

Annex B: The evaluation team

Dr Julian Caldecott, Team Leader. An ecologist who spent the 1980s and 1990s working in equatorial countries on wildlife, rainforest and biodiversity conservation, he later focused on climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts through ecosystem protection and restoration. As Director of Creatura Ltd, he has evaluated several billion euros' worth of aid for sustainable development: in Nepal (for Denmark and Finland), Thailand, Indonesia and China (for the EC), Nicaragua, Tanzania and Kenya (for Finland), México, Indonesia and Guyana (for the UK); and on REDD+ in Indonesia (for Norway on three occasions), biodiversity in ASEAN (for the EC), and global climate portfolios (for Switzerland). He has written books on conservation project design, great ape conservation, water and aquatic ecosystems, as well as *Aid Performance and Climate Change* (2017), and *Surviving Climate Chaos by Strengthening Communities and Ecosystems* (2021).

Neil Maclean Bird, Climate Change - Finance. Neil Bird has over 30 years of experience working in international development. Since 2002, Neil has been based at ODI, where he works within the Climate and Sustainability Programme. His current research focuses on Climate Change policy, the international aid architecture and its relation to climate finance. Neil has led several multi-country studies that have evaluated Climate Change related public expenditure, as well as exploring recent developments and trends in global climate finance. He has also been involved as the transformation expert in the Evaluation of Danish support for Climate Change Adaptation, building on recent analytical work for the World Bank.

Helene Rask Grøn, Climate Change - Energy. A development economist with over 30 years of professional experience, Helene has experience with design, appraisals, management, review and evaluations of programmes and projects related with economic transformation, climate change, renewable energy and energy efficiency. She has broad experience working on access to energy, off-grid energy provision and finance solutions for energy including job creation. Helene worked with infrastructure finance and clean energy for 4 years in the Danish MFA and for 6 years in the Danish Ministry of Industry with private sector growth. She has over 15 years' working experience from South Africa and also lived for 3 years in Indonesia.

Dr Aklilu Amsalu, Ethiopia Country Specialist. Aklilu Amsalu holds a PhD in Environmental Management. He has over 15 years of experience as Evaluation and Climate Change expert. For example, he has recently explored whether investments funded by the Ethiopian CRGE Facility national climate fund have contributed to a reduction of vulnerability and strengthened climate resilience. From 2013 to 2015, he worked with ODI on the Climate Finance Delivery project. He has also been working on the PEM/ODI Danida Climate Change Adaptation evaluation team as Ethiopia country expert.

Dr Getachew Eshete, Ethiopia Country Specialist. Getachew Beyene holds a PhD in Resource Assessment and Analysis and is an enthusiastic and versatile professional with over 30 years of academic and development experience in Forestry, Natural Resource Management, and Renewable Energy. Among other assignments he has recently worked as a senior technical reviewer to write the Guidelines for Participatory Integrated Land Use Planning in Ethiopia with GIZ; contributed to the Rural Energy Technology Promotion Project with UNDP as a National Consultant and has worked as

a Senior Consultant in Climate Change for the Ethiopian Agriculture Climate Smart Agriculture strategy.

Avi Mahaningtyas, Indonesia Country Specialist. Avi Mahaningtyas holds a Master's degree in Human Ecology from the Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium and is a senior environmental expert with almost 30 years of experience. She has previously worked with Julian Caldecott as an Independent Reviewer for the review of the Indonesia-Norway cooperation on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from REDD+ in 2018 and was Advisor for the Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA). Moreover, she has been an advisor to the REDD+ Agency establishment, Member of stakeholders' engagement and participation for REDD+ task force for the Presidential Delivery Unit and Head of National Task Force contributing to the development of a national strategy on REDD+.

Olivia Tanujaya, Indonesia Country Specialist. Olivia Tanujaya has over 20 years of experience as an energy and climate change specialist. She recently worked as a Senior Research Associate/Economist/Researcher (consultancy status) for various projects, such as: Sustainable Infrastructure Assistance, Indonesia Low Carbon Energy Program and Sustainable Infrastructure Assistance Program Phase.

Mila Nuh, Indonesia Country Specialist. Mila Nuh holds an MSc in Environmental Studies from Ohio University, USA and has 25 years of relevant professional experience. She has been working as an individual consultant for various projects with the Indonesian REDD+ Task Force-President's Delivery Unit for Development Monitoring and Oversight (UKP4), the World Bank Indonesia, United in Diversity (UiD), USAID-LESTARI project, Chemonics Indonesia, MCAI-PMaP8 (Participatory Mapping and Planning), Asian Development Bank (ADB), GIZ and IDH-Sustainable Trade Initiative.

Professor Anton Adriaan Eberhard, South Africa Country Specialist. Anton Eberhard is a Professor Emeritus and Senior Scholar at the University of Cape Town where he directs the Power Futures Lab. His research focuses on governance and regulatory incentives to improve utility performance, the political-economy of power sector reform, power investment challenges, and linkages to electricity access and sustainable development. He has worked in the energy sector across Sub-Saharan Africa, and other regions, for more than 35 years.

Anna Filipova, South Africa Country Specialist. Anna Filipova holds a Master's degree in Economic Development from the University of Cape Town, South Africa and is an independent researcher with a focus on Energy Transitions. She has over 10 years of professional experience in climate change and energy. Recently she has worked as a Project Manager, Research Coordinator in the Development of a Market Scoring of ResponsAbility Renewable Energy Holding's (rAREH) Key Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr Thinh Quang Dang, Vietnam Country Specialist. Thinh Quang Dang holds a PhD in Geography and has a background in Hydrology and Water Resources. He is currently the deputy Director in Charge of the Climate Change Research Centre at Vietnam's Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Change. He has recently worked with GIZ as a National Expert to support to Vietnam for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SIPA) and worked with the EU Delegation to Vietnam as a National Expert on the Nationally Determined Contribution Implementation Support Mechanism (NDC-ISM).

Dr Tung Lam Nguyen, Vietnam Country Specialist. Tung Lam Nguyen holds a PhD in Urban Engineering, International Development and Regional Planning and has over 25 years of experience in land use planning and climate change and is particularly well versed in NDCs. He is currently the Director of the Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE) in Vietnam.

Richard Pagett, NDC Specialist. A senior environmental expert with particular expertise in improving climate change governance and mainstreaming climate action including NDCs and mainstreaming into national strategy. He is also very experienced in supporting long-term Low Emission Development Strategies, improving Monitoring, Reporting and Verification and developing and implementing Sustainable Energy Access and Climate Action Plans including renewable energy and energy efficiency measures.

Miriam Koenig, Research Assistant. Miriam Koenig has an academic background in climatology and has been working with Particip since 2013 where she focuses on the management of projects in the field of environment and climate change. Her current responsibilities include being Contract Manager of the Danida Ethiopia Country Programme Monitoring and Communication Consultancy. Before joining Particip, she conducted research about the social consequences of Climate Change in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.