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Manja has been with the UN for ten years, both in the field and headquarters, working on humanitarian coordination, partnerships, strategic planning as well as climate change issues. In January 2021, she became Head of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Philippines, where she has been since 2019 as Deputy Head. Prior she has been working for five years with OCHA Geneva on humanitarian coordination mechanisms and partnerships with the private sector. During her tenure with OCHA, she has been seconded to the World Humanitarian Summit secretariat in New York and Istanbul to forge strategic partnerships; she worked with OCHA Iraq in the aftermath of Mosul liberation as Head of Communications and

Reporting; and OCHA Yemen based in Saudi Arabia as a liaison to Yemen operations. Prior to OCHA, she has been working on environmental issues and climate change with the UN Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva. She has five years of experience working with the private sector for a global top-tier strategic management consulting company on strategy development and change management. She is fluent in English and French and holds a master's degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Manja has a 17-years old son.

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