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### SPEAKER BIO



#### **Ms. June Kunugi, Director, Public Partnerships Division, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

June, a national of Japan, has been serving as the Director of the Public Partnerships Division (PPD) since April 2021 and will be taking up her role as Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific Region in summer 2024. With over thirty years of dedicated service to UNICEF, June has demonstrated exceptional leadership and versatility, having held various roles in both headquarters and field offices. Her extensive experience includes several senior positions, such as Representative in

Myanmar, State of Palestine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Sultanate of Oman. She was previously the acting Gulf Area Representative, Deputy Director of the Public Alliances and Resource Mobilization Office, and Director of UNICEF Tokyo Office. She has also contributed to UNICEF's mission through her work in the Office of the Executive Director and in communications positions in Bangladesh and Viet Nam. Before joining UNICEF in 1993, June worked as a consultant in UNICEF's Division of Public Affairs and in journalism in Japan. June holds a Master of Science degree in Journalism.