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Gwendolyn S. Myers has over ten years of experience working in peace and non-violence education among in and out of school youth and serves as a Lead Trainer on several capacity building programs for youth in Peacebuilding at local, national, regional and international levels. She was selected recently as European Commission and One Young World 2021 Peace Ambassador.

Ms. Myers is a member of the CSPPS Country Team in Liberia and currently the co-chair of the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS). She serves as Founder and Executive Director of a non-profit; Messengers of Peace (MOP) Liberia Inc with major responsibilities for programme formulation and execution as well as managing the day-to-day operations of the organization.

Ms. Myers has extensive experience in managing and evaluating peacebuilding and gender programmes, for young men and women through coaching and mentoring programmes initiated in poor communities around Monrovia and work with ex-combatants as mediators. Through her global peace missions to several countries and regions, Ms. Myers has been able to develop strong networks with major stakeholders working on peacebuilding programmes, especially within the region of West & Central Africa. Throughout her work, she has been recognized as top Youth Advocate and Woman Leader in Africa, but also across the globe.