



## **Ben Leo**

### **Fraym - Chief Executive Officer**

He currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of [fraym.io/](http://fraym.io/), an Africa data analytics firm. Fraym is a proprietary geospatial platform that provides reliable and representative data on almost any customizable geographic area across the African continent.

Until October 2016, Leo served as a CGD senior fellow. His research focused on the rapidly changing development finance environment, with a particular emphasis on private capital flows, infrastructure, and debt dynamics. In addition, he tested a range of new technological methods for collecting high-frequency information about citizens' development priorities. His research has been cited in leading international and regional media outlets, including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, *USA Today*, *Mail and Guardian*, *CNBC Africa*, *This Day*, and *Daily Nation*.

**Prior to CGD, Leo held a number of senior roles at the White House, US Treasury Department, the ONE Campaign, African Union, and Cisco Systems.**