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Dr Kyaw Chit, Programme Analyst (SRHR), UNFPA (Myanmar)

Dr Kyaw Chit is a medical doctor from Myanmar with a MSc Public Health for Development degree from LSHTM. He has 10 years of experience in the field of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and is currently a Programme Analyst (SRHR) at UNFPA Myanmar.

In this position, he works closely with the Ministry of Health and Sports' Maternal and Reproductive Health division and development partners at both national and subnational levels.

Prior to the current position, he worked as a National Consultant for UNFPA Southeast region office in Myanmar to coordinate with the government and civil society organizations to strengthen SRHR and Gender-based violence responses.

His experiences also include working with Marie Stopes Myanmar on implementation, research, and monitoring of SRHR programmes and clinical services, and with University of Medicine-1 on research on post-abortion care.

Alexandre Robert, Crisis Prevention and Recovery Specialist, UNDP (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Alexandre Robert is a global health specialist and graduate nurse, and is currently working with the United Nations Development Programme in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as a crisis prevention and recovery specialist. He has a Master of Science in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene of Tropical Medicine. From 2013 to 2014, Alexandre worked for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as the project coordinator of a study on HIV / AIDS in Senegal and Mauritania. Subsequently, Alexandre became project manager for IOM in West Africa and Guinea, working three years during the Ebola response and post-Ebola transition to strengthen health emergency management, border health and community surveillance.

Jonathan Latham, Humanitarian Analyst and Information Management Specialist working as a consultant with Unicef (and numerous other organisations internationally)

After graduating from UCL in 2010 and CID at LSHTM 2011, Jonathan has worked for a variety of different organisations focusing on different approaches to challenges in global health and development.

Over the past 10 years, Jonathan has lived or worked in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America and worked with European technical agencies, research institutes, think tanks, NGOs, United Nations and private sector consulting in emergency response, sexual and reproductive health, health policy, evidence-based decision making and outbreaks of infectious disease.

The focus of his work now is on Child Survival in humanitarian contexts – which encompasses the areas of Health, Nutrition and Water and Sanitation. Jonathan is currently the Acting Director and Chief Technical Advisor to a program which supports UN and NGOs make decisions and prioritise resources and programming in humanitarian crises during COVID-19.