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Pedro Conceição is the director of the Human Development Report Office and lead author of the Human Development Report. Prior to this, Conceição served as Director, Strategic Policy, at the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support and Chief Economist and Head of the Strategic Advisory Unit at the Regional Bureau for Africa. Before that, he was Director of the Office of Development Studies (ODS) and Deputy Director of ODS. His work on financing for development and on global public goods was published by Oxford University Press in books he co-edited (*The New Public Finance: Responding to Global Challenges*, 2006; *Providing Global Public Goods: Managing Globalization*, 2003). He has published on inequality, the economics of innovation and technological change, and development in multiple journals.



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As a professor at Yale University and a visiting professor at MIT, Dr. Ron Dembo has been recognized with numerous awards for his work in risk management, finance and climate change. In 2007 he was honored as a Lifetime Fellow of the Fields Institute of Mathematics for his contributions to Canadian Mathematics. He previously founded and served as CEO of Algorithmics Inc., which, prior to its sale to Fitch Ratings Inc. and later IBM Corp., was an enterprise risk management software company that served 70% of the top hundred banks and 4 out of 5 of the world's largest insurers in the world. Dr. Dembo later founded Zerofootprint, an innovative technology company focused on climate change. He is currently the founder and CEO of riskthinking.AI, which delivers patented AI multi-factor scenario modeling for measuring climate enterprise financial risk.



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