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Hyung-Joon Lim, a Korean national, is Head of WFP Korea office as of November 2011. Hyung-Joon joined WFP in January 2002 as a JPO (Junior Professional Officer) and served in Honduras, Guinea Bissau, Lao PDR, managing complex emergency operations as well as development projects. After his missions in the field, he moved to WFP HQ in Rome, Italy to serve as a donor relations officer in charge of Asia until he was reassigned to his homeland, Korea. In his 20s, Hyung-Joon backpacked over 80 countries around the world for over a span of 3 and half years. He has been engaged in several publications: published his own travel essay "I swallowed earth" in 1999, was featured at a book "Global Young Korean" in 2008, given his appearance at KBS's 60 minute TV documentary and recently published "Let's smile together" a children book to tell global hunger and activities of WFP based on his personal experience. Hyung-Joon also contributed to news papers, including a weekly column to Hankyoreh, one of major Korean Dailies from 1997 to 1998 and a monthly column to Hanwoolan in mid 2000s. Hyung-Joon received a B.A in language and diplomatic science, M.A in political science from H.U.F.S and MPA (Master of Public Administration) from John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.