

## **Short Bio**

Marco Antonio Midence Milla is currently the Minister in Charge of Presidential Priorities and Public Innovation, where he provides strategic advice on the coordination and implementation of public policies and communication strategies to the President of the Republic and on developing an ecosystem for Digital Government in the country. Previously, between 2014 and 2017, he served as Commissioner of the National Commission of Telecommunications of Honduras where he led the initiative of the National Agenda of Information and Communication Technologies. In 2010, Marco joined the cabinet as the youngest minister of Honduras, having been appointed Minister of Youth at age 25. He focused his efforts on implementing the National Youth Policy and the National Youth Employment Plan, as well as creating the first National Scholarship Program, reforming and strengthening the Public Institute for Educational Loans. Marco has been a militant and leader of the National Party of Honduras where he has held the Youth Secretariat of the Central Committee and the National Chair of the Youth Committee.

Marco is an Edward S. Mason Fellow from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. He holds an MBA from INCAE Business School and an LLM from the International Institute of Law and Business INIDEM Business Law School, with honors and studied law at the Catholic University of Honduras where he graduated with honors. He is married to Deyanira and is the father of André Sebastián.