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Mr. Mamadou Diallo, Regional Manager West Africa at Freedom from Hunger, has over 15 year of international development experience through Africa, 10 years of which are microfinance and business development experience-related with government and nongovernment organizations, microfinance institutions and networks, and donor agencies. Mr. Diallo holds a Master's in Social Anthropology from the Université de Bamako and an MBA in Corporate Strategy and Economic Policy from Washington University. Mr. Diallo is the lead for the AIM Youth initiative in Mali.

Frans Purnama

Mr. Frans Purnama is the Country Microfinance Advisor for Plan International Indonesia. Frans has more than 12 years of experience in Microfinance including work in Timor Leste, Philippines, India and Indonesia. He started his own MFI in 1998 which become one of the largest MFIs in Indonesia. His previous assignments include National Country Director for Habitat for Humanity International, Banking and Microfinance Specialist for Asian Development Bank (ADB), Trustee for ACDI VOCA and Grameen Foundation USA. He is currently the Chairman of Indonesia Microfinance Association (IMA), the national network of Microfinance in Indonesia.

Sonmani Choudhary

Ms. Sonmani Choudhary is an Analyst at MicroSave Indonesia, where she works with rural banks, cooperatives and other financial institutions on MicroSave toolkits. Ms. Choudhary has extensive experience in project management, community-based retail marketing & distribution network and institutional development in the functional areas of rural livelihoods and microfinance. At MicroSave Ms. Choudhary has supported small and growing MFIs in the north, east and north east of India with rapid institutional assessment, strategic business planning, process mapping and operations improvement. Ms. Choudhary also has experience providing strategic business planning and market research assistance to international institutions in Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

Rossana Ramírez

Director of Youth Microfinance at Freedom from Hunger, Ms. Rossana Ramírez has over ten years of experience in providing training and technical assistance and conducting community-based research. Her primary areas of expertise include financial education for adults and youth, market research and social performance management. In 2009, she became the director of a new initiative to develop and test value-added microfinance focused on youth in Ecuador and Mali. Ms. Ramírez has a Master's in Public Administration from Harvard University and presented at the Youth Economic Opportunities Conference in 2007 and 2010.