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Jan Beagle joined UNAIDS as Deputy Executive Director, Management and External Relations, in September 2009. Ms. Beagle brings to this position over 30 years of experience in the political, development, management and interagency areas of the United Nations work, as well as extensive experience in change management.

Most recently Ms. Beagle has served as Deputy Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, where she introduced improvements in systems and practices to strengthen management and promote system-wide coherence. Previously, as Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management in the United Nations, she had responsibility for the development and implementation of organizational human resources policies and programmes covering over 30,000 staff globally. In this capacity, she led the development of the comprehensive human resources management reform strategy “Investing in People”.

Ms. Beagle has also served in senior positions in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the Office of the Administrator of UNDP, the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, and the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs. In all these positions, she has been involved in numerous change management initiatives at the level of the United Nations Secretariat and the United Nations system.

Prior to joining the United Nations, Ms. Beagle served in her country’s diplomatic service, including five years as a delegate to the United Nations. She has a master degree with first class honours from the University of Auckland, New Zealand. She is married with three daughters.