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SPEAKER BIO



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Ana Landa Ugarte is a feminist specialist in gender mainstreaming in public policies, with over 20 year's experience working in the field, in terms of applied research, capacity building and policy development and implementation. Ana holds an MSc in Local Development (Centro American University, El Salvador), and MSc in Evaluation of Public Policies (Complutense Univ. Madrid) and a Higher Diploma on Gender, Society and Public Policies (PRIGEPP/FLACSO Argentina). Coming from the feminist movement in El Salvador, where she cofounded the Feminist Colective for Local Development in 2003, she moved to public administration, as Coordinator of the Gender Equality and Humans Rights Department in the Technical Secretary of the Presidency in El Salvador from 2010-2013. Since then, Ana developed and extensive experience as independent consultant for advancing gender equality and women-s rights, working mainly for international NGOs such as SVRI, multilaterals such as USAID and EU, and the UN system, particularly UNDP, ILO, UN Women and UNICEF. She has extensive global experience, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean and Subsaharan Africa.

She started her collaboration with UNDP in 2016 as an independent consultant for the development of the Gender Equality Seal for the Private Sector in LAC and Africa, and for the UNDP Seal for Development, building the capacities of UNDP Country Offices. In 2019 started her collaboration on the piloting of the UNDP Gender Equality Seal for Public Institutions, and since 2022 she is the Global Manager of the initiative.