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She is devoted to allocating capital where it is most needed, facilitating strategic partnerships, and enhancing the capabilities of social innovators and entrepreneurs. Additionally, Carolyn is a member of the National Advisory Committee for President Samia Suluhu Hassan and focuses on promoting economic justice and human rights for all through the Generation Equality Forum hosted by UNWOMEN.