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Clinton White is a former Senior Foreign Service Officer with more than 25 years of leadership in international development, trade, and economic security. He attained the prestigious rank of Career Minister and served as Agency Counselor for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), which managed a global portfolio exceeding \$38 billion across 90 countries. A recipient of the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award, he is recognized for strategic vision, operational excellence, and principled leadership at the highest levels of public service.

He is President and Founding Member of The Meridian Guild, LLC. He also serves as Senior Advisor to Intentional Asset Management, a purpose-driven boutique investment advisory firm, where he supports the Caribbean Food Systems Growth (CaribGROW) Fund, a \$100 million private equity vehicle designed to transform and scale sustainable food systems across the Caribbean region.

In addition, Mr. White is a Senior Advisor with Desmos Capital, a private investment bank bridging global capital with high-impact opportunities across frontier and emerging markets. He serves on the Board of Sahel Consulting, a management consulting firm dedicated to transforming Africa's agriculture and nutrition landscape.

Prior to serving as USAID's highest-ranking Foreign Service Officer, Mr. White was Regional Representative for USAID's Southern and Eastern Caribbean Mission. In that capacity, he oversaw a regional portfolio spanning CARICOM, the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), Barbados, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Bahamas.

During his tenure, he played a catalytic role in advancing climate finance and resilience initiatives across the Caribbean. He supported the Blue Green Bank (BGB), headquartered in Barbados, to mobilize financing and guarantees for climate-responsive investments. He worked with the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (5Cs), helping mobilize approximately \$95.2 million, including \$66.9 million from the Green Climate Fund (GCF), to strengthen water systems and climate resilience programs throughout the region. In partnership with the CARICOM Development Fund, he also supported the design and launch of the Caribbean Resilience Fund, a \$100 million initiative aimed at addressing the region's most pressing climate challenges.

Mr. White holds a Bachelor of Science in Business and a Master of Business Administration from the University of West Florida. He also pursued advanced studies in Organizational Development and Leadership at the University of West Florida and Public Financial Management at Duke University.