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David is an Economist by profession with more than 11 years experience in climate change negotiations and project implementation in Government. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Economics and a Master of Arts degree in Diplomacy and International Commerce from the University of Kentucky in the United States of America. He also holds a Diploma in Accountancy from the Evelyn Hone College in Lusaka, Zambia and is a Licentiate member of the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA).

David is currently serving as Nationally Determined Contribution In-Country Facilitator in the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources of Zambia. Previously, he has served as Climate Adaptation Expert in the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock and as National Coordinator at the Interim Climate Change Secretariat which he helped establish in the Ministry of Finance. David has over 10 years experience in designing climate change policies, setting up climate change institutional frameworks and implementing projects in Zambia.

At the international level, David served as member of the Adaptation Fund Board (AFB) and the Green Climate Fund Board (GCF) respectively. He also served as Co-Chair of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) sub-committee, Co-Chair of the Strategic Climate Fund sub-committee and Co-Chair of the Joint Clean Technology and Strategic Climate Funds Committee under the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) of the World Bank. He has also been an active negotiator on various climate finance matters such as the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), Global Environment Facility (GEF), Least Developed Country Fund (LDCF) and Long Term Finance (LTF) at the United Nations Framework

Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) working through the Least Developed Country and African Groups of negotiators. He led the negotiations on Finance; representing Zambia and the Least Developed Countries during the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 21) that ushered in the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

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