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Biography for Niranjali Amerasinghe

Niranjali is the Executive Director of ActionAid USA, the U.S. affiliate of an international nonprofit that works to build a just, equitable, and sustainable world in solidarity with communities on the frontlines of poverty and injustice. She is responsible for overall management and leadership of the U.S. office, engagement with the global federation, and leading the fight to end poverty and injustice. Prior to joining ActionAid, Niranjali was a Senior Associate at the World Resources Institute (WRI) and led WRI's Finance Center policy work on international climate finance and the Green Climate Fund. She also directed the Climate & Energy Program at the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), working at the intersection of climate change and human rights. Niranjali has an LL.M in International and Comparative Law from the George Washington University Law School, and an LL.B from the University of Bristol.