

## Participant Biographies

(alphabetical by last name)



### **Tomoko Fukuda, Chief, Advocacy Group, Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)**

Tomoko Fukuda is Chief of the Advocacy Group at the Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP). In this role, she advocates in Japan for sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR), women's empowerment and gender issues such as maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health. She also provides technical assistance and consultancy for "communication for development (C4D)" programs in Asian, African and Latin American regions. Ms. Fukuda is serving as the secretariat for the G7: NGO Health Working Group in Japan under the G7 Civil Society Platform. She also serves as a steering committee member of the Asia Pacific Alliance (APA) for SRHR. Ms. Fukuda earned her BA in Education from International Christian University.



### **Mizuho Kakinuma, Director for Advocacy, The Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement-International (OISCA)**

Mizuho Kakinuma has served as the Director General of OISCA International's training center in Japan to help the people in developing countries, particularly women, in agricultural development and environmental protection. As a participant of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer, a service operated by JICA, she has also worked in Zambia.



### **Ikuko Natori, Director, Overseas & Domestic Programs/Operations, Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan)**

Ikuko Natori served Association for Aid and Relief, Japan as Country Director in Angola and Southern Sudan, then was appointed Overseas Programs/Operations Manager in the Tokyo headquarters in 2010. In 2013, she became a member of the board of directors. Before joining AAR Japan, Ms. Natori served as Junior Professional Officer (JPO) for UNICEF Angola during and after the country's civil war. She also worked in East Timor as Country Director of another NGO. Ms. Natori has earned her Bachelor's Degree from Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and her Master's from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.



### **Naoto Sakaguchi, Director, InterBand**

Naoto Sakaguchi currently serves as Director of InterBand. Mr. Sakaguchi is a former politician and represented Wakayama Prefecture as a member of the Lower House of the Japanese Diet from 2009. His extensive background in international development includes experience at the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) and the United National Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ). Prior to this, he worked in international business at Canon Inc. Mr. Sakaguchi has earned degrees from Waseda University and Saitama University.