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Rona continuously seeks synergies between Mara and other organisations to combine efforts to bring change, remove barriers and drive economic empowerment across developing countries. Rona has been instrumental in solidifying partnerships and sponsorship promoting the Foundations work. She truly believes that the Foundation's initiatives will lead to sustainable economic development and change the lives of youth and women through entrepreneurship.

Rona transitioned over to the Foundation after heading up the Mara Group's Dubai office.

In 2014 Rona was shortlisted for the Asian Women of Achievement award. In 2014, she also co-authored a blog for the UK National Diversity Awards (Diversity Group). In 2015 Rona was shortlisted for the First Women, Real Business awards in the Public Service Category

Rona is based in London.