

Feminists Connecting for Peace Network



Who we are and why we exist

- PeaceWomen Across the Globe is a peacebuilding organisation based in Bern,
 Switzerland with international operations. The initiative to nominate 1000 women for
 the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize marks the beginning of our organisation. Today, we support
 women in different conflict-affected contexts around the world in their diverse efforts to
 build lasting peace.
- What makes us different from other global peacebuilding organisations? We advocate
 for a comprehensive understanding of peace and the transformative participation of
 women at all stages of peace processes. We believe that feminist networks are a
 powerful tool to increase participation and visibility of women in peace processes.
- This understanding is at the heart of our worldwide network of Feminists Connecting for Peace, which evolved from the 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005 initiative.



The Network

Who is in the network? As of July 2025, we have members from 22 countries around
the world, ranging from feminist peacebuilders taking part in high level peace
negotiations to less visible grassroots civil society movements operating in remote
places. Some members have joined the network 20 years back, others have joined more
recently and are representatives from youth movements.



The Network's added value

- Our members say that the network has the following added value:
 - Increased visibility
 - Solidarity
 - Safety
 - · Access to knowledge, people and resources
- Together we organise virtual exchanges, webinars or regional in-person meetings. We also make "seed funding" available for our network members through **Feminist Peace**Initiatives. Please see here for more on criteria and application process.
- Joining the network is free, and your involvement in activities is based on your availability and interest. Your dedication to peacebuilding and solidarity with fellow feminist peacebuilders is at the core of your engagement within the network.

Interested?

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