

IPPF General Assembly Facilitation Team



Rt. Hon. Helen Clark served three terms as Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1999–2008. In April 2009 she became Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, while also chairing the United Nations Development Group, a committee consisting of all UN funds, programmes, agencies, and departments working on development. As Administrator, she led UNDP to be ranked the most transparent global development organisation. She is currently Chair of the PMNCH Board. Helen has been appointed as the Chief Facilitator for IPPF's General Assembly.



James Fletcher is a former Minister for Public Service, Information, Broadcasting, Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology in Saint Lucia. He served in that position from December 2011 to June 2016. Prior to this he served as a Permanent Secretary and a Cabinet Secretary in the Government of Saint Lucia, and the Director of Social and Sustainable Development in the Secretariat of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States.

James led the Caribbean's negotiations leading up to and during COP21, culminating in the successful adoption and signing of the Paris Agreement. He was charged with the responsibility for achieving consensus among the Parties (to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) on the more contentious elements of the Paris Agreement.



Gogontlejang (GG) Phaladi is a philanthropist and development practitioner from Botswana. She is the Founder and Executive Director of Gogontlejang Phaladi Pillar of Hope Organization (GPPHO). She is also a member of the African Youth and Adolescents Network (AfriYAN) on population and development. GG is a seasoned human and social development expert who has served as a member of the African Union High Level Advisory Group on Humanitarian Effectiveness in Africa, Botswana Presidential Task Team of Vision 2036, UNICEF Botswana Child Ambassador, a former Radio Presenter, currently a member of the WHO external advisory group on the Accelerated Action for the Health of Adolescents Framework and a Motivational Speaker. She is a board member of PMNCH, and no stranger to IPPF having led the Indaba on the Business Plan earlier this year.