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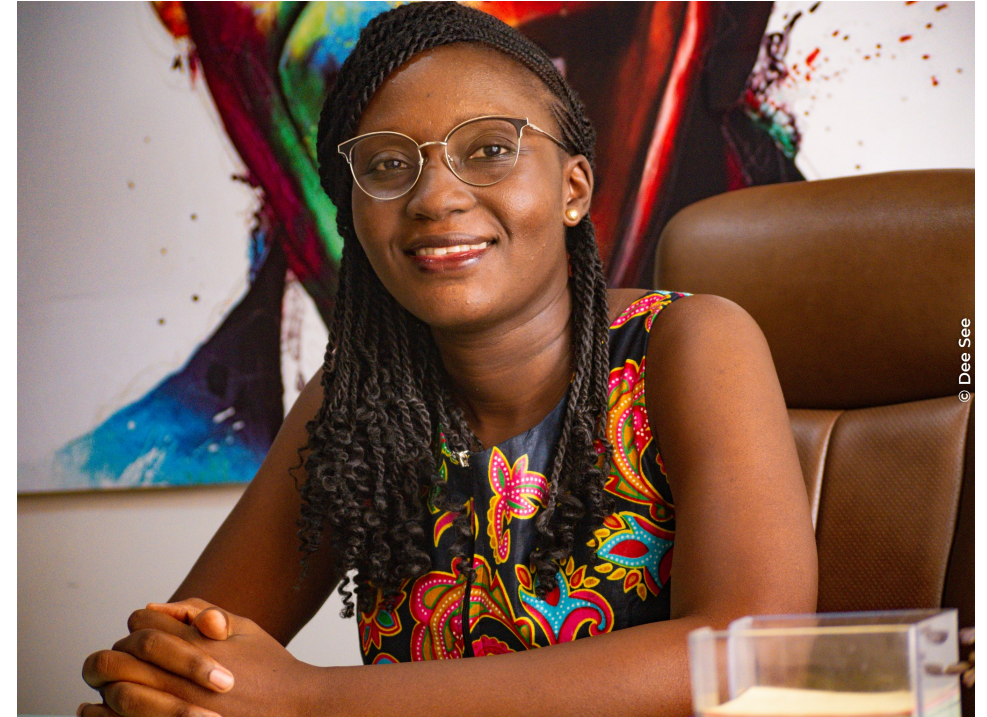
ARAME GUEYE SENE

A committed socio-economist, Arame Gueye Sène is convinced that every citizen has the potential to become a leader of change!

Since her student days, this has driven her to do her bit like the little hummingbird, developing projects, training courses and edutainment tools that will positively transform citizens, communities and systems.

Ashoka Youth Champion, she is co-founder and Executive Director of Social Change Factory, an organization operational since 2014 for the leadership, learning and social and professional integration of young people in 18 countries in West and Central Africa.

Arame is also Vice President for Inclusion and Social Justice of Consortium Jeunesse Sénégal, an alliance of youth organizations developing innovative solutions to the challenges facing young people of which Social Change Factory is a founding member.



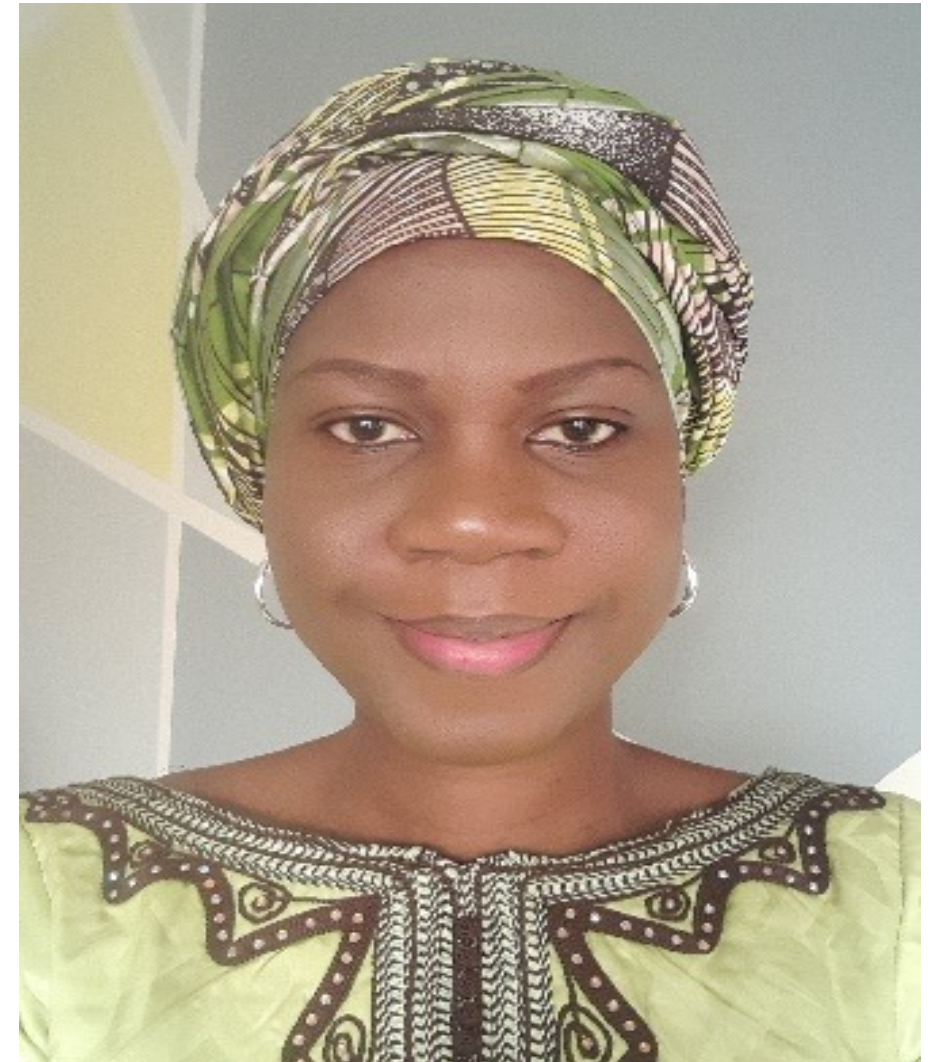
AZARA REMALIA

Azara holds a Master's degree in Policy, Development and Society, a Certificate in the Rights-Based Approach to Food and Nutrition Security and an Expert Certificate in Financing Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Azara has over 15 years' experience in programming and advocacy for the realisation of the right to food, land, climate resilience and gender equality.

As an advisor, she supported Oxfam at regional level in programmes and advocacy for food and climate justice for groups suffering from socio-economic and environmental inequalities, particularly farmers, herders, young people and women, and fought for their rights to land, food and climate justice to be recognised and realised.

Today Azara is the Executive Director of the consultancy firm Expertise & Conseils, where she continues to help institutions, organisations and networks to conceptualise and deploy their influence and programming strategies to achieve climate justice, gender justice and the eradication of hunger in Africa.



BEDY MBOW



Bedy holds a degree in English from Cheikh Anta Diop University and a diploma in journalism from the Centre d'Études des Sciences et Techniques de l'Information CESTI.

As general coordinator of a community radio station, President of the Réseau International des Femmes des Radios Communautaires du Sénégal (RIF/AMARC/URAC) and member of the board of the Union des Radios Communautaires (URAC), Bedy has had the opportunity to promote women's voices in community media and play an active role in communicating for social change.

At the same time, Bedy has played a leading role in development policy at local level. As a local councillor, chair of the information, communication and ICT commission, and 1st vice-president of the departmental branch of the Senegalese Women's Council (COSEF), she has actively contributed to the promotion of women's leadership, women's political participation for sustainable development, and an inclusive future based on equality and social justice.

COURA FALL



Expert in telecommunications and international organisations, combining technological expertise and leadership dedicated to sustainable and humanitarian development.

Influenced the development of regional and international digital policies, promoting digital inclusion in Africa as at the Institut numérique de la Francophonie, within the MAG Advisory Group to the UN Secretary General.

Committed to women's leadership, having participated in the Vital Voices 2015-2016 VVGROW leadership programme.

Her experience in business management and process improvement, including as a project manager for IBM in Senegal, underlines her ability to lead innovative projects.

Recognised for her dynamic leadership, integrity and creativity. She founded CF Digital Edge, which is dedicated to the digital transformation of women's businesses, illustrating her commitment to the economic empowerment of women through technological innovation.

MBACKE NIANG MBE



With over 25 years of diverse experience across Africa, Mbacke is a seasoned professional proficient in a wide array of disciplines. He holds a Master's degree in Information and Communication Sciences, providing a solid foundation for his career in international organisations.

His expertise encompasses long-term community development, humanitarian aid, network building, research, advocacy, capacity building, women's empowerment, civil society engagement, security, legal compliance, financial and program management, resource mobilisation, donor relations, and policy formulation.

Mbacke has held influential positions in prestigious international organisations such as the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, the Population Council, Oxfam Great Britain, and Christian Blind Mission, the African Capacity Building Foundation. He is acknowledged as a dynamic African leader dedicated to elevating the lives of vulnerable communities and enhancing institutional capacities. His impactful contributions during the food security crisis and floods in Niger in 2010 while serving as the Oxfam Country Director led to him being honoured with the prestigious award of Honorary Member of the British Empire (MBE) by Queen Elizabeth II in 2012.

Overall, Mbacke stands as a highly experienced and recognized professional committed to making significant contributions in humanitarian and developmental domains across Africa.

OUSMANE SEYE

Passionate and committed to build more inclusive society, Ousmane has spent more than 20 years in senior management positions for reputed organizations, including Aga Khan Foundation, ChildFund, IDLO, OXFAM, Plan International and USAID.

He holds two Masters (Business Administration and Education Sciences) and several certificates, including the General Electric Foundation's Sustainable Leadership Professional Development.

As an Organizational Development and Civil Society practitioner, he established the first African Partners for Democratic Change Centre, as an affiliate to Partners for Democratic Change, a network of 14 National Organizations, which aims to foster social justice and civic collaboration, worldwide. Ousmane has extensive experience in Strategic Planning, Finance Management and Oversight, Gender and Right Based Programming, Community Development, Facilitation, Training and Research on Civil Society Organization.

He has also been co-authoring various publications including: "NGOs Capacity Buildings: tools and indicators"; "Institutional Development approaches: lessons from the field and Frontline staffs' capacity building" and "Practical Approaches to PVO/NGO Capacity Building"



THADDÉE ADIOUMA SECK

Thaddée is a lawyer specialising in the governance of the extractive industries.

He worked for two years at the Comité Sénégalais des Droits de l'Homme (CSDH) as the coordinator of the Observatoire National pour le Respect des Droits Humains dans le Secteur Extractif.

His specialisation in the governance of extractive activities and his passion for research have enabled him to participate in the training of a wide range of stakeholders, including civil society organisations, parliamentarians and affected communities, and to be involved in numerous reforms and scientific studies in the extractive sector.

Thaddée is also a member of the EITI National Committee's Multi-stakeholder Group, where he heads the Validation Commission, whose mission is to ensure Senegal's compliance with the EITI 2023 Standard. He is also a member of AJE (Action pour la Justice Environnementale), an association dedicated to defending the environmental rights of ecologically vulnerable communities.

