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### **SPEAKER BIO**

**Ms. Lily Fati Soale, Director, Finance and Administration, Ministry of Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs, Ghana**



Ms. Lily Fati Soale is a specialist in Urban Governance with over 19 years of experience in Local Governance and Public Administration. She is Director, Finance and Administration in the Ministry of Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs where she works with traditional authorities to mobilize citizens for social accountability. She worked with the Ministry of Local Government for 17 years where she coordinated public participation and citizen engagement of local governments in the country. She also coordinated Gender, Child Protection, Health and People with Disability Programmes in the Ministry.

In 2019, she was appointed as a member of the Expert Advisory Council on Citizen Engagement by the World Bank to provide guidance and expertise to advance the implementation of the Strategic Framework on Citizen Engagement and other issues critical to mainstreaming citizen engagement in World Bank Group operations for improved results.

In 2015, she was appointed the Head of the Social Accountability Unit, with the mandate to provide strategic direction for Social Accountability initiatives of the Ministry of Local Government, Decentralisation and Rural Development and local governments. In that role she achieved an increase in the interest of citizens' engagement with government and strengthened the collaboration between government, civil society and media.