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Ms. Barbara Manzi of Italy has long-standing UN experience in complex settings. Currently UN Resident Coordinator in Djibouti, she has previously served as Head of Office with OCHA in Ukraine (2015-2017) and in Iraq (2014) . Barbara has also served with the UN in Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Southern Africa region, Haiti, Iraq and Angola.

Prior to joining the UN System in 1998, she worked in the private sector and collaborated with NGOs, think tanks and universities on development, disaster management and reconstruction, and peace building initiatives.

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