# PeaceWomen Across the Globe

# **Mission Statement**

#### Vision

Peace Women Across the Globe (PWAG) contributes to the creation of a peaceful world in which women can claim their rights. This is a world where women, men and children live in dignity, human rights and women's rights are respected, and everyone is actively involved in building peaceful societies and their shared futures.

#### Mission

PeaceWomen Across the Globe is a feminist peace organisation with an international network committed to ensuring equal rights for women in all areas of peace, security and sustainability.

## Aims Our aims are:

- to make PeaceWomen and their work for peace and justice visible throughout the world;
- to create a framework within which PeaceWomen can network and also strengthen and support each other in their work;
- to find ways and means for PeaceWomen to play a prominent role in peacebuilding and in peace processes;
- to facilitate the implementation of all peace instruments, particularly those that call for the increased participation of women in peacebuilding and to promote a gendersensitive perspective in all peace projects, the outlawing of sexualised violence as a tactical weapon of war, and the ending of feminicide and impunity;
- to harness the experiences and expertise of PeaceWomen at all political and social levels, thus strengthening their participation and decision-making capacity in peace negotiations;
- to raise awareness within a wider public of PeaceWomen Across the Globe's understanding of peace.

### **Implementation** The focus of our activities is:

- the further development of existing networks and peace projects;
- the development of contexts through which PeaceWomen can be empowered within peace processes, conflict transformation and civil society development;
- to gather and make publicly available and visible the PeaceWomen's wealth of experience, knowledge and skills;

- to create local, regional and international platforms for PeaceWomen which support them and promote networking and exchange;
- to develop projects with PeaceWomen and their organisations that exercise influence on sustainable prospects for peace;
- the full implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions, as well as other relevant human rights instruments.

# Organisation

The Board of Directors and the International Office work according to ethical principles and peace-oriented policy principles. We avoid paternalistic behaviour by maintaining equitable cooperation with PeaceWomen and their partner organisations. We evaluate our projects and campaigns and seek to avoid harm. We finance ourselves with public and private donations, which we disclose. We address conflict within the organisation and seek consensual solutions.

Our organisation is a ZEWO-certified association according to the Swiss Civil Code (article 60 ff. ZGB), with an International Office and Board as well as coordination offices and partner organisations in different regions of the world.

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