

“IT IS 2021, IT IS TIME TO DO THE RIGHT THING”

I bring a significant breadth and depth of experience in the advancement of gender equality and women’s rights **globally, regionally and at country level**, gained from over a career of more than 35 years and specifically as the former Head of Gender for the Commonwealth Secretariat; Regional Programme Director for the Pacific for UNIFEM; as a Senior Advisor on gender for the UNDP, Senior Adviser of Gender & Diversity for CARE USA, and Head and Women’s Adviser for the Pacific Women’s Bureau at the Pacific Community.

A Glimpse

- Sustainable development needs strong and empowered women that will bring wisdom, experience, strength, empathy and leadership to advance gender equality worldwide.
- Claiming women’s space and demanding women’s inclusion and equality throughout history is not new. There’s already a bold vision to be implemented across all sectors, communities and societies.

“From addressing policies and multiple forms of discriminatory practices at the workplace such as sexual harassment, the gender wage gap to shifting policy and culture so that more women can claim their places and leadership positions, to

Assessing the economic costs of violence against women and girls in small island developing states, to

Speak up for equality to empower all women and girls and other groups, to

Health and well-being needs of all women, LGBTIQ, women of colour, women with disabilities, trans, gender diverse and intersex women, to

Meaningful engagement and fostering cross-sectoral responses that embeds principles of gender equality and women’s rights in all aspects of sustainable development.”

International, Regional, National

Breadth of experience from short-long term work and visits to countries in **Africa; Asia; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; Northern America, and Oceania**

Drawing on my extensive experience leading teams, programmes and operations and **successfully partnering**, collaborating and implementing policy work and programmes in an inclusive, fair and transparent manner as articulated in the respective organisations’ strategic plans and frameworks, I have performed a diverse range of roles/functions through leading and coordinating with global network of high-level, senior officials working on gender and gender specialists to support member countries demands for gender technical assistance through policy advisory and programming.

4Cs – Coordination, Cooperation, Commitment and Care will be my approach.

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