



Arlene Lozano joined Dress for Success® Worldwide as Chief Affiliate Impact Officer in October 2023. With a career spanning over two decades in domestic and international non-profit NGOs, Arlene has been a steadfast advocate for social and economic justice. Before joining Dress for Success, Arlene held key positions, actively contributing to the prevention of blindness at Orbis International and addressing homelessness and social abandonment of children and young adults at Covenant House International.

In her current capacity, Arlene oversees Dress for Success Worldwide's global affiliate network, leveraging her extensive experience in program design, implementation, and fundraising. Her dynamic leadership style, characterized by a 'quiet leadership' approach, emphasizes the value of people while driving organizational change, cultural shifts, and operational optimization. Arlene's background as a generalist is evident in her ability to build robust people infrastructures that support the delivery of impactful programs.

Arlene's commitment to empowering women aligns seamlessly with Dress for Success Worldwide's mission. She is a strategic thinker and implementor, able to capture and translate a vision into an achievable roadmap. Her career—which spans across LATAM, Asia, Africa, the US, Canada, the Far East, and Middle East—reflects her capability to operate across geographical boundaries and tailor initiatives to meet the specific needs of local communities.

Arlene's transformative journey at Dress for Success Worldwide is poised to make a lasting impact on the organization's mission to empower women worldwide. A graduate of the University of California at Irvine, Arlene earned her MA at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. Additionally, she holds the distinction of being a Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow.

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