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Since 2017, Mark Hereward has been leading the team which collects, assesses, analyses, stores and makes public data and statistics concerning the situation of children and women.

Prior to this he was Deputy Regional Director for UNICEF Eastern and Southern Africa for three years, leading the programmatic support to twenty-one country offices in the region, following five years as UNICEF Representative in Azerbaijan, leading a country programme with particular emphasis on supporting the rights of children with disabilities, and enhancing the voice of adolescents and young people in decisions that affect their lives. From June 2004 to July 2009, Mark served in senior positions at UNICEF Headquarters to lead UNICEF's work on UN Coherence, providing strategic direction to the organization at global, regional and country levels. He has been working for UNICEF since 1995, when he joined to be the first MICS Global Coordinator.

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