

Viviana Mangiaterra

Dr. Mangiaterra is a specialist in international public health with main expertise in maternal, child health and nutrition. She has a medical degree with further training (PhD Level) in pediatrics and epidemiology and she worked in Italy as clinician and researcher for several years. She joined the World Health Organization in 1988 working at all levels of the WHO system, national (Rwanda and Indonesia), regional (European Region) and HQ. She is at present the World Bank Advisor for Children and Youth.

During her career she has gained an extensive experience in policy and strategy development, implementation and evaluation of programs embracing maternal and child health interventions including areas often neglected such as perinatal and neonatal health, child abuse and neglect and adolescent health and development. Dr. Mangiaterra has a good familiarity in working together with the bi-multilateral assistance scenario and with the priorities and working mechanisms of major partner organizations in the area of children and youth.

Her main areas of professional interest include perinatal and neonatal care, promotion and protection of the health of children and youth, addressing both physical and social determinants.