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### Information about the resource person



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**Grace Balawag** is a Kankanaey-Igorot indigenous woman from the Mountain Province, Philippines. She is a social development specialist and serves as the Assistant Program Coordinator of the Climate Change and Biodiversity Program under Tebtebba-Indigenous Peoples International Centre for Policy Research and Education. She helps coordinate the global Elatia Partners Network, the Indigenous Peoples Global Partnership on Climate Change, Forests and Sustainable Development with 19 partner Indigenous Peoples Organizations and NGOs across 14 countries within Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Over the years with the Elatia partners, she has actively engaged with local, national to global climate change processes and knowledge sharing platforms under the UNFCCC, UNPFII, UNDRR and the HLPF-SDGs, among others.

She is a current member of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (FWG-LCIPP), a Constituted Body under the UNFCCC. She currently serves as one of the Co-Chairs of the Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPO) constituency in the UNFCCC. At the national level, she serves as a Steering Committee Member of the Aksyon Klima Pilipinas (AK), a national network of CSOs and IPOs working on diverse climate and development-related issues in the Philippines.