Pauline Mujawamariya Koelbl is a leading expert and influencer on the transformation of developing countries to emerging economies by designing programs and policies fostering inclusive innovations.

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During the last seven years, she has worked to catalyze marketable, scalable, and impactful home-grown innovations for African-led growth across the continent, building strategic partnerships and innovation ecosystems that will invigorate economic growth and actively promoting innovation-catalytic policies at the highest governmental levels. She especially champions investments in African youth and women.

Prior to joining AIF, Koelbl matured her multicultural, management and leadership skills as an employee of various UN bodies and international organizations in Africa, Europe, and the U.S., including the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, the Research Corporation for Science Advancement Foundation (RCSAF) in the U.S., the UNESCO in Paris, the ENDA Tiers Monde in Senegal, and the UNICEF in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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