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Radhika Lal joined UNDP's Bangkok Regional Hub as SDG Finance Policy Advisor and team lead in December 2019. Prior to this, she served as Economic Policy Advisor with UNDP Ghana; Strategic Planning Advisor for the UN country team in South Africa; Senior Policy Advisor and team co-lead at the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) in Brazil and as a Policy Advisor in various capacities with UNDP's policy bureau in New York.

Her experience and interests encompass a focus on macro and meso economic policies; integrated policy and programming to address the intersection of economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development and SDGs; promoting effective and innovative data production and use; and collaborative support on bringing SDGs and NDCs closer together, SDG budgeting, fiscal space and fiscal incidence analysis; informed by development innovation and the use of new information and communication technologies (ICTs); and within the inclusive development space. Prior to working with UNDP, she taught economics at graduate and undergraduate levels as well as economic literacy in more informal institutional settings; she also undertook applied research and worked with various NGOs on strategic advocacy issues.



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