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Dr. Masayuki Yokota has more than 26 years' professional experience in urban and regional planning, urban development, housing, land and property rights (HLP), disaster risk management and emergency response including 9 years' experience in Japan and 18 years with the UN-Habitat in challenging and/or crisis-affected field environment including Kosovo, Kuwait, Iraq, Libya, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Sudan. Masayuki is currently assigned to the Head of Sub Regional Hub for Southern Africa under the UN-Habitat Regional Office for Africa and covering 13 countries including Namibia.

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