



PeaceWomen Across the Globe

WHO WE ARE

PeaceWomen Across the Globe networks and empowers women to demand their rights and to participate in peace processes, thereby creating a more peaceful world. We are committed to women's sustainable and visible peace work.

Women are disproportionately affected by armed conflicts, political fragility and violence. Yet their experience and knowledge are not sufficiently recognised in peace processes. We are committed to ensuring that women, especially those who are marginalised, have equal rights in shaping peace in their countries and that their knowledge and concerns are recognised.

Together with peace activists from our global network and with local partner organisations, we are active in fragile and conflict-affected areas around the world. Our work is based on human rights standards and an holistic understanding of peace.



Peacebuilding

As a feminist peace organisation, we are committed to ensuring that women have a voice, both in peace and in conflict transformation processes. Including their experiences and perspectives significantly increases the chances of success for lasting peace.

Peace processes open critical windows of opportunity to promote women's rights and to incorporate women's concerns and needs into social and structural changes. The experience and knowledge of women and disadvantaged groups are crucial for understanding the causes and effects of conflicts, for changing structures in a sustainable way and for preventing future conflicts.

Women's concerns are at the heart of the Women's Peace Tables that we have been conducting with our partner organisations in countries such as Colombia, Kenya and Nepal since 2015. There, women contribute their experiences of conflict, share information about their peace work, network and strengthen one other. Together they formulate their concerns, demand their rights and develop strategies to exert pressure on governments and the international community.

Advocacy and Political Work

Together with civil society partners, both in Switzerland and internationally, PeaceWomen Across the Globe works on a political level for gender justice, women's rights and the observance of fundamental human rights standards.

The UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on „Women, Peace and Security“, the UN Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development are at the centre of our civic engagement for human rights and women's rights.

Numerous advocacy activities and campaigns take place worldwide within the framework of the Women's Peace Tables and the „Feminists Connecting for Peace“ network. In Switzerland, we provide input on the government's National Action Plan for the implementation of UN resolution 1325, participate in peace and feminist campaigns, make public statements, participate in consultations and write shadow reports.



Network

The global „Feminists Connecting for Peace“ network is rich in expertise and experience. This is how we promote the networking and the exchange of knowledge among peace activists and contribute to making women's peace work visible.

What began in 2005 lives on today. At that time, 1000 women from all over the world had been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for their commitment to peace in their communities, in their country or globally. Today they form a network of peace activists working in a wide variety of fields. They work for women's rights, for the rights of disadvantaged and marginalised groups, for non-violence, for education and for the environment.

In this growing network, women peace activists not only share their experiences globally, network and deepen their knowledge; they also carry out projects together. Our role is to moderate, connect and make their work and expertise known to a broad, international audience.

For Peace and Gender Justice

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