

## 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 eleven 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.



### Mr Emad Adly

#### North Africa West Asia

General Coordinator, Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)  
Chairperson Egyptian Sustainable Development Forum (ESDF), Co-founder & Chairperson of the Arab Office of Youth and Environment (AOYE), Member of Steering Committee supporting civil society in post-2015 development agenda, UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), National Coordinator of GEF/ Small Grants Programme



### Dr Ali Ardalan

#### Central Asia

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



### Mr Rex Stephen Horoi

#### Pacific

Executive Director, Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International (FSPPI)  
Senior Officials Committee of the Pacific Island Development Forum, Member of University of the South Pacific Council Executive Committee, Member of University of the South Pacific Council, Key Member of United Nations Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)



### Mrs Graciela Mercedes Salaberry Vacani (Vice-Chair)

#### South America

Executive Director, Society of Friends of Meteorological Wind Development Environment  
President of Uruguayan Network of Environmental NGOs, Permanent Secretariat of the Latin-Ibero-American Federation of Societies of Meteorology FLISMET



### Mr Kheswar Beeharry Panray

#### Southern Africa

Chief Executive Officer, Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation (EPCO)  
Member of National Ramsar Committee of Wetlands



### Mr José Ramón Ávila Quiñonez

#### Central America

Executive Director, Asociación de Organismos no Gubernamentales (ASONOG)  
VFL RCO as Concertación Regional de Gestión de Riesgos (CRGR), representing El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras & Nicaragua



### Mr Rod Snider

#### North America

Director – Quality and Learning International Services Department, The American Red Cross



### Mrs Lorna P. Victoria

#### South East East Asia

Advisor, Centre for Disaster Preparedness Foundation Inc.  
Board member Centre for Disaster Preparedness Foundation Inc.



### Ms Nicole Stolz

#### Europe

DRR Focal Point, Caritas Switzerland  
Member of Swiss NGO DRR Platform

## Trustees



### Ms Oenone Chaburn

Head of Humanitarian Support, Tearfund UK



### Mr Nigel Timmins

Humanitarian Director, Oxfam International  
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### Ms Emma Hillyard

Group Financial Controller, The Orders of St John Care Trust

## Secretariat Director



### Marcus Oxley

Executive Director, GNDR  
Member of GFDRR Advisory Group for Disaster Recovery; Member of OECD DRR Advisory Group; Member of Bond DRR Working Group; Member of Voice DRR Working Group