

Brief Personal History

		Which part of Japan/or which other country are you originally from?	Current Position Title (at UNICEF) and Current Duty Station	Years working for UNICEF	Field of specialization	Countries ever worked	Study abroad experience and destination	Have you ever worked anywhere other than UNICEF?	What do you love about working for UNICEF?
[Room A] UNICEF in Emergencies (country office perspectives)	Yuji Taketomo	Kamaishi, Iwate	Chief of Supply and Logistics	20 years	Supply Chain Management	Somalia, Tanzania, Iraq, Sudan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Kenya, South Sudan, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi	New Zealand	NGO	Contribution to world peace and working in diversity.
	Kenji Ohira	Kochi	Education Manager, Maputo, Mozambique	5-10 years	Education policy, Education Planning, Education in Emergency, In-service teacher training etc, Education system strengthening	Zambia, Mozambique, Kenya, Yemen, (Jordan), Angola, Turkey	London	Mitsubishi Cooperation (Zambia, Mozambique), JICA (Mozambique, Kenya), Embassy of Japan (Mozambique)	Team work, impartiality, mission
[Room B] Child Rights and Social Sector Development	Yoko Kobayashi	Osaka	Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Kenya County office	12 years	Child Protection	Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Nepal, Kenya and Japan (briefly after 2011 Tsunami)	Boston University (undergraduate) SAIS Johns Hopkins University (Master with focus on social change and development), University of Fribourg/Switzerland)(Master on Child Rights)	Thailand (JOCV volunteers with Community Development Dept / Ministry of Interior Thai Gov't) Vietnam (Internship with NGO called PACT), the US/Washington DC (consultancy with the World Bank, research with a development firm).	Believe in the organizational mission. Feel privileged to be able to work with the government as well as grass-root level organizations influencing national policies and programming
	Midori Sato	Japan, Saitama, Tokorozawa	Senior Lecturer Tokyo University	15 years and above	Public Health Policy and Health Systems Strengthening	Japan, Indonesia, Zambia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Jordan and UK (London)	UK Essex University (Undergraduate Student Exchange), USA (Boston University) Masters in Public Health, UK (University of London, LSHTM for Doctorate of Public Health)	Daiichi-Sankyo Pharmaceutical Ltd., (Tokyo) , Research Institute of Tuberculosis (Tokyo, Kiyose), GLM Institute (Global Link Management) Ltd, Tokyo Japan, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International (Nepal Office), BRAC Research Department (Bangladesh, Dhaka), National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (UK, London)	It could contribute to and actually bring about changes in social systems (i.e. building/strengthening health policy and service delivery systems) to reduce health inequities in countries in need of support.
[Room C] Supporting field offices from Regional/Tokyo office perspectives	Yuko Kusamichi	Yokohama city	Implementing Partnership Management Specialist, Regional Office South Asia	15 years and above	Implementing Partnership, Implementing modalities in humanitarian and development settings	Barbados, Swaziland, Malaysia, Jordan, Nepal	UK	Japanese Red Cross (ICRC, IFRC)	Always learning new things, Capacity building opportunities,
	Tomoko Osuga	Yokohama	Tokyo, Japan	5-10 years	Public Partnerships	Kenya, Liberia, Myanmar, Nigeria, South Sudan, Switzerland, Tanzania and USA	USA	International NGOs (Save the Children etc).	Clear mission - for the rights of children