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Crístel Urquía is a Honduran professional with a solid academic background and extensive experience in administration and project management. She holds a master's degree in project management from the Central American Technological University (UNITEC), earned in 2020, and a bachelor's degree in Tourism Business Administration from the same institution, where she graduated in 2010. Throughout her career, she has developed key abilities such as data analysis, inter-institutional coordination, engagement-based methodology, development, and business plan formulation, applying various international methods such as SAJE/Canada. She also has experience in project design, monitoring, and evaluation, as well in managing public and international cooperation funds.

In the professional field, she's held various leadership roles, most notably her current position as Deputy Mayor of Intibucá, which she has held since January 2022. Previously, she served as Manager of the Social and Economic Development Unit at the Municipality of Intibucá and worked as Coordinator of the Local Economic Development Unit at the Lempa Region Business Development Center. Her career includes consulting for projects with USAID, Deloitte Consulting, and CARE International, where she has contributed to strengthening organized civil society focusing on governance, citizen participation, and local development in several municipalities across Honduras.



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