

GLOBAL BOARD

GNDR members are represented by a Global Board that functions as the executive decision-making body responsible, on behalf of the broader membership, for setting the strategic direction and oversight to GNDR's development, including the approval and monitoring of annual work plans and budgets.

The Board is also responsible for advising on strategic relationships with other organisations, including the development of collaboration agreements with other alliances and coalitions. Strengthening representation of regions and countries currently under-represented at Board level is an important consideration moving forward.

Serving on the Board are twelve regionally appointed representatives, three UK-based charity trustees and a Secretariat director. The trustees serve as GNDR legal custodians and have specific responsibilities for ensuring GNDR's strategic objectives, work plans and budgets are compliant with the organisation's charitable mandate and UK legal requirements. All board members attend regular conference calls and participate in technical sub-committees supported by external advisors who provide guidance on specific technical, policy and constituency issues.

Regional Representatives



Ms Farah Kabir (Chair)

South Asia

Country Director, Action Aid Bangladesh
Member of Funding Committee, Civil Society Education Fund 2009-present, Climate Action Network South Asia 2011-present



Mr Peter Akanimoh (Vice-Chair)

West Africa

Executive Director, Global Relief and Development Mission
Member of Micah Global Transition Task Force; Member of Refugee Highway Partnerships, Africa Leadership Team.



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General Coordinator, Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)
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Director of Disaster and Emergency Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Chair of National Steering Committee on Community Disaster Resilience; Chair of National Committee of Disasters and Disabilities



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Executive Director, Society of Friends of Meteorological Wind Development Environment
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Executive Director, Asociación de Organismos no Gubernamentales (ASONOG)
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Member of OECD DRR Advisory Group;
Member of Bond DRR Working Group;
Member of Voice DRR Working Group