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Debey has worked for many years on complex nexuses of the conflicts in West Africa, particularly Liberia and Sierra Leone. He served as consultant for the UN, University of Wyoming, and Women's Campaign International, on peace, security and development issues. He established links with King's College London and University of Bradford with a project: Re-inventing Higher Education in Post-war Liberia for Conflict Transformation and Peace-building. He did his undergraduate at the University of Liberia, and post graduate (MSc) at the University of Wales, UK. He studied at Uppsala University, Sweden; Jos, Nigeria; and Cornhill, London, in conflict research, development, and leadership respectively.

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