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She is the alternate representative of Global South civil society in UHC2030 Steering Committee, an active member of the Civil Society Engagement Mechanism of UHC2030. Her other capacities include: Chair of Vulnerable Community Support Platform of Vietnam (VCSPA), Chair of Council of Representatives of APCASO – an Asia Pacific network of civil society organizations on health and human rights, Chair of Global Fund Advocate Network Asia Pacific, a member of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Committee on HIV and Viral Hepatitis for World Health Organization, and a member of advisory group on community, rights and gender for the Global Fund.

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