



## 2023 SCF Forum: Financing Just Transitions

### Information about the resource person



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Mahamat is a Chadian national with more than eighteen years' experience in the field of environment, climate change adaptation and mitigation and sustainable development. His main area of interest is in climate change adaptation, vulnerability reduction and the prevention/mitigation of disaster and climate-related adverse impacts. Previous positions include Senior Climate Change specialist at Adaptation Fund (current position), Operations Coordinator at the Office of Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund, Senior Climate Change Officer and Global Environment Facility coordinator for the African Development Bank (AfDB), Investment Officer with the AfDB Private Sector Department and Project Officer with the French Development Agency. His professional background includes the Sustainable Development Agenda with an emphasis on least developed countries, small island developing States and African States; policy and portfolio management in climate change, sustainable development and environmental management, including experiences on environmental, social and gender equality and safeguards.

Mahamat is also serving on different bodies including as active member of the advisory board of the World Meteorological Organization Systematic Observation Financing Facility as well as part of the support unit for the Transitional Committee on the operationalization of the funding arrangements and new fund for responding to loss and damage.

He holds a master's degree in Economic Analysis and Sustainable Development in Developing countries (University of Auvergne, France), a Master of Leadership in Sustainable Finance (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany) and post-graduate certificate in Investment Appraisal and Project Management (Bradford University, UK). The Frankfurt School of Finance and Management also certified him as an expert in climate adaptation finance, agricultural finance and climate and renewable energy finance.