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In her career as a consultant, she has worked with state institutions, local and international CSOs and NGOs, and private sector organisations, including IPPF, The World Bank, UNICEF, WHO, UNHCR, the Coalition of Feminists for Social Change (COFEM), LRQA, The Swedish Family Planning Institute (RFSU), the Equality Fund, The British Council, Oxfam in Sri Lanka, the Novo Foundation, and the Association for Progressive Communications. As a writer, she has been published in print and digital media outlets locally and internationally, including the Stimson Institutes South Asian Voices and the Global Policy Journal.