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PREFECT OF PICHINCHA
PRESIDENT OF THE CONSORTIUM OF AUTONOMOUS
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Lawyer with a master's degree in Public Policies.

From a young age, she has actively participated in student and community organizations. She worked as a community development manager in the Prefecture of Pichincha. Later, she was elected as congresswoman for Pichincha in the National Assembly of Ecuador for two consecutive terms within the political party "*Movimiento Revolución Ciudadana*."

She was appointed Minister of Policy during the government of former Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa, from the same party.

She is **the first woman elected by popular vote as Prefect of Pichincha** for the 2019–2023 term, and she was reelected for a second administration for the 2023–2027 term.

Further, **she was elected unanimously by her peers, as President of the Consortium of Autonomous Provincial Governments of Ecuador (CONGOPE)** for the 2023–2025 period.

Recently, she was appointed as **member of the Consultative Group on Local and Regional Governments** by the United Nations Secretary-General, **António Guterres**.

Additionally, she serves as Global Vice President of United Cities and Local Governments (CGLU) and President of the Regions Forum Section for the 2023–2025 period.

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