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Luis Felipe Duchicela is a highly influential global advisor on Indigenous Peoples' rights and development. Of Kichwa descent from Ecuador, his extensive career spans government, multilateral agencies, civil society, and the private sector, all with a focus on advancing self-determination and prosperity for Indigenous communities.

He served as Ecuador's first National Secretary of Indigenous Peoples, where he launched a landmark \$50 million development program. At the World Bank, he was a key figure in the reform that led to the adoption of the Environmental and Social Standard for Indigenous Peoples (ESS7).

His experience also includes roles as a senior advisor at USAID, a leader in Indigenous governance at BHP, and director of non-profit organizations like the Amazon Conservation Association. With master's degrees from Yale University, he currently advises various organizations on partnership models and business development for Indigenous communities. His lifelong commitment is to foster inclusive and sustainable development.