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Biography



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Manoj Juneja became Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Executive Director at the World Food Programme in January 2013. His brief focuses on budget and finance, enterprise risk and performance management, management services and administration, and technology and digital transformation. Mr Juneja's appointment followed a career spanning five years in the private sector and twenty-five years in the United Nations system. Prior to joining WFP, Mr Juneja served as Deputy Director-General for Operations at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) from 2011-2012, and as Executive Director, Support Services and Treasurer and Financial Comptroller at the International Labour Organization (ILO) from 2003-2004.

Mr Juneja's tenure at FAO began in 1987, and between 1997 and 2002 he led FAO's Programme and Budget service. In January 2003, he was appointed to the post of Executive Director, Support Services and Treasurer and Financial Comptroller at the ILO, on secondment from FAO. On his return to FAO, from January 2005 he headed the Office of Programme, Budget and Evaluation and from January 2008 he served as Assistant Director-General, Corporate Services, Human Resources and Finance Department. From these positions, he also fulfilled a key leadership role in FAO's reforms following the Independent External Evaluation. On 1 July 2011, Mr Juneja became Deputy Director-General for Operations.

Mr Juneja's professional career began as a business consultant and senior auditor at Arthur Andersen's London office between 1981 and 1987, where he performed statutory audits and financial consulting for public limited companies, and carried out privatization studies for the UK government.

An Indian national, Mr Juneja holds a B.Sc and M.Sc 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 Order of Merit of the ICAEW. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center (BASC) at the University of California, Berkeley. He has served on the Board of Governors of the UN System Staff College and has taught at the LSE, Boston University and University of Geneva. He is married with two children.