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Representative, UN Women Brazil

Ms. Divinskaya assumed her duties as a Representative of UN Women in Brazil in December 2019. Anastasia has 19 years of working experience on gender equality, women's empowerment and human rights in the UN at the international and national levels.

Prior to Brazil, Anastasia served in Ukraine, where she led the establishment of the first UN Women Country Office with the largest programme portfolio in Europe and Central Asia region. Under her leadership UN Women worked for advancement of gender equality and women's human rights in recovery, peacebuilding and national reform agenda.

Prior to Ukraine, in 2013-2015 she served as the UN Women Deputy Country Representative in Timor-Leste covering programme and operations and the UN Coordination. From 2010 to 2013 Anastasia worked in UN Women Moldova leading the gender-responsive local governance and decentralization programme, specifically focusing on the rights of minorities. Between 2007 and 2010 she was in charge of the UNIFEM/UN Women country programme in Kyrgyzstan working on women's leadership and participation, financing for gender equality and women's economic empowerment, as well as was involved in UN coordination work. Prior to joining UNIFEM/UN Women Anastasia worked in UNFPA and UNDP in Kyrgyzstan.