**Please state briefly the reasons why you think you are an outstanding candidate for this job (Maximum 1000 Characters)**

I am applying for this position because I am fully confident that I will contribute to maximizing the UNDP’s performance in Myanmar. In particular, my experience as the Head of Finance and Administration at JICA USA Office is highly relevant for this position.

I believe that I meet all the rest of your requirements. I studied development economics and public policy to analyze poverty and develop social policies for the poor and vulnerable. Serving developing countries in Asia and Africa, I spent the subsequent 8 years with JICA and ILO in oversight and management of assistance programs and research projects including strategy development, program management and policy-driven research at the international level. In Kenya and Nigeria, I conducted socioeconomic analysis; developed assistance strategies and new programs; formulated/supervised project teams; managed project cycles; and evaluated impacts and staff performance. Experience at JICA Research Institute and USA and ILO further developed my capacity in various administrative tasks including programme management, general affairs, procurement and legal issues as a manager or office representative.

With these experience, I have no doubt that I could contribute to your activities.