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Brigitte is a professional with a diverse experience in the UN system, government and NGO work. She worked in partnership with governments, agencies and other intergovernmental and private sector partners for the past 17 years. Prior to working with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and heading the regional external relations hub in the GCC, she worked in knowledge management at the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Geneva, and has held a number of posts in UNDP. She was Best Practice Manager at UNAIDS, a programme manager at the International Organization for Migration, a humanitarian area manager in Iraq, a knowledge manager for the Conflict Team in the Bureau for Crises Prevention and Recovery at the United Nations Development Programme in Geneva, and the national manager of LIFE programme in Lebanon for UNDP. Brigitte has a Masters of Public Health and is a manager, negotiator, fundraiser, communication strategist as well as being skilled in humanitarian, recovery and international development aid. Brigitte is a board member of the Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation, a member of the board of the leadership for humanitarians in Geneva, and a member of the Dubai International Scientific Advisory Board, overseeing the DIHAD International conference in Dubai and a member of the Board of Transform Lives Society in Bahrain.