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Mara K. Warwick is the World Bank Country Director for Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand.

Trained as an environmental engineer, Mara Warwick has expertise in flood management, urban development, urban environmental services and disaster risk management.

Before she assumed the role of Country Director, Mara Warwick served as the Portfolio and Operations Manager for China, Mongolia and Korea. In this role, she supported programs and projects in climate change mitigation and adaptation, infrastructure development and social service reform in China and Mongolia.

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