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As Asia Regional Director of IUCN, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, Ms Kabraji provides strategic leadership for IUCN's work in the 23 countries of the Asia region. This includes overseeing of eleven country offices with some 350 staff, two expert groups covering a spectrum of environmental thematic areas, and nearly 100 active environmental initiatives. With over 30 years of experience in conservation, Ms Kabraji has dedicated 20 years of her professional career to IUCN. She served IUCN as the Country Representative for Pakistan for 11 years before establishing the IUCN Asia Regional Office in Bangkok. Throughout her career, she has been actively involved in negotiating with governments to implement international treaties and conventions including CBD, CITES, and Ramsar. She maintains a special interest in gender, social equity and security.

