

## Biography of Aiaze Mitha



**Aiaze Mitha, Lead UNDP/UNCDF Joint Digital Finance Program**

**Aiaze** has led digital finance projects in 40+ countries and advised many international organizations such as the World Bank, IFC and CGAP. He is a Digital Ambassador to UNCDF and is leading the Dialogue on Governance of BigFintechs. Aiaze was also Senior Advisor to the UNSG Task Force on Digital Financing of the SDGs. Prior to that, Aiaze was Chief Officer at Tiaxa, a digital lending Fintech. He also directed the roll-out of M-Paisa in Afghanistan, led Mobile Money Guyana and many mobile money projects across Africa.

Aiaze is the vice-chair of GIFT, a global impact fintech forum, and sits on the Board of several Fintech startups. He holds a MSc. from University of Quebec and is a graduate of Telecom Paris.