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Mr. Fukasawa has taken the current position since June 2017. Prior to that, he served as Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Human Settlement Program (UN-Habitat) from 2013, overseeing numerous housing and urban development initiatives in 32 countries of the region; after serving as Senior Human Settlement Officer of the same office from 2012 to 2013. From 1982 to 2011, he served as a civil servant of the Japanese Government (Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and Hyogo Prefectural Government); engaged in regional /tional territorial development policies / projects, disaster risk reduction, including serving as Deputy Executive Director of Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI) founded in commemoration of 1995 Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. He was also engaged in a number of international cooperation initiatives in various governmental positions. From 1995 to 1997, he was seconded to United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs (Geneva, Switzerland) as Relief Coordination Officer; and from 1985 to 1988 to Headquarters of UN-Habitat (Nairobi, Kenya) as a Human Settlement Officer. In 2006, he founded International Network of Telling Live Lessons from Disaster (TeLL-Net); and organized 2010 TeLL-Net Forum and 2020 TeLL-Net Forum both in Kobe, Japan.