

ANNEX 1: SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Fireside Session 1:



Ms. Mariana Mazzucato, Professor, University College London in Economics Innovation and Public Value

Mariana Mazzucato is a distinguished Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London (UCL). As the Founding Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose (IIPP), she has garnered international acclaim for her groundbreaking work. Dr. Mazzucato's exceptional contributions, including influential books such as "The Entrepreneurial State" and "Mission Economy," challenge conventional wisdom. Her accolades range from Italy's highest civilian honor to the 2020 John von Neumann Award. Appointed by Pope Francis to the Pontifical Academy for Life for her dedication to humanity, she also chairs and co-chairs pivotal global initiatives, such as the World Health Organization's Council on the Economics of Health for All and the Global Commission on the Economics of Water, while advising influential bodies like the UN High-Level Advisory Board.

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Mr. Mashrur Hossain Shurid, iPage

Mashrur is passionate about agribusiness and co-founded iPAGE in 2019 to empower smallholders through actionable information and ecosystem linkage. He previously founded an IoT startup in 2014. Mashrur is a Westerwelle Fellow. Before embarking on his entrepreneurial journey, Mashrur worked in government service. An electronics engineer by profession, Mashrur comes from a farming family that migrated to Dhaka after a disastrous cyclone in 1991, spurring him to seek ways to bolster small farmers' resilience using homegrown talent and technology. Mashrur wants to contribute to developing a sustainable agricultural ecosystem that has an end-to-end linkage to all related stakeholders, fosters diversity, and concerns about climate change.

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Ms. Oyungerel Munkhbat, Airee

Oyungerel Munkhbat is an environmental entrepreneur and multi-time founder. As an environmental scientist, she has 7 years of expertise tackling air pollution, with experience in the fields of sustainable finance, energy efficiency financing, journalism and environmental impact assessment. She currently serves as Chief Information Officer of Airee Felt, a startup she co-founded in 2021 which develops 100% biodegradable wool air filters. In addition to Airee Felt, Ms. Munkhbat is also the founder of the ESG consulting firm, Antifragile LLC, and cofounder of the Breath Mongolia NGO and the Hobby School Alumni NGO. She is a UN Youth Delegate

and alumni of the Unleash Plus incubation program.

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Mr. Chiagozie Nwabuebo, VISA Vice President, Global Inclusive Impact & Sustainability

Mr. Chiagozie Nwabuebo is a Senior Executive with over 20 years of experience leading strategy, social impact, business development, product management and operations for private and public organizations globally. He has developed and sustained trust-based relationships with leaders and C-suite executives across numerous sectors including (high tech, media & entertainment, finance, healthcare, education, gaming, nonprofit, government, NGOs, smart home, cable & wireless, retail/e-commerce, advertising). He is a social entrepreneur with

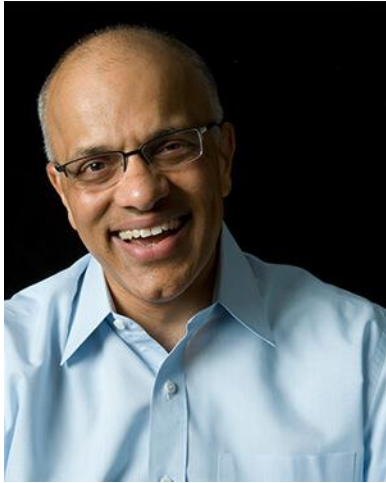
significant expertise in successfully launching tech startups to address global social challenges and business opportunities. He was a USAID Development Innovations Ventures fellow, and Clinton Global Initiatives Fellow.

He has also founded, led and 10xed social impact strategy/verticals/ and programs across numerous private sector organizations including Google, Comcast NBCUniversal and Accenture, enabling social impact to be a core and embedded focus across these organizations. His work experiences include Google, NASA, Accenture, and Comcast NBCUniversal. He is a husband and father of two, an avid traveler, and huge soccer fan (FC Barcelona)

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Mr. Atul Tandon, CEO, Opportunity International

Atul Tandon is a globally recognized leader with a distinguished career in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors. Currently serving as CEO of Opportunity International, he drives innovative financial solutions to empower families in poverty and advance quality education. With an impressive track record, Tandon founded and led the Tandon Institute, held leadership positions at United Way Worldwide, and significantly expanded World Vision United States. His accolades include the Ideagen Global Leadership Award in 2019 and the NonProfit PRO Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021. Tandon earned an MBA and a Bachelor of Commerce with honors from the University of Delhi and has shared his expertise through teaching at prestigious institutions like the University of Washington and the University of San Francisco. His transformative role in

launching Citibank's pioneering consumer banking franchise in India, introducing services such as ATMs, credit cards, mortgages, consumer loans, and remote banking for the first time in the region, showcases his exceptional contributions to the financial industry.

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Ms. Fiona Shera, Director, Inclusive and Sustainable Value Chains, ITC

Fiona Shera joined ITC in December 2022 as the division's director. She is a qualified economist with a deep knowledge of trade and development policy and practice. Her decades of experience spans the European Commission, World Bank, the former UK Department for International Development, Traidlinks Uganda and over eight years working in the UK private sector consulting industry. As head of Trade and Development in DFID, she oversaw the Aid for Trade Strategy which grew into a £285 million portfolio of projects.

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Fireside Session 2:



Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Agenda, United Nations, New York

Dr. Mohieldin, is an economist with more than 30 years of experience in international finance and development. He is the UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for Egypt. He is an Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund. He has been the United Nations Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda since February 2020.

He was Minister of Investment of Egypt from 2004-2010, and most recently, served as the World Bank Group Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations and Partnerships. His roles at the World Bank also included Managing Director, responsible for Human Development, Sustainable Development, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Finance and Private Sector Development, and the World Bank Institute; World Bank President's Special Envoy on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the Post-2015 Development Agenda (later, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)), and Financing for Development; and Corporate Secretary and Executive Secretary to the Development Committee of the World Bank Group's Board of Governors.

Mr. Mohieldin also served on several Boards of Directors in the Central Bank of Egypt and the corporate sector. He was a member of the Commission on Growth and Development and selected a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum in 2005. His professional experience extends into the academic arena as a Professor of Economics and Finance at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and as a Visiting Professor at several renowned Universities in Egypt, Korea, the UAE, the UK and the USA. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of Durham University Business School. He also holds leading positions in national, regional and international research centers and associations.

Mr. Mohieldin holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom; a Master's in Economics and Social Policy Analysis from the University of York, United Kingdom; a Diploma of Development Economics from the University of Warwick; and a B.Sc. in Economics from Cairo University. He also participated in executive programs at Wharton Business School of the University of Pennsylvania, the MIT and Georgetown University. In 2018, the American

University in Cairo conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of Humane Letters “in recognition of renowned attainments and achievements”. He has authored numerous publications and articles in leading journals in the fields of economics, finance and development.

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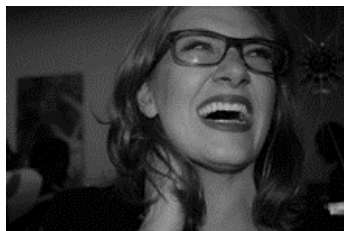
Ms. Amanda Abrom, Director, Global Schools Programme, United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, New York.

Amanda is the Director of the Global Schools Program at the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network. She founded the flagship Global Schools Advocates Program, a teacher training program on the SDGs, which has directly engaged 276,000+ students, educators, and community members in 15,000+ sustainable development lessons and activities since its inception. She is also a youth founding member of

Mission 4.7, a joint initiative of UNESCO, the Ban Ki-Moon Center for Global Citizens, the UN SDSN and Columbia University to infuse global citizenship and education for sustainable development into policy and practice. Amanda is a UNCTAD Youth Delegate; a NAAEE Environmental Education 30 Under 30 awardee; a WISE Emerging Leader with the Qatar Foundation; and an Aspen Institute Young Climate Leader. She holds a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia SIPA and a Masters of Public Administration from the London School of Economics.

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Ms. Hannah Levinson, Managing Director, Lahayim Cooperative, New York,

Hannah is the Founder and Managing Director of Lahayim Cooperative, as well as an Entrepreneur in Residence for Accenture Song. In her work with Lahayim, Hannah has executed social and sustainable finance projects across four continents for impact funds with up to \$100 million in assets under management. In her work with Accenture, Hannah designs and leads transformational innovation

projects and drives new venture development for the world's largest companies.

Hannah's current and recent fund development and industry foci include climate tech, infrastructure, inclusive fintech, insurtech, and supply chain resilience. She is a committed contributor to the work of multiple impact standards development initiatives, including the Pre-Distribution Initiative and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board. Hannah regularly applies her impact-first lens to thought leadership and trend outlooks for field-leading capacity

and market builders, including the Global Impact Investing Network, the Global Steering Group for Impact Investment, Social Venture Partners International, and the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship.

Hannah holds an MBA from Oxford University and a Master of Arts in Ethics and Applied Philosophy from the University of North Carolina. She is an alumna of the World Economic Forum's Global Shapers Community, and has held leadership roles across multiple Global Shapers/WEF programmes - most recently, the COVID-19 Task Force on Reimagining Society, and Shaper Impact Capital. She is an advisor on the Oxford Artificial Intelligence Society, a graduate of the Creative Destruction Lab, and a founding member of Zebras Unite.

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Mr. Muhammad Sarim Raza, Co-Founder and Head of Strategy and Finance, Mawesh E-Mandi, Karachi.

Sarim is the founder and coordinator for the UNCTAD Youth Action Hub in Pakistan, which is Pakistan's first youth run policy think tank. He is also a youth leader for the Act4Food Act4Change movement, which is a global youth movement pushing for sustainable food system reforms. As a youth entrepreneur, he currently runs two enterprises: the first is Mawesh E-Mandi, an agritech platform empowering smallholder farmers in Pakistan, and the second is Retex, a sustainable textile sourcing platform, empowering textile SMEs in developing economies. He is currently based in New York, and is pursuing an MPA at the Columbia School of International and Public Affairs. "

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Ms. Alexandra Donnelly is COO of C2FO. She worked to scale the organization from 20 people into a global team of 800+ associates working to provide businesses the capital they need to thrive. She directed C2FO's global expansion into Europe and Asia across hundreds of team members separated by 11 time zones. She has served as a key contact for trade finance partnerships spanning both financial institutions and fintechs. Today, she manages strategic acquisition and growth of C2FO's network of 1mm+ customers across 120 countries (including 83% of the F100). Alex and the C2FO team have delivered over \$300B of working capital to businesses with a strong focus on small, women-owned and minority owned enterprises. Alex holds a BA in journalism and anthropology from the University of Iowa and graduated magna cum laude. She is an advocate

for women in all stages and walks of life and enjoys being involved with the nonprofit WIN for KC and the Chief network.

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Ms. Clara Arpa Azofra, CEO, Equipos Móviles de Campaña in Zaragoza. Spanish businesswoman and social entrepreneur with a wide experience in leadership positions.

Clara Arpa is the Chief Executive Officer of the family business ARPA Equipos Móviles de Campaña, one of the

top five companies in the world in its sector (logistic equipment, health and WASH), founded of the Innovation

Centre for Sustainable Development (CIDS by its acronym in Spanish) and co-founded of SHiE (generation and

distribution of green hydrogen).

She is proud to serve on the Board of the UN Global Compact, chairs the Spanish Global Compact Network and is member of the Steering Committee of Local2030 Coalition. She is a member of several professional business associations, and serves as a Member of the Executive Committee and Management Board of Spanish Industrial Confederation (CEOE), Deputy chairwoman of the Federation of Metal Business in Zaragoza, Board member of Mutual MAZ, member of the Board of trustees of the Hydrogen Foundation of Aragón, etc.



Moderator: Ms. Maria- Paz Jervis

Maria Paz Jervis (Ecuador, 1980) is the Executive President of the Chamber of Industries and Production (CIP). For the last 86 years the Chamber has represented the business community by voicing the concerns and solutions of 62 sectors that represent 30% of the non-oil GDP. They promote sustainable development in all aspects business to build a better and inclusive society.

Ms Jervis is also the President of the National Federation of Chambers of Industries of Ecuador. She negotiates and discusses legislation and regulation concerning business concerns on daily basis and most importantly represents the needs of SMEs, the backbone to the Ecuadorian economy. She was recently designated as the President of the Council of Ibero-American Businessmen and is a member of the Ecuador chapter of the 30% Club.

For 20 years she was dedicated to academia, as a professor and guest lecturer in Law, Political Sciences and International Relations subjects, as well as in the War and Diplomatic Academies. She has represented the voice business at the ILO, UN and other institutions. She is a champion for gender, employment and skills issues and has participated in political and international security dialogues.

Ms Jervis is a lawyer by training and holds a degree in Liberal Arts from San Francisco de Quito University (USFQ) and a Master's Degree in International Relations with distinction in International Security and Human Rights from the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences – Ecuador (FLACSO).

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