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Mabel is a Canadian citizen born in Colombia. She is a lawyer and a social entrepreneur and has master's degrees in International Law and in International and Development Economics as well as studies in sustainable development, strategic leadership and performing arts. She has more than 20 years of experience and has studied and worked in Colombia, Bolivia, Spain, Egypt, Germany and Canada. She speaks Spanish, English, French, and German.