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Mirta Roses Periago is former Assistant Director and two terms Director of the Pan-American Health Organization, PAHO, and Regional office for WHO in the Americas. She is an internationally well-known physician and epidemiologist, with more than 40 years' experience in the promotion of public health, international technical cooperation, and the development of health programs. Mirta Roses Periago has strong skills in managing multicultural teams, setting up collaborative and advocacy networks and using arts, social media and communications for advancing health and wellbeing. Her leadership is recognized for bridging diverse views to prioritize health in the development agenda, including her successful role in the High level session of the UN General Assembly on Non communicable diseases and mental health.

Mirta Roses Periago has been awarded high level decorations for her work from governments, civil society and non-governmental organisations, and she has received Doctor Honoris Causa from 6 major Universities. As a prestigious manager of an international organization she has adhered to a transparent and accountable results based performance and has succeeded in incorporating equity, gender and human rights approaches and principles in several policies and projects. Mirta Roses Periago has forged successful alliances and partnerships, using her recognized interpersonal and health diplomacy capacities as well as her strong analytical work and convincing arguments in the pursuit of Health for all.