

Leslie Mancuso, PhD, RN, FAAN
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Leslie Mancuso is the President and CEO of Jhpiego, an NGO affiliate of Johns Hopkins University. For 44 years and in over 150 countries, Jhpiego has worked with front-line health workers to design and implement low-cost, innovative solutions to prevent the needless death of women and their families. Since Dr. Mancuso's arrival at Jhpiego in 2002, the organization's budget has grown from \$5 to \$400 million and the number of programs has expanded from 4 to 110.

Dr. Mancuso, a nurse and American Academy of Nursing Fellow, has over 25 years of experience in developing relationships with international agencies, foreign governments, nursing, midwifery and medical professional associations and building public-private partnerships. She serves on many boards including the US-ASEAN Business Council, Inc., where she is the Chair of the Health and Life Science Working Group, the Life Science Innovation Forum (LSIF) of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Organization (APEC) and the World Trade Center Institute (WTCI).

Dr. Mancuso has also been the recipient of many prestigious business and professional awards including the Regional Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, the Smart CEO BRAVA Business Women Achievement Award, the Maryland International Business Leadership Award from WTCI, and was inducted into the Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame. Under her leadership, Jhpiego has received numerous high-profile awards including the 2014 United Nations Population Award as well as the 2014 CLASSY Award for Health, the Sigma Theta Tau International Archon Award and a 2017 Webby Award.