



# Biography



## **Joyce Kanyangwa Luma** Assistant Executive Director ad interim Workplace Culture

Ms. Joyce Kanyangwa Luma is Assistant Executive Director ad interim for Workplace Culture. Prior to this appointment, she was the Director of the Human Resources Division from 2019 – 2022.

Ms. Luma was a Director in the Office of the Deputy Executive Director (2018 – 2019) and before that served as WFP's Representative and Country Director in Ethiopia (2017 – 2018) and in South Sudan (2014 – 2017).

Ms. Luma served as Deputy Director of the Policy, Programme, and Innovation Division (2013 – 2014) and was the Chief of WFP's Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping Unit (2005 – 2013). In these positions, she was the WFP global leader of vulnerability analysis and mapping – a major information base for strategic and operational decisions for WFP. Ms. Luma worked for the Southern African Regional Bureau and the Western and Central Asian Cluster as the Regional Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping Advisor from 1999 to 2005. Prior to that, she managed a Food Security Information and Health Information System on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Zambia and was a research fellow at the University of Zambia.

Ms. Luma holds a Doctorate in Food and Nutrition with a minor in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University. She is a native of Zambia.