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Margaret has worked in the SDGs space for the past seven years, building and supporting multi-stakeholder coalitions to advance the practical policy, practice and partnerships to realize more peaceful, just, equitable and inclusive societies, from global to national and sub-national levels. She has collaborated extensively with governments and national/local institutions across regional national and subnational governments across regions, as well as grassroots and civil society organizations, the UN at other multilaterals, international organizations, philanthropy and corporates.

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