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Ms. Bissex, who currently serves as the Regional Advisor on Child Protection, at UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia, possesses extensive expertise in the areas of policy development, strategic planning and leading and managing teams in the fields of international development, human rights, and humanitarian affairs, particularly in Asia.

With more than eighteen years of experience in leading the strengthening of child protection systems in Asia, Pacific and Africa, Ms. Bissex has held positions as Chief of Child Protection and Regional Advisor for Child Protection for various regions with UNICEF. Her main approaches to strengthening the child protection system include capacity development for the social welfare workforce, strengthening Alternative Care including family-based care, social norms change programmes, research and advocacy and law reform.

Ms. Bissex holds a master's degree in International Relations, with a focus on human rights and humanitarian law.