Laura Chinchilla
President of Costa Rica (2010-2014)

Laura Chinchilla was the first female to be elected president in Costa Rica and served in office from 2010-2014 as a member of the National Liberation Party (PNL). During her time in office, she made major strides in reducing crime, improving public safety, controlling inflation (under 5%) and establishing public healthcare.

Prior to her position as the Costa Rican president, Chinchilla she served as the Viceministra de Seguridad Pública from 1994-1996. She attended the University of Costa Rica, where she received her degree in Political Science in 1982. She has also worked with international organizations such as USAID and the United Nations Development Program as a public administration consultant to implement various studies and projects in Latin America and Africa.

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