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Ms. Hai Ha Vu Thi is a Junior Professional Officer (Programme Analyst – Youth, Gender and Social Inclusion) at the IFAD Addis Ababa sub-regional Hub.

Hai Ha is a youth advocate and centers her work around meaningful youth participation, leadership and agency. Prior to this appointment, Hai Ha worked for the UNESCO Ha Noi and Bangkok offices as a Consultant on youth programming. She also co-founded and acted as the Communication Coordinator of Kiron Open Higher Education France, enabling access to higher education for migrants and refugees. She brings in work experience with youth and vulnerable groups in Nepal, Sierra Leone, France, and Viet Nam.

Hai Ha holds a Master's Degree in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action from Sciences Po, Paris, France. She is a national of Germany and speaks English, German, French and Vietnamese.



ZEINORIN ANGKANG Found of Hill Wild

Zeinorin Angkang is the founder of Hill Wild, an organisation that works with indigenous farmers of North East India to eradicate poverty by elevating income of farmers through entrepreneurship.

Hill Wild is committed to champion the cause of Indigenous people and amplify their voices through their tested proven model, and their entrepreneurship solutions have lifted people out from poverty giving them respect, dignity and improved lives while solving food problems.

Zeinorin believes in leadership through compassion. She dreams to spread indigenous flavour to the world, elevate livelihood and share their stories with a mission to ensure food security among indigenous communities, engage with farming to generate better income, protect indigenous seeds and amplify voices.

Zeinorin is also a Kofi Annan Changemaker 2021 and Vital Voices visionary fellow 2022.



HUMPHREY MREMA
Chair of the Youth
Survival Organisation

Humphrey Mrema is the Chair and co-founder of the Youth Survival Organization, a NGO based in Tanzania that works to support and empower young people to solve social and economic problems and attain sustainable development in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

He is also the Youth4Climate Delegate for Tanzania, and represented Tanzania at COP26 to amplify the voices and needs of young people in the context of climate change.

In 2022, Humphrey was awarded the Pyeongchang Youth Peace Challenge Equity Prize and appointed as a Youth Peace Ambassador 2022-2023. Previously, in 2021, the Africa Youth Transformation organization awarded Humphrey as an Outstanding Youth in SDG Advocacy.



Executive Director, Kofi Annan Foundation

Corinne Momal-Vanian is the Executive Director of the Foundation. Previously, she worked in various senior positions and a variety of countries for the United Nations, most recently as Director of Conference Management at the United Nations Office at Geneva (2015-2020) and Director of Information (2010-2015).

Ms. Momal-Vanian served as Special Assistant to Kofi Annan in 2005 and 2006, traveling with him to some 20 countries as he worked to resolve crises, defuse tensions, highlight the plight of communities and individuals suffering from discrimination and abuses, build international cooperation and strengthen support for development and justice. She worked for a total of six years in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, after serving in two regional economic and social commissions of the United Nations.

Passionate about justice, gender equality, inclusion, innovation and learning, Ms. Momal-Vanian chaired the Steering Group of the International Gender Champions from 2016 to 2019 and was a coorganiser of the three editions of TEDxPlaceDesNations