



PeaceWomen Across the Globe
FRIEDENSFRAUEN WELTWEIT
نساء من أجل السلام عبر العالم
Femmes de Paix Autour du Monde
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MUJERES DE PAZ EN EL MUNDO
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ピースウーマン—国境を越え平和をつくる女たち
全球和平妇女

Building Peace

Demanding women's full and equal participation in peace processes

September 2025 – December 2028

The challenge: armed conflicts and ultraconservative ideologies

These developments undermine hard-won progress on women's rights and gender equality. Women are facing growing repression and violence. Despite these threats, they continue to resist by defending their spaces, building bridges across generations and conflict lines, reclaiming rights and advancing peace processes.

Our vision: inclusive peace processes

The women who are closest to and most affected by armed conflicts have the expertise, knowledge and relationships to advance their visions for peace and the transformation of society. They are included fully, equally and meaningfully in all stages of peace processes.

Our impact: advance women's peace efforts

Drawing on over 20 years of experience, **PeaceWomen Across the Globe** provides its partners in Ukraine, Sudan, Colombia, Nepal, the Philippines and other conflict-affected contexts with long-term, strategic support to advance inclusive peace processes and to prevent setbacks:

- We jointly develop and implement peacebuilding programmes
- We act as financial bridge, advisor and ally
- We strengthen the capacities of our partners
- We provide our partners with exchange and co-learning opportunities with other peacebuilders

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“Let us renew and strengthen our commitment to supporting women as vital agents of peace.”
—

Rabab Baldo,
Sudanese peace activist and member of our network

Our approach: the ABC of feminist peacebuilding

Amplify women's visions and demands

Boost women's peacebuilding efforts

Connect peace activists across the world



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How we are making a difference

PeaceWomen Across the Globe understands that peace processes are dynamic: they include the building, negotiating, implementing and sustaining of peace. Grounded in this comprehensive understanding, **we work for the full, equal and meaningful participation of women in shaping peace** before, during and after armed conflict. Through our programmes, we tackle root causes, break cycles of violence, sustain peacebuilding efforts across generations and drive lasting peace.



Programmes in five contexts

Peace work begins long before negotiations start. Even amid armed conflict, activists create the conditions for peace. In **Ukraine**, we support women social leaders to strengthen their skills and build networks to implement local peacebuilding initiatives.

In **Sudan**, we enable women activists to raise awareness in their communities. We also connect them with exiled peacebuilders so they can bring their demands and perspectives collectively into peace negotiations. In **Colombia**, we are co-coordinating a political alliance of actors to exert influence and shape local peace dialogues.

Implementing peace agreements takes decades. This is why we focus on intergenerational approaches to peacebuilding in **Nepal** and in the **Philippines**. By providing opportunities for younger and older women peacebuilders to connect, we help sustain their efforts to hold authorities accountable.

A network in more than 30 countries

Our network **Feminists Connecting for Peace** brings together feminist peacebuilders, from women who are taking part in peace negotiations to grassroots activists. Being a member of our network provides them with greater **visibility, safety, solidarity and access to people, knowledge and funding**.

We offer in-person and online exchanges and access to international fora. Through our **Feminist Peace Initiatives**, we provide small grants to test new ideas. To date, we have supported initiatives in Afghanistan, Belarus, the Great Lakes region, Lebanon, Guam, among others. These seed grants allow women to bring their visions to life. In addition, they help us build relationships with new partners based on mutual trust.



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“Support received by PWAG
has played a pivotal role:
we attribute much of our success
to the partnership which is rooted
in shared values and commitment
to creating positive change in
conflict-affected communities.”
—

Trishna Thapa, Nagarik Aawaz, Nepal

Our story and our team

Our story began with the bold initiative to nominate **1000 women for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize**. The initiative laid the foundation for PeaceWomen Across the Globe as a feminist peacebuilding organisation.

Our team consists of 12 staff members in our international office in Bern, **Switzerland** and one staff member in Bogotá, **Colombia**. By opening the Colombia office in May 2025, we have taken an important step towards our commitment to decolonialise feminist peacebuilding.

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