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SPEAKER BIO

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Yamide Dagnet is the director for Climate Justice. She has deep, multiregional expertise on climate justice and experience in the private, nonprofit, and public sectors. Prior to joining Open Society, Dagnet served as the director of Climate Negotiations at the World Resources Institute in Washington, D.C., focusing on the equitable implementation of the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

She recently co-founded and launched Allied for Climate Transformation by 2025, a consortium that amplifies the voice and priorities of vulnerable countries and communities and convenes key stakeholders to guide ambitious and just outcomes in UN climate negotiations. Dagnet was also a senior country engagement specialist for the NDC Partnership, providing strategic advice and mobilizing resources from donors and agencies to fast-track the implementation of their climate plans.

Dagnet has more than 18 years of experience in advancing environmental objectives, having worked as UK policy lead and negotiator on the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change measurement, reporting and verification framework; as UK Deputy Focal Point for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; as a reviewer of countries' national policies under the UNFCCC; and as France's focal point for the EU neighborhood policy and twinning program. She was recognized by the Ecologist as one of the 25 Most Influential Women Climate Leaders of 2019.