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Sivabalan Muthusamy (Malaysia) is the Chief of Finance and Risk Management at the UNDP Multi Partner Trust Fund Office, the UN center of expertise in pooled funding and the only United Nations entity dedicated to the design and administration of multi-stakeholder pooled financing instruments, supporting the launch of over 150 pooled funds across the entire humanitarian-development-peace spectrum.

Prior to joining the MPTF Office, Siva held the position of Finance Director and Deputy Head of Operations Enabling Division at GGGI. In this capacity, he provided financial leadership to manage GGGI's rapidly growing and geographically diverse operations spanning over 40 countries. His responsibilities included designing and overseeing an effective and transparent financial system, budget management, treasury operations, and procurement.

In previous field-based assignments, Siva served as the Director of Finance and Operations for Oxfam International in Timor Leste, where he supervised Oxfam's in-country financial and administrative operations across all districts. During the years 2005-2012, he held the role of Head of Finance and Support Services in Sri Lanka and Indonesia for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. In this capacity, he managed the Finance, HR, Legal, Administration, and IT functions for their largest in-country operations, which amounted to over CHF 2 Billion.

Siva brings over 26 years of experience to his role, spanning Audit, Tax, and Controllorship in both the corporate sector and International Development. He is a fully qualified Chartered Management Accountant (CIMA) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA).

Siva holds an MBA in Financial Services from the University of East London and a Certificate in Treasury from the Association of Corporate Treasurers (UK).

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