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Daniella is the Israel Representative of the Bernard van Leer Foundation, responsible for developing and implementing a national strategy to improve opportunities for young children and families through partnerships with government, civil society, business and academia.

Daniella brings over 20 years of wide-ranging experience in international development, managing social and economic programs around the world. She has worked as an independent consultant for the World Bank, UN-HABITAT and UNIFEM, as well as corporations and NGOs. Her professional background has focused on designing and leading global, multi-stakeholder initiatives on children and youth in urban development and governance. As part of her current role, she is applying her global experience working at the intersection between children and cities to implement the Foundation's Urban95 strategy in Israel and contribute to its strategic development internationally. Daniella holds an MA in Political Science and International Relations from Tel-Aviv University, Israel and a BA in Government and International Relations from Clark University, USA. She also holds Executive Education Certificates from Harvard Kennedy School of Government on leading and scaling early childhood programs and from the London School of Economics (LSE Cities) on the governance, planning and design of global cities.