

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME: MARIA ALEJANDRA TROSSERO

NATIONALITY: Argentinean

EDUCATION:

- 2008 Master's in Science, Reproductive and Sexual Health Research, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom.
- 1990 Bachelor's in Psychology, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario, Argentina.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

- January 2022 to present UNICEF Representative to Havana, Cuba.
- January 2021 to July 2021 UNICEF Representative ad interim to Panama. Responsible for the formulation, management and oversight of UNICEF's programmes, humanitarian action, and operations in the country.
- June 2016 to December 2021 UNICEF Adolescent and HIV/AIDS Regional Specialist for Latin America and the Caribbean, Panama City, Panama. Provided technical leadership and guidance to UNICEF country offices in the area of adolescent health, HIV, mental health, adolescent development; coordinated regional initiatives and multisectoral response to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

June 2013 to May 2016	Regional Policy Specialist HIV, Health and Development Programme, UNDP Regional Centre for Latin America and Caribbean, Panama City, Panama. Provided technical support to address key social determinants of health, supported implementation of Global Fund programmes where UNDP was the Principal Recipient; provided policy advice on HIV, gender and human rights.
April 2011 to March 2013	Director Integrated SRHR Programmes, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Regional Office for East and South East Asia and Oceania, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Provided technical leadership and strategic direction for all programs implemented in the region, focusing on women, children and adolescent's health, in both development and humanitarian settings.
August 2004 to March 2011	Senior HIV Officer, International Planned Parenthood Federation, London, United Kingdom. Provided technical leadership for the expansion of HIV interventions within sexual and reproductive health settings, including the development of HIV prevention programmes, Managed a multi-country research initiative supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and implemented in three countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, and an internal grant mechanism for HIV prevention programs in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia, as part of the Japan ODA framework.
January 2000 to July 2004	Programme Officer, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Brighton, United Kingdom. Managed the implementation of a capacity development programme for civil society organizations in Mexico and Brazil, developed technical materials, guidelines, policy documents and training materials on HIV prevention, Built and sustained strategic alliances with local partners, ministries of health, donors and international stakeholders.
August 1998 to January 2000	Latin America Liaison Worker, International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS, London, United Kingdom. Coordinated a leadership and skills-building training programme for women living with HIV in Central America and the Caribbean, contributed to the development of resource materials, represented the network at international meetings and promoted an advocacy agenda for gender equality.
June 1997 to May 1998	Resource Center Assistance, Frances King School of English, London, United Kingdom. Supported students to use the resources available in the center to improve their learning experience of English as a foreign language.
October 1990 to November 1995	Television and Film Producer, Channel 2, 11 and 7, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Headed a production team to develop cultural documentaries and entertainment programs that were broadcasted in national and regional television channels.