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Mr. Kam au is a Senior Advisor to the group president and Managing Director of the Trade Development Bank Group, TDB. Ambassador Kam au is a Commissioner at the International Science Council, ISC, based in Paris, France, and a Board Member of the Equity Group Bank Foundation among other advisory and board responsibilities. Previously, he served as the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary General on El Niño and Climate 2015/16 and separately as the Special Envoy of the President of the UN General Assembly on Sustainability 2016/17. Ambassador Kam au had a long career of 24 years with several United Nations organizations, including as UNICEF Representative and UNDP/UN Resident Coordinator and 9 years serving as plenipotentiary Ambassador for KENYA to the United Nations both in Nairobi and the UN Headquarters in New York. He subsequently served as Principal Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, KENYA, for five years until 2022.