

Dr. Yin Yin Nwe
UNICEF Representative for China

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Yin Yin Nwe as UNICEF Representative for China.

Dr. Yin Yin Nwe was formerly UNICEF Chief of Tsunami Support, a post she assumed in June 2005 to coordinate UNICEF's global support to Tsunami recovery programmes across eight countries and two regions.

As Senior Programme Office in UNICEF Indonesia from 2001 to 2005, she played a crucial leadership role in fund-raising and resource mobilization; planning and developing all UNICEF-supported programmes and providing support to the Indonesian Government on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Following the 26 December Tsunami, Dr Yin Yin Nwe led most of UNICEF's work with the Government and international partners on recovery issues.

Dr. Yin Yin Nwe began her career in UNICEF in 1991, as Environment Project Officer. From 1992 to 1994, she was UNICEF Programme Officer for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, working for extended periods in Former Yugoslavia (during the Bosnian war), the Central Asian Republics (during the Tajikistan war) and Albania. From 1994 to 1999, she was UNICEF's Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, covering twenty three West and Central African countries. In 1999, she was appointed UNICEF Regional Planning Officer for the Middle East and North Africa, covering twenty countries. Dr. Yin Yin Nwe is also an accomplished trainer in planning, monitoring and evaluation, having conducted training workshops for a wide variety of audiences in Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Before joining UNICEF, posts occupied by Dr. Yin Yin Nwe included two years of post-doctoral research in Munich University and several years working in Yangon University under the Myanmar Ministry of Education.

Dr. Yin Yin Nwe holds a Doctorate degree in Earth Sciences from the University of Cambridge, England, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Yangon University, Myanmar. She has authored a number of technical papers and reports, as well as UN publications.

Dr. Yin Yin Nwe is a native of Myanmar and has a son, aged twenty six. She will assume her new position as UNICEF Representative to China on 1st December 2006.