

Biography



STEPHEN OMOLLOAssistant Executive Director Workplace and Management

Stephen Omollo is WFP's Assistant Executive Director for Workplace and Management. In this role, he leads the department overseeing human resources, management services, security, technology, and the promotion of wellness. Stephen is also passionate about ensuring the duty of care for all personnel, fostering a safe, inclusive, and healthy work environment.

Stephen brings more than 25 years of experience to his new role, having held a variety of senior leadership positions across the humanitarian and development sectors. Prior to joining WFP, he served as the CEO of Plan International, and as World Vision International's Vice President and Regional Director for Eastern Africa.

He has also held several leadership roles with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), including Global Director for Partnerships and Resource Development in Geneva and IFRC Permanent Representative to the African Union and International Organizations in Addis Ababa.

Earlier in his career, Stephen served as a Special Advisor to the Commonwealth Secretary-General in mediation and conflict resolution, and led various emergency response operations, including roles as Country Representative, Humanitarian Coordinator, and Regional Director.

Stephen, a Kenyan national, holds a master's degree in management from Lancaster University in the UK, a bachelor's degree in commerce from Lucknow University in India, and a Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan certification in digital business strategy. He has also completed postgraduate studies in practicing management at INSEAD, France. Stephen is married with three children and is fluent in English and Swahili.