



# Biography



## **Laurent Bukera**

**Assistant Executive Director, Management,  
and Chief Financial Officer, ad interim**

Laurent Bukera is serving as ad interim Assistant Executive Director, Management and Chief Financial Officer. In this role, he leads the Management Department's work in enabling WFP's operations in the areas of planning, budgeting and performance reporting, finance, risk management, technology, security and management services. Furthermore, he leads the work of the Management Department in providing insights into WFP's performance and strategic orientation and resource management.

Prior to this appointment, Laurent was the Director of the Corporate Planning and Performance Division. Formerly, Laurent served as the Country Director and WFP Representative in Yemen for two years (2019-2021), and before that Country Director and WFP Representative in Somalia for five years (2014-2019).

With over 28 years of service in WFP in a variety of roles across functions (programme, supply chain, resource management and operations management) and in a number of offices and locations, Laurent brings extensive and in-depth organizational knowledge and experience.

Laurent holds a degree in Economics and Financial Accounting from the University of Lucien Cooremans and Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium). He is a national of Burundi and Belgium. Laurent speaks English, French, Spanish and Italian.