

Biography



Manoj JunejaAssistant Executive Director, Management, and Chief Financial Officer

Manoj Juneja joined WFP in January 2013 and serves as Assistant Executive Director, Management, and Chief Financial Officer.

Through his leadership of the Management Department, Mr Juneja is responsible for enabling WFP's operations in the areas of finance, budget planning and programming, performance and risk management, technology, and management services, which includes asset, facilities and fleet management, and construction, engineering and environmental sustainability services. Over the years, Mr. Juneja's portfolio has also included the human resources and security functions. The WFP Innovation Accelerator in Munich and the staff wellness division were established under his tenure.

As Chief Financial Officer, Mr Juneja also provides insight on WFP's performance and strategic orientation and ensures sound financial management.

Mr Juneja's service in the United Nations system began in 1987 at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Following a secondment to the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2003 and 2004 as Executive Director, Support Services and Treasurer and Financial Comptroller, Mr Juneja returned to FAO to lead its Office of Strategy, Planning and Resource Management from 2005 to 2008. He thereafter served as Assistant Director-General for Corporate Services, Human Resources and Finance from 2008 to 2011, and as Deputy Director-General for Operations from 2011 to 2012.

Mr Juneja started his professional career as a business consultant and senior auditor at Arthur Andersen's London office between 1981 and 1987.

Mr Juneja holds a BSc and MSc in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), and has attained several academic distinctions including an ICAEW Order of Merit. He is a research affiliate of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center at the University of California, Berkeley, and has served on the Board of Governors of the United Nations System Staff College. He has taught at the LSE, Boston University and the University of Geneva. Mr. Juneja is an Indian national. He is married with two adult children.