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Biography of Bakhodir Burkhanov

Bakhodir Burkhanov was appointed Country Director and Head of Regional Policy and Programme for the UNDP Pacific Office in Fiji on July 2016. Prior to this appointment, he had served UNDP as Deputy Country Director in Vietnam, Deputy Resident Representative in Bhutan, Donor Relations Adviser in New York, and Assistant Resident Representative in Papua New Guinea.

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