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## **Gina Casar** Assistant Executive Director

María Eugenia (Gina) Casar was appointed as Assistant Executive Director, Workplace Culture, in September 2020. In this role, she leads efforts to address all issues related to workplace culture, as well as to people management and employee wellbeing, to strengthen WFP as an improved, inclusive and respectful workplace.

Prior to her current appointment, Ms Casar served as Senior Advisor to the Executive Director on Workplace Culture.

Previously, she served as Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, and prior to that, as Assistant Secretary-General for Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, Controller and Representative of the Secretary-General for the investments of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. She also served as Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management and Accountability and Chief Financial Officer at the World Food Programme in Rome.

Before joining the United Nations, Ms Casar was the National Treasurer of Mexico and held other senior positions in the Mexican Government. She began her career as a Professor and headed the School of Accounting and Administration, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

Ms Casar has a rich and distinguished career, with wide-ranging management experience in both national and international organizations, and in academia.

Ms Casar holds a Degree in Public Accounting, as well as a Masters of Business Administration from ITAM, Mexico. She has two children.