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Mr. Hada is leading the thematic work of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in the area of economic and social rights, including human rights to water and sanitation. In 2019, he coordinated the UN interagency campaign for the 2019 World Water Day on “Leave no one behind” under the UN-WATER.

During 2006-2016, he led OHCHR's human rights mainstreaming efforts in the UN Reform Agenda and in the adoption and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Prior to OHCHR, he served in several UN offices including the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York and the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok.

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国連アジア太平洋地域経済社会委員会、国連本部経済社会局等を経て、2000年より国連人権高等弁務官事務所に勤務し、国連改革・2030年持続的開発アジェンダ策定・実施の中での人権の主流化を推進した。2016年10月より現職。水と衛生に対する人権の促進・確保に向けて UN-WATER の下で他の国連機関と連携し、2019年世界水の日のコーディネイターを務めた。