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Graciela has over twelve years of international work experience in development cooperation and humanitarian affairs. She is an advocate for gender equality and the rights of women and girls in emergencies, with technical expertise on gender based violence and protection from sexual exploitation and abuse. Graciela has worked with the United Nations and civil society organizations. She provided technical assistance to humanitarian country teams, coordinated strategic planning processes and managed comprehensive response programmes. She has also collaborated with peace activists and experts on women peace and security, nurturing linkages and supporting women led initiatives to influence policy and decision making.

Graciela has supported humanitarian preparedness and response efforts across the Arab States Region, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean region. She worked overseas based in Panama, Bolivia, Philippines, Pakistan, Egypt and Fiji. She is presently engaged as a consultant, contributing to shared learning initiatives, providing technical assistance and programme support.