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She is a specialist in relationship management, public-private partnerships and business development for global health access projects in emerging markets. Furhana has more than 25 years of experience in sub-Saharan Africa in the development and execution of relationship management strategies in private, non-profit, and inter-governmental spheres – including the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and GRM International. In the span of her career, she has championed winning proposals with a collective value of over \$1bn to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), AusAID, the European Commission and the Italian Government.

Prior to Axios International, Furhana was Program Director at UNDP South Africa. She also previously led negotiations with the Government of Italy, securing a \$10 million contribution to the UNDP Trust Fund. In 1996, she was awarded the UN Staff Council Award for Excellence in Human Resource Management.

Furhana holds a PhD and Master's degree in Social Anthropology from Michigan State University (USA), along with a BA (Hons) in the same field from the University of Natal (South Africa).
