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Sangbu Kim is the World Bank's Vice President for Digital as of September 2024. In this role, he leads efforts to build the foundations for digital economies in developing countries to thrive, enhance digital and data infrastructure, ensure cybersecurity and data privacy for institutions, businesses, and citizens, and advance digital government services. With over 27 years of experience, Mr. Kim has held senior positions in the Office of the President of the Republic of Korea, where he developed national ICT plans, including e-government, broadband expansion, digital literacy, cybersecurity, and trade policy. He also served in the Korean Communications Commission and the Ministry of Information and Communication. More recently, he was Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy for Consumer Products in the Asia Pacific region at Google. Earlier, he served as Vice President for Corporate Strategy, Investment, and Partnerships at the Korean telecommunications operator LG Uplus. A South Korean national, Mr. Kim holds a Master of Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Seoul National University.