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Annette Dixon, a New Zealand national, joined the World Bank in 1999. She has worked across the countries of Europe and Central Asia for ten years, including as Director for Operations and Strategy, and as Country Director for Central Asia, where she was based in Kazakhstan.

In December 2008, Ms. Dixon took up the position of Country Director for Southeast Asia (covering Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Thailand, and the Greater Mekong Sub-Region) and as Representative in Bangkok for Myanmar in the East Asia and Pacific Vice Presidency (EAP).

Ms. Dixon brought to the Bank significant social policy and management experience, gained during her service in the Government of New Zealand, where she was Chief Executive of the Ministry of Youth Affairs. She also served as General Manager, Sector Policy, and Deputy Director-General in the Ministry of Health; and for five years was an advisor in the Department of the Prime Minister. Prior to becoming a senior public servant, Ms. Dixon worked for ten years with non-governmental organizations.

Ms. Dixon holds a Master of Public Policy in Politics, Economics, and Law from Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. She was also awarded the Harkness Fellowship, which she undertook at The George Washington University, Washington DC in 1994/95.