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Joanne Manrique is the Executive Director of the Susan G. Komen Global Health Alliance, where she leads global strategy for Komen. Mrs. Manrique has served as an advisor to multiple global leaders including as Maternal Health Advisor to Sarah Brown, former first Lady of the UK; as Latin America Advisor to presidential candidate John Kerry; and as a Women's Research & Education Institute fellow advising United States Representative Rosa DeLauro on FDA and international women's health issues.

Mrs. Manrique also served as Executive Director to the President of Experior Advisory, a firm run by the former Assistant Secretary of State for the Western Hemisphere. Her work at Experior included directing research and policy projects on public health programs for refugees, women and children in the Middle East and Latin America.

Mrs. Manrique has spoken widely on the effects that armed conflict has on women's health. In Lebanon, she helped to establish an NGO to advance critical aid projects, without regard for religious affiliation. Joanne holds a master's in international relations from the University of Maryland and her MPH coursework was done in Bogota, Colombia and George Washington University. In the spring of 2010 she will complete her doctorate in international relations.