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Dr. Andrew Dabalen is the World Bank's Africa Region Chief Economist since July 1, 2022. The Chief Economist is responsible for providing guidance on strategic priorities and the technical quality of economic analysis in the region, as well as for developing major regional economic studies, among other roles.

He has held various positions including Senior Economist in the World Bank's Europe and Central Asia Region, Lead Economist and Practice Manager for Poverty and Equity in Africa and most recently, Practice Manager for Poverty and Equity in the South Asia Region. His research and scholarly publications focused on poverty and social impact analysis, inequality of opportunity, program evaluation, risk and vulnerability, labor markets, and conflict and welfare outcomes. He has co-authored regional reports on equality of opportunity for children in Africa, vulnerability and resilience in the Sahel, and poverty in a rising Africa.

A Kenyan national, Dabalen holds a master's degree in International Development from University of California - Davis, and a PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics from University of California - Berkeley.

2022 年 7 月 1 日より現職。アフリカ地域における戦略的優先事項の取組みを主導し、精度の高い経済分析や同地域の主要経済報告書の執筆等を統括。

世界銀行ヨーロッパ・中央アジア地域総局シニア・エコノミスト、アフリカ地域総局リード・エコノミスト、同地域貧困・公正部門プラクティス・マネージャー等の役職を歴任し、現職就任前は南アジア地域総局貧困・公正部門プラクティス・マネージャーを務めた。専門分野である貧困と社会的インパクトの分析、機会不均等、プログラム評価、リスクと脆弱性、労働市場、紛争の影響と福祉の成果等で学術論文を多数発表。アフリカ地域の子供の機会均等、サヘル地域の脆弱性と強靱性、成長著しいアフリカ地域の貧困に関する地域報告書を共同執筆。

ケニア国籍。カリフォルニア大学デービス校にて国際開発の修士号、カリフォルニア大学バークレー校にて農業・資源経済学の博士号を取得。