

# World Food Programme

## 2025 Executive Board Bureau

### List A Convenor

H.E Ambassador Fredrick L. Matwang'a  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of  
Kenya



Ambassador Matwang'a is a career civil servant having started working as an Economist with the Ministry of Planning and National Development in 1995 before transferring to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2002, where he served in various capacities till appointment to the rank of Ambassador in 2022 and eventual deployment as Ambassador/Permanent Representative to Italy in October 2023, with multiple accreditation to Albania, Cyprus, Greece and Malta.

He reported at the Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Rome at the end of January 2024 and presented the letter of credence to H.E Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic on 22nd February 2024. He also served at the Permanent Missions of Kenya to the United Nations in New York (2005-2010) and Geneva (2014 -2018), respectively.

An Economist by training, Ambassador Matwang'a holds a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) degree (1993) and Masters degree in Economic Policy and Management (2000). He also holds several other professional training programs including; Information Technology Management, Public Sector Reforms, Population and Development, Strategic Planning and Development, Negotiation Skills, Regional Integration in Africa, Diplomatic Skills and Etiquette, Strategic Leadership and Development and Collaborative Leadership for sustainable development, among others.

Ambassador Matwang'a finds comfort in family, making friends, casual golfing, helping those in need and reading enlightening materials.