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Dr. Isiye Ndombi has a long and distinguished career with UNICEF. Prior to taking up his posting in Fiji as the UNICEF Pacific Representative on 29 January, 2006, he served as the UNICEF Representative in Papua New Guinea from July, 2003.

Dr. Ndombi joined UNICEF in August 1989 as Project Officer Universal Child Immunization in Gaborone, Botswana where he was responsible for the organization and creation of the framework for polio eradication and neonatal tetanus elimination activities. In 1991, he moved to the post of Project Officer Health where he oversaw the implementation of the health programme. In 1994 he was transferred to Asmara, Eritrea as Programme and Planning Officer. In this capacity he was responsible for the coordination, planning and implementation of the country programme of cooperation. In October 1997, he was transferred to Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania as Senior project Officer, Health and subsequently as Senior Programme Officer.

Prior to joining UNICEF, Dr. Ndombi worked for the Ministry of Health in Kenya from 1978-1985 in various positions of increasing responsibility. He was a lecturer in Child Health at the University of Nairobi from 1985-1989.

Dr. Ndombi is a national of Kenya. He obtained his medical degree in 1978 and completed his specializations in tropical medicine in 1983 and Paediatrics and Child Health in 1984 at the University of Nairobi, Kenya.

As UNICEF Representative in the Pacific, Dr. Ndombi is responsible for managing UNICEF's Multi-Country Programme of Co-operation with 14 Pacific Island Countries. The UNICEF Pacific Office is based in Suva with Field Offices in Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Kiribati. In the Pacific, UNICEF focuses on: Child Protection, Education, Health and Sanitation, HIV and AIDS, Policy, Advocacy, Planning and Evaluation.