Sieane Abdul-Baki, Liberia

Deputy Minister of Gender, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection

Assistant the Liberian Minister of Gender Special to Development, Sieane serves as a member of the technical committee on the country's UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Secretariat, assisting in the coordination and implementation of Liberia's National Action Plan on Women, Peace & Security. Dedicated to mentoring younger women, Ms. Abdul-Baki is a senior member of Liberia's civil service, part of a small group recruited to help strengthen future leaders within government ministries. She is also a member of the Women's Delegates Fund, a group supported by the Government of Finland to promote women's participation in the United Nations climate change negotiations. Recognized as one of Liberia's most outspoken advocates for climate change mitigation, Ms. Abdul-Baki works to bring specific attention to the disproportionate impact that climate change is expected to have on women and children.



#### Tamera Alhusseini, Saudi Arabia

National Coordinator, Arab Youth Climate Movement – Bahrain

Tamera chose to pursue studies in the environmental field because of an intrinsic appreciation for the natural world. Subsequently, she completed her BSc in Ecology and Environmental Biology. Raised in Bahrain, Tamera returned from her studies looking for a way to contribute to the environmental sector in the Middle East – a severely underrated field in the region. She was thrilled to find like-mindedness in the youth of AYCM Bahrain, and as the elected Co-National Coordinator for 2015 looks forward to keeping up the group's momentum and good work for another year.





#### **Tess Vistro, Philippines**

Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development (APWLD) / Philippine Development Initiatives and Assistance for the Rural Sectors, Inc.

Tess Vistro has been the focal person for the Gender and Climate Justice Program at APWLD since 2009. She coordinated and implemented projects and actions with rural and indigenous women focusing on women's land rights, food security and biodiversity. In the Philippines, Tess has conducted research and documented the impacts of climate change on crop sectors such as rice and vegetable farmers, the majority of whom are women. She is an active participant and member of the Women and Gender Constituency developing WGC positions for the Geneva negotiating text and led the team that developed the mitigation section of the text. Tess has years of advocacy experience and contributes to data collection from grassroots and frontline communities.



#### Titi Soentoro, Indonesia

Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

Titi Soentoro is a Policy Advisor of Aksi! for gender, social and ecological justice, Indonesia. For more than three decades, she has been active in environmental, social and women's movements in Indonesia and Asia in the context of development and recently climate change financing. Titi advocates for gender considerations, participation, transparency, accountability and safeguards in policy drafts and reviews of the International Financial Institutions, particularly the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, and Green Climate Fund. She also critically monitors Clean Technology Fund, Forest Investment Program, ASEAN Economic Community and the ASEAN Infrastructure Fund.



# Titilope Gbemisola Akosa, Nigeria

Executive Director, Centre for 21st Century Issues

Ms Titilope "Titi" Ngozi Akosa is a lawyer, gender and social inclusion expert, researcher, and vital voices lead fellow. She is also a women's climate justice advocate and Environmental Leader of the Bearhs Environmental Leadership program at the University of California At Berkeley, United States. Additionally, she is an alumna of the prestigious International visitor Leadership program of the United States on Volunteerism and community development.





#### Ulrike Roehr, Germany

LIFE e.V.

Ulrike works for LIFE e.V., is the director and gender focal point for Genanet and a member of the Women and Gender Constituency. She focuses on gender perspectives in energy and climate change research, developing and implementing tools for gender assessments, providing background information and articles on gender mainstreaming in energy and climate change, training for women in renewable energy production and energy efficiency, networking on national, European and international levels to mainstream gender into energy / climate change related policy & programs.



#### Usha Nair, India

All India Women's Conference (AIWC)

Volunteering with a national women's organization in India for more than 15 years Usha has been active in climate change related programs since 2011. Usha has elected as co-focal point (women and gender constituency) in 2014 and 2016.



#### Winfred Lichuma, Kenya

Chairperson, The National Gender and Equality Commission, Kenya

Winfred is Lawyer of over 20 years standing. Previously she has served as a Commissioner at the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights and has been a legal adviser to the National Aids Control Council. She also has worked as a practicing Advocate of the High Court of Kenya. Winfred has wide experience in gender mainstreaming and in human rights promotion and programming.



# Zenabou Segda, Burkina Faso

President, Women Environmental Programme / Réseau Climat Dévelopement

Zenabou is an economist and gender/climate change specialist with experience in the field and at the international level. She is the Coordinator of Women Environmental Programme Burkina, an NGO for the promotion and protection of the environment with a focus on women, young people, through advocacy for the recognition of the differentiated impacts on women and men and for adequate response measures. Their work covers the empowerment of women at all levels. Her organization is member of the Reseau Climat Development, a network where she is responsible for Gender and Climate change thematic. Also part of Women Major Group.

