**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 in programme management at JICA and social policy and governance at ILO is highly relevant for this position.

I believe that I also 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 implementation at the international level. In the context of Kenya, Nigeria and Somalia as a JICA’s country economist, I conducted socioeconomic analysis; developed assistance strategies and 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 knowledge and capacity in social policy and governance as well as various administrative tasks including programme management.

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