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Since August 2020, Chitose Noguchi has been the Deputy Special Representative a.i. of UNDP's Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People. Appointed in April 2019, she served as the Head of Gaza Sub-office prior to this assignment.

Chitose began her career in the UN in 2010 as UNDP's policy specialist, working on capacity development, RBM, quality assurance, and risk management. She has supported the development of UN Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAF) and Country Programmes in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. As the UNDP Global Programme Manager, she coordinated the engagement of policy experts in UNDP's Strategic Plan, and led various resource mobilisation and partnerships efforts. She has co-led the design and operationalisation of the Joint SDG Fund, in close collaboration with UN agencies, UNDCO, and MPTFO.

Prior to joining the UN, she worked with CARE International for over 10 years, in headquarters and in the field. She was the National Director and Acting Marketing Director of CARE International in Japan and Board Member of the Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation. At the global level, she was the Board Member of CARE International, and Senior Advisor for CARE International Affairs in CARE USA. She served as Deputy Country Director in Vietnam, as well as Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer in CARE Sri Lanka.

Chitose started her career at an international development consultancy firm in Washington D.C.

Chitose holds a B.A. in Law from the University of Tokyo, and an M.A. in International Development from the George Washington University.