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Speaker Bios

**Admasu Nebebe, State Minister for Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation,
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Mr. Admasu Nebebe is Director of the UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development in Ethiopia. His tasks include mobilizing external funding for the country's development programmes, monitoring and evaluating programmes' implementation and ensuring the achievement of intended development results. He is also a focal person on aid coordination in Ethiopia. In this context, he leads the establishment of the aid architecture in the country, serves as Chair of the Harmonization Taskforce established by the Development Assistance Group and the Government of Ethiopia High Level Forum, and is the focal person and assumes the Secretariat of the Forum. He has recently been tasked to represent Ethiopia in the negotiation process of global and UN climate financing. Mr Nebebe has a Masters Degree in Development Studies from the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague (The Netherlands) and a Bachelor's degree in Management and Public Administration from Addis Ababa University.

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Mr. Jorge MACRI, Mayor of Vicente López, ARGENTINA



On October 23, 2011 Mr. Macri was elected Mayor of Vicente Lopez, and assumed the position for the second time in 2015. In addition, in December 2015 Governor Maria Eugenia Vidal appointed him president of the Banco Provincia de Buenos Aires group, the holding company that depends on the Banco Provincia and seeks to establish the strategic guidelines that guide all the companies created by the bank. Previously, he served as provincial deputy for Union Pro and was elected First Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of the province of Buenos Aires. Early in his career he created the “Creer y Crecer” Foundation with Mauricio Macri, dedicated to developing public policies that would serve as solutions to the problems of Argentina, followed by the launch of the political party Commitment for Change. In 2005 they formed the Proposed Republican Front (PRO) to contest the legislative elections, and participated for the first time in the elections and was elected president of PRO in the Province of Buenos Aires the following year.

Hon. Amadou CISSE, Member of Parliament, MALI



Amadou Cissé, politician and former Malian Minister of Mines in the government of Cissé Mariam Kaïdama Sidibé from April 2006. He is a public works engineer and a President of the Order of Mali consulting engineers (O.I.C.M). Other positions he has held include the Vice President of the National Executive Board of the Union for the Republic and Democracy, the Vice-President of the National Assembly and the Member of the Sustainable Development Commission of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (Geneva).

Mr. Gustavo Grobocopatel, Chairman, Grupo Los Grobo



Mr. Gustavo Fabian Grobocopatel serves as Chief Executive Officer at Grupo Los Grobo S.A. He has served as President at Los Grobo Inversora, Vice-President at Agronegocios Del Plata (ADP), Director of Indear (Institute of Agrobiotechnology of Rosario), President of the School of Agriculture Foundation of the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Director at Puerto Indalar S.A. and Member of the Academic Council of the Universidad Di Tella. He serves as President of the Argentine chapter of IFAMA (International Food, Agriculture and Management Association), and has been President of the Argentine Sunflower Association (ASAGIR). He has lectured at several institutions, such as Harvard University as well as several Congresses and Meetings. Mr. Grobocopatel holds a BS in Engineering from Iowa State University, 2000 and has specialized in Agribusiness. He is an Agricultural Engineer from the University of Buenos Aires. He has a degree in Agronomy from the University of Buenos Aires.

Mr. Michael EDDY, Deputy Director, USAID/Brazil and Senior Development Advisor for US Embassy Brazil (*Lead discussant*)



Michael Eddy is a USAID Senior Foreign Service Officer with more than 25 years of international development experience, including 19 with USAID, specializing in democratic governance, public administration, environmental management, crisis response and humanitarian assistance. Prior to Brazil, Mr. Eddy served as USAID’s Mission Director to Sri Lanka and the Maldives. In response to unexpected, positive and pro-democratic developments in Sri Lanka, USAID leadership requested Mr. Eddy to lead USAID’s re-engagement with the Government of Sri Lanka, where he helped to identify and develop priority assistance activities in governance, economic growth, and reconciliation. He also helped coordinate the historic visit of Secretary of State John Kerry to Sri Lanka in May 2015 (the first such visit to the country in 40 years).