

Nadine Gasman Ph.D. Representative UN Women Brazil

Nadine Gasman. M.D., Ph.D., is the UN Women Representative to Brazil of. Dr. Gasman was previously Senior Director of the *UN Secretary General UNITE to end Violence against Women Campaign* for Latin America and the Caribbean. She joined the United Nations as UNFPA Representative in Guatemala in 2005 where she supported the national and local governments, Civil Society Organizations and the private sector to advance Reproductive Rights and Sexual and Reproductive Health, gender, population and development, pioneering UNFPA's work with indigenous adolescent girls.

Prior to joining the UN, Dr. Gasman served as Director of Ipas Mexico, an international NGO addressing sexual and reproductive rights, where she supported the government in the development of the Comprehensive Women Centered Models of care for victims/survivors of sexual violence and post abortion care. She was the team leader of the People's Health Assembly that produced the People's Health Charter -- a widely used grass root document translated in more than 100 languages.

Dr. Gasman held various other posts with the governments of Mexico and Nicaragua and was founder and General Director of the Latin American Health Group (an independent consulting firm) where she coordinated consultancies in over sixteen countries in Latin America and Africa for national, bilateral and international organizations.

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