

Dr Frannie Leautier

Dr Frannie Léautier is the Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF).

- A Tanzanian national,
- She served as Vice President of the World Bank and
- Head of the World Bank Institute from December 2001 to March 2007.
- She also served as Chief of Staff to the former President of the World Bank from 2000-2001.
- Cumulatively, Dr. Léautier served in various capacities at the World Bank from 1992-2007.
- From 2007 – 2009, she was a Managing Partner at The Fezembat Group, a company focused on risk management and leadership development.

Dr. Léautier holds

- a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Dar es Salaam (1984);
- a Master of Science in Transportation from MIT (1986); and
- a PhD in Infrastructure Systems from MIT (1990).
- She is also a graduate of the Harvard University Executive Development Program.
- Dr. Léautier has published a number of articles in top-tier economic journals and magazines;
- she has also edited three books, including a recent one on Cities in a Globalizing World.
- She is currently Founding Editor for the Journal of Infrastructure Systems,
- Advisory Board Member for the MIT Open Course Ware, and
- Secretary of the Board for the Nelson Mandela Institute for Science and Technology in Africa.
- Dr. Léautier is a charter member of the Advisory Board for EuropEFE and a founding Board member for the Africa Institute for Governing with Integrity.