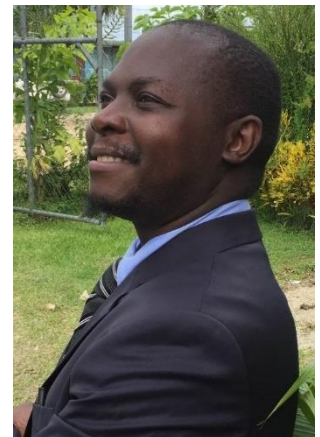


Peace and Development Advisor Fellowship Programme – 3rd Cohort 5 – 16 March 2018: Oslo, Norway *Gender Responsive Peacebuilding* Profiles of the participating Fellows



Angeline Nkwenkam Nguedjeu is the Peace and Development Advisor in Congo Brazzaville since May 2017. She has experience working in Sudan, South Sudan and the Great Lakes with the UN Peace keeping Mission as Civil Affairs Officer, amongst others. Her expertise ranges from gender, capacity building, national cohesion and reconciliation processes as well as socio political context analysis supporting peaceful election processes and UNSCR 1325 National Action Plans (in Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya and Uganda). She contributed to food security related value chain developments in Ethiopia, Rwanda and Uganda. Starting her career as research assistant in Germany she worked for Bread for the World in Cameroon before joining the German Development Bank (KfW). Angeline holds a PhD in Social Sciences, and Masters in Political Sciences from the University of Heidelberg. Her previous research work focused on democratic processes in French speaking Africa and women's empowerment and women's contribution to peacebuilding in post conflict Northern Uganda.

Julius Otim is the Women Peace and Security Specialist (WPS) for the UN Women East and Southern Africa Region (ESAR) leading the Peace and Security Portfolio. He has over 14 years' experience in WPS and was previously UN Women's WPS Advisor in Papua New Guinea coordinating gender-responsive peacebuilding in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville doubling as the Head of the Sub National Office. He has worked with UN Women South Sudan as the Gender & Security Specialist strengthening women's participation in peacebuilding and conflict resolution and as Gender Analyst worked with UNDP South Sudan leading the mainstreaming of Gender in Disarmament Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR). He has also worked in Bangladesh as a VSO volunteer, as UNDP programme specialist in Afghanistan and Gender Adviser in Timor-Leste with UNIFEM. He holds a Masters' Degree in Public Health and has over 14 years' experience in WPS.



Marie-Josée Kandanga works with UN Women Western and Central African Regional Office as policy adviser on Peace, Security and Humanitarian Action. Prior to this, she was in Mali working as WPS adviser and coordinating UN Women's sub-office in Gao. Her previous professional experience includes Program Specialist with UNIFEM/UN Women in Burundi and as Gender and social inclusion program coordinator to ACORD (Agency for Cooperation and Research for Development). She has also worked with rural women affected by the conflict in partnership with UNHCR and CAFOB (Umbrella of women's organizations in Burundi). Marie-Josée has experience and a good understanding of the dynamics of conflicts and understanding of the Central and West African regions including of how to mobilise and involve women in Peace processes and other institutions at national, regional and international level. Marie-Josée

holds a Master degree in gender, society and institutions and she is completing a Master degree in Leadership and Management.

Melina Nathan is Singaporean, educated at Cambridge University and the London School of Economics where she specialized in International Relations of the Asia-Pacific. She has extensive peace-building field experience in Asia and Africa (Bangladesh, Rwanda, Indonesia) as well as advocacy, policy, research and programming expertise developed progressively at the Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies (Singapore), BBC World Service, International Crisis Group, World Bank and the United Nations.

As the PDA for the United Nations System in Burundi, she has provided the UN agencies with the political and strategic analysis that informs their policy and programmatic engagement in the country. She also oversees the Peacebuilding Fund programs in Burundi and provide technical assistance to the UN agencies in developing peacebuilding projects.



Nashida Sattar is the UNDP's Asia Pacific Regional Programme Specialist on Gender and Inclusion in Peacebuilding, placed with the Bangkok Regional Hub. Nashida is responsible for creating regional platforms and promoting women's participation in peacebuilding and is lead in the region on gender mainstreaming across the governance and peacebuilding portfolio.

Nashida has over 18 years of experience working on gender and human rights issues, and holds a Master Degree in Anthropology of Development, from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

William Tsuma has over 15 years of experience in the field of peacebuilding, conflict prevention and democratic governance. He is currently UNDP Zimbabwe's Peace and Governance Advisor – where he advises UN Senior Management on Peace and Development issues. He also provides Technical advisory to the Government, The National Peace and Reconciliation Commission, religious & civic organisations as part of the efforts towards consolidating the country's peace architecture. He is currently supporting the design of an integrated democratic governance programme as part of UN/UNDP's support to the political transition in Zimbabwe.



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