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Elijah is a highly motivated and results-driven professional with extensive expertise in climate change, policy, sustainability and environmental management. He has served in various strategic roles at different governmental and academic institutions. Elijah holds a PhD candidacy in Innovation and Technology Management at the Graduate School of Technology Management, University of Pretoria with research focusing on decarbonisation of strategic economic sectors. He also possesses dual MSc degrees in Maritime Environmental Management and Governance from the World Maritime University in Sweden and in Climate Change and Oceanography from the University of Cape Town. Additionally, he earned a BSc Hons in Meteorology from the University of Pretoria and a BSc in Physics and Applied Mathematics from the University of Venda. Elijah has successfully led and delivered strategic programs and projects in energy sustainability, maritime industry research, and policy development. Currently serving as Programme Manager for Sustainable and Resilient Cities at the South African Cities Network (SACN), Elijah oversees impactful cities projects on climate, energy, and sustainability while collaborating with local and international stakeholders. Adept at strategic planning, governance, and project management, he combines technical expertise and leadership to deliver innovative solutions for future practices in dynamic environments.

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