

Mariangela Bizzarri's Bio

Mariangela Bizzarri is an independent consultant with almost a decade of professional experience in both the public and private sectors. In the past five years, Mariangela worked for the United Nations World Food Programme where she served as programme officer with responsibilities in the fields of project management, capacity building, policy development, and communication and advocacy. Extensive exposure to the Programme's work in the field complemented her experience, enhancing her strong expertise in the areas of gender equality and women's empowerment, with a specific focus on protection and gender-based violence.

Mariangela came to WFP after serving as an independent consultant for an Italian-based international consulting company, RSO, providing knowledge-based projects in change and knowledge management, organizational development and human resources management and development.

Mariangela is also an accomplished trainer, having designed and implemented innovative, high-level capacity building workshops and activities in multicultural and international settings for both public and private sector organization.

Mariangela holds a Master's of Art in International Relations at Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (USA) and an International Diploma on Humanitarian Assistance at Fordham University (USA).

As a consultant, she has continued her work on gender issues, contributing her expertise, experience, and field-based 'know-how' to the enhancement of humanitarian assistance.