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The 3GF is a Government-led initiative together with China, Korea, Kenya, Mexico and Qatar to catalyze green growth. Prior to this appointment Mrs. Grambye served as Deputy Head of the Department for Development Policy and Humanitarian Assistance, responsible for one third of Danish foreign assistance. Mrs. Grambye served as a diplomat with the Danish Embassy in Washington, DC, in charge of the Development Policy Department, which included Denmark's organizational relations to the World Bank. Preceding this posting, Mrs. Grambye was Head of Section in the Humanitarian Department, where she led civil-military policy development and the Danish chairmanship of the Good Humanitarian Donorship initiative.

Mrs. Grambye spent five years in Geneva as First Secretary at the Danish Mission to the United Nations where she was responsible for human rights issues. She was the lead negotiator on the Resolution on Combating Torture presented to the Commission on Human Rights by the Danish Government.

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