

Ahmed Al Qabany, Climate Change Group, World Bank

Ahmed Al Qabany joined the World Bank in August 2021 as a Senior Climate change Specialist at the Climate Change Group and the Regional Climate Liaison for the West and Central Africa Region at the Bank. Before that, he led the NDC and LTS support track under the Climate support Facility (CSF) at the Climate Change Group, as well as the strategic engagement with the MDB climate working groups, supporting internal corporate commitments, among other responsibilities.

Before joining the World Bank, Dr. Al Qabany set up and was the manager of the Climate Change Division at the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), which was responsible for mainstreaming climate action in Bank operations, increasing green finance and climate adaptation in investments, in addition to policy support and capacity building in client countries. He also led and participated in the implementation of Infrastructure projects in many countries through his earlier work at the IsDB Infrastructure Department.

Ahmed worked in Environmental and Climate Change consulting, as well as research in Egypt and the UK. He holds an MSc. in Engineering from the American University in Cairo and a PhD from the University of Cambridge, UK.