



# DR. CONSTANT LONKENG NGOUANA

## PROFILE

Dr. Constant Lonkeng Nguouana, a Cameroonian national, is the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Resident Representative for Jamaica since July 2016.

Dr. Lonkeng Nguouana joined the IMF in 2010 through its young professional program and has since worked in the African Department, the Institute for Capacity Development, and in the Fiscal Affairs Department. During 2014–15, he was the fiscal economist on the IMF Jamaica team. He has also participated in IMF technical assistance to Jamaica and Malaysia, as well as at the IMF-Singapore Training Institute.

He was, until moving here to Jamaica, the fiscal economist on the IMF Indonesia team. His work in the Fund has also covered other countries, including Germany and Japan. Dr. Lonkeng Nguouana's recent research has covered a range of issues, including the interaction between monetary and fiscal policy, fiscal anchors and risks, the political economy of energy subsidies, and the use of dynamic general equilibrium models in policymaking.

Dr. Lonkeng Nguouana holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Yaounde in Cameroon, a master's degree in international economics and development from the Economics School of Louvain, Belgium, and a PhD in economics from the University of Montreal, Canada. Before joining the IMF, he was a Lecturer at the University of Montreal and had also served as Statistician at the National Institute of Statistics of Cameroon.