



Directory of Unarmed Civilian Protection & Accompaniment Organizations

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This directory of Unarmed Civilian Protection & Accompaniment (UCP&A) organizations is focused on groups delivering UCP&A training and/or services to communities and/or individuals enduring violence.

Examples of those served include individuals who are threatened by armed state actors, domestic violence, or criminal violence, attempting to immigrate to another country, living as a refugee, participating in voting or participating in civil resistance/protest, and monitoring ceasefire agreements.

This Directory is not an exhaustive listing of UCP&A organizations. Rather, it is composed of practitioner organizations that were invited to attend the UCP&A Virtual Gathering held November 12-14 and 19-21. It does not include information about the partner and donor organizations that were also invited to the Virtual Gathering.

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Chulalongkorn University, *Bangkok, Thailand*

City University of New York, *USA*

Georgetown University, *USA*

Harvard Kennedy School, *USA*

Josef Korbel School of International Studies,
University of Denver, *USA*

Kent State University, *USA*

Latrobe University, *Australia*

Leeds University, *England*

Mahidol University, *Thailand*

Marquette University, *USA*

Minneapolis Public Schools, *USA*

Misyon Edukasyon Inisyatiba, *Phillippines*

Peace Information Centre, Thammasat
University, *Thailand*

Portland State University, *USA*

Prince of Songkla University, *Thailand*

Strathmore University, Nairobi, *Kenya*

Thammat University, *Thailand*

University Gadjah Madah, *Indonesia*

University of Antioquia, *Medellin, Colombia*

University of Bath, *England*

University of Denver, *USA*

University of Firenze, *Italy*

University of Grenoble, *France*

University of Madras, *India*

University of Minnesota, *USA*

University of St. Mary's, *USA*

Acción Permanente por la Paz (also called Witness for Peace)

<https://www.witnessforpeace.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Witness for Peace (WFP) is a politically independent, nationwide grassroots movement of more than 20,000 people who campaign for justice in Latin America.

Key Activities

Witness for Peace sponsors the Solidarity Collective Initiative in Latin America. The collective brings together grassroots organizers across the hemisphere, stateside regions, international human rights accompaniers, and our advisors to campaign for peace, justice and sustainable economies in the Americas. One of the activities is Accompaniment, a non-violent strategy for protecting threatened individuals and communities.



Acción Permanente por la Paz

ACOGUATE (*Proyecto de acompañamiento internacional*)

<https://acoguate.org/quienes-somos/mandato/>

Contact: <https://acoguate.org/contacto/>

Vision or Mission Statement

ACOGUATE provides international accompaniment to people or organizations of the Guatemalan social and human rights movement who are at risk for their work against impunity and in favor of a democratic and multicultural society, based on social justice and respect for human rights. International accompaniment is provided upon request, and it is based on non-interference, non-partisanship and non-interventionism. It is governed by the principle of non-violence and the legal framework of human rights.

Key Activities

ACOGUATE's presence and actions aim to create deterrence through:

Physical accompaniment: presence at activities, mobilizations and events, as well as visits to communities, homes and/or offices.

Political accompaniment: meetings and advocacy with authorities, diplomatic corps and international organizations to raise concerns about the human rights situation and present requests; speaking tours in Europe and in North America, through which the defenders speak out to international audiences.

Communication and dissemination of information: on its social networks and website, ACOGUATE makes visible its work in international accompaniment, and publishes information about the human rights situation in Guatemala and the

accompanied organizations.

Capacity building: ACOGUATE facilitates security and protection workshops with the accompanied organizations, especially with the female human rights defenders that constitute them.



ACOGUATE

ADEPZA, Zacate Grande Peninsula

<https://www.facebook.com/Zacate-Grande-Adepza-314024995910435/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

ADEPZA is an organization that fights for the defense of the land and beaches in the community of Zacate Grande, in the South of Honduras.



ADEPZA, Zacate Grande Peninsula

Al Otro Lado

<https://alotrolado.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Al Otro Lado is a bi-national advocacy and legal aid organization serving migrants, refugees and deportees in the United States and Mexico. We leverage vital partnerships and engage thousands of volunteers to increase our capacity and help build a broad-based immigrant justice movement. Our approach is multidisciplinary, client-centered, and trauma-informed, combining fierce legal advocacy with holistic support. The clients we serve include medically vulnerable and disabled migrants, people in detention, and all families who have been separated by unjust



Al Otro Lado

US immigration policies. Al Otro Lado conducts human rights monitoring in immigration prisons and at the border, informing our impact litigation and policy advocacy strategies with a focus on dismantling systems of oppression.

Key Activities

- Binational Family Unity Program
- Borders rights project
- Family reunification program
- Healthcare legal partnership
- Litigation Program

Alliance of Gender Inclusion in the Peace Process (AGIPP)

<https://www.agipp.org>

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Vision or Mission Statement

AGIPP is focused on national policy change to improve women's political participation.

Key Activities

The Alliance for Gender Inclusion in the Peace Process in Myanmar (AGIPP) aims to improve the participation of women in the peace process. It also aims to ensure that the negotiations and agreements of the peace process include gender perspectives and priorities.

We want to make sure women are not overlooked in the negotiations and the many decisions that will be made by the Government and the Ethnic Armed Organisations in the years ahead.

Strategic networking: Strategic networking of civil society working for a gender-inclusive peace process in Myanmar.

Capacity building: Capacity building through deepening the expertise of associate organisations/ networks organisations with periodic knowledge and skills development.

Changing perceptions: Changing perceptions of

“women's issues” by encouraging men and women from diverse parts of Myanmar society and the international community to assess their views on gender equality and relations.

More women in public life: More women in public life through supporting skilled and motivated women in decision making roles in Myanmar society particularly related to peacebuilding..

Implementing international standards:

Implementing international standards and evidence-informed policies to strengthen peace policy frameworks and approaches.



Alliance of Gender Inclusion in the Peace Process

Bear Clan

<https://bearclanpatrol.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Bear Clan Patrol came about as a result of the ongoing need to assume our traditional responsibility to provide security to our Aboriginal community. Given that the Aboriginal population

in Winnipeg is anywhere from 60,000 to 80,000, and is heavily concentrated in certain inner city neighborhoods, it was felt that the community must organize to keep the peace and to assist community members. The concept behind the patrol, then, is community people working with the community to provide personal security in the inner city in a non-threatening, non-violent and supportive way.

Key Activities

To provide restoration and maintenance of harmony within the community by:

- promoting and providing safety.
- conflict resolution.
- mobile witnessing and crime prevention.
- maintaining a visible presence on the streets.
- providing an early response to situations



Bear Clan

CNA - Center for Nonviolence Action

<https://nenasilje.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

The mission of the Centre is to contribute to the development of lasting peace in the former Yugoslavia by promoting a culture of non-violence and dialogue, trust-building between individuals and groups, as well as dealing constructively with the past, as one of the key elements of peacebuilding.

Key Activities

Through peace education, documentary film production and publications, CNA strives to create new – and strengthen current – resources for peace work in the former Yugoslavia.



CNA - Center for Nonviolence Action

Catholic Relief Services/El Salvador

<https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/el-salvador>

Contact: <https://www.crs.org/about/contact-crs>

Vision or Mission Statement

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

Key Activities

RS and local partners work with families to improve farming systems and futures. The organization helps youth build job and life skills. CRS teaches peace and works for reconciliation in communities hurt by violence.

Christian Peacemakers Team

<https://www.cpt.org/>

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Mission

Christian Peacemaker Teams: Building partnerships to transform violence and oppression.

Vision

A world of communities that together embrace the diversity of the human family and live justly and peaceably with all creation.

Key Activities

CPT places violence-reduction teams in situations of violent oppression around the world at the invitation of local peace and human rights workers. These teams accompany local communities and partners in their peacemaking work, amplify their voices in the name of solidarity and advocacy, and document human rights violations. CPT is currently working in Palestine, Colombia, Turtle Island, Iraqi Kurdistan, Lesvos.

Colorado Rapid Response Network

[https://www.facebook.com/
CORapidResponseNetwork/](https://www.facebook.com/CORapidResponseNetwork/)

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Vision or Mission Statement

The Colorado Rapid Response Network, or CORRN, is a major step in ensuring that Colorado's immigrant communities have information that is fully verified, access to legal guidance, and an advocacy structure to resist ICE civil rights abuses in Colorado.

Comité ICP

<http://www.interventioncivile.org/le-comite-icp-2/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Creation and animation of an operational network of support and development of the ICP at the national and international level.

Sensitization of civil society and advocacy for political recognition of the ICP.

Training of volunteers for ICP missions at international level.

Assistance in the selection, dispatch, follow-up and support of volunteers on mission and return from their mission.

Research and capitalization activities.

The ICP Committee seeks to create the political, social and financial conditions to organize Civil Peace Intervention missions benefiting from means commensurate with the emergencies and needs that appear in many regions.

Key Activities

Form: The ICP Committee and its member organizations offer different types of training. From initiation days to training at the outset, those interested can discover the ICP, learn about the organizations' field work and start a process to

become civilian peace interveners.

Advocacy: The ICP Committee wishes to intensify its advocacy work at national and European level for the creation of viable and competent structures capable of supporting field missions. In terms of international strategy, security and development, France would have every interest in supporting the ICP, for example by drawing inspiration from the German model which has institutionalized a Civil Peace Service for more than 10 years.

Inform and raise awareness: Beyond the field work, the member organizations of the ICP Committee wish to raise awareness of the Civilian Peace Intervention. Conferences and public events are organized in different regions in order to inform and sensitize French civil society to this method of non-violent intervention.



Comité ICP

Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (CBCS)

https://www.facebook.com/CBCSnetwork/info?tab=page_info

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Vision or Mission Statement

The primary goal of the Consortium is to unify and consolidate the Bangsamoro CSOs for collective action towards social and human transformation.

Key Activities

The Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (CBCS) is a solidarity network of Bangsamoro NGOs and other civil society organisations committed to sustainable advocacy for peace, human rights, good governance and development. It is a network that engenders cooperation, collaboration and coordination among Moro civil society organisations in facing the challenges of creating a peaceful and just society.



Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society

Cristosal

<https://cristosal.org>

Vision or Mission Statement

Cristosal's programs contribute to improving human rights in Central America by producing quality research to document violations, protection services to repair harm and get victims back on their feet, and strategic litigation to change the systems that have allowed human rights violations to continue. We use these proven tools of human rights to empower people whose rights have been violated. By amplifying the voices and strengthening the actions of victims, we can hold governments accountable for their obligations to guarantee fundamental human rights. We collaborate with vulnerable, marginalized, and excluded groups to build their capacity to exercise their rights in challenging contexts. We identify barriers these communities face—violence, discrimination, corruption, impunity, and exclusion—and put our technical support teams to work to address the issues. We focus on building partnerships among communities, civil society, and governments at local, national, and regional levels. Together, we build a world of dignity and respect for all

Civilians in Harm's Way

<https://www.Civiliansinharmsway.org>

Contact: [@civiliansinharmsway.org](https://www.Civiliansinharmsway.org)

Vision or Mission Statement

We as an aid community can help local providers and populations physically prepare today for the

violence they will face after being separated from us.

Local capacity for self-preservation can also be the common denominator for better outcomes in many fields including deeper collaboration between aid agencies. All of our endeavors are for the common benefit of civilians in harm's way.

The Center for Civilians in Harm's Way is dedicated to providing aid agencies more options amid the worst situations they will ever face in regard to collapsing missions and endangered local counterparts and communities. It will help incentivize and equip agencies to prepare for the day they may lose access and need to work in remote fashion with local providers upon whom the burden will fall for helping brace local populations for unstoppable violence.

Cure Violence Global

<https://www.cureviolence.com>

Contact: <https://cvg.org/contact/>

Cure Violence is guided by clear understandings that violence is a health issue, that individuals and communities can change for the better, that community partners and strategic partnerships are keys to success, and that rigorous, scientific, professional ways of working are essential for effectiveness.

Cure Violence stops the spread of violence by using the methods and strategies associated with disease control:

1. Detecting and interrupting conflicts,
2. Identifying and treating the highest risk individuals
3. Changing social norms



Cure Violence Global

Daleel Madani

<https://daleel-madani.org/>

Vision or Mission Statement

Daleel Madani aims to strengthen cooperation, thus limiting duplication of work, and enhancing the civil society sector. In addition, it is dedicated to promoting accessible information about civil society, in a belief in the right to information and in the importance of transparent civil society work.



Daleel Madani

Key Activities

Through Daleel Madani, member civil society actors can register and benefit from a variety of services, such as posting resources, projects, call for proposals, events, press releases, and job vacancies. Daleel Madani currently has a directory of more than 1,300 civil society actors, including collectives, national civil society organisations, international NGOs, UN agencies, donor organisations, and private sector firms working towards the public good.

DC Peace Team

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We envision a society committed to a more sustainable just peace. We commit to cultivating the power of ordinary civilians to increasingly become nonviolent people so we can better resist injustice, and thus, build a more sustainable just peace. Herein, we seek to scale-up unarmed civilian protection and accompaniment.

The DC Peace Team lives this mission by:

- deploying unarmed civilian protection units
- providing training in key nonviolent skills
- facilitating restorative circles

Deep South Watch

<https://deepsouthwatch.org>

A list of some of their investigations:

- Algorithm of variance in violence in 15 years in the Southern Border/Patani
- 15 Outstanding Public Knowledge Forums Supporting Peace in the Southern Border/Patani in 2018

- Elections in Khao Yum: Two Unfettered Democracies in the Southern Border/Patani
- Young Generation, Coffee and Knowledge: Field Notes from Aceh on the 13th Anniversary of the Peace Agreement
- Review of “peace” and get to know “Peace without freedom” under the shadow of authoritarianism
- Trump and Xi Jinping: The Dangers of a Global Trade War The Scramble for Technology and Big Data
- Results of the 3rd People’s Opinion Survey on the Peace Process in the Southern Border Provinces [PEACE SURVEY] (Executive Summary)
- 13 Years of Southern Border Conflict: Complexity of Violence Field and Power of Patani Peace Dialogue
- Big Data is changing the world and is changing the world too?
- Open the International Forum for Muslims in the World 40 Countries Seminar on Islamic Education Issues The driving force of development and peaceful coexistence

Defend Defenders

<https://defenddefenders.org/>

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Defends Defenders protects and Promotes human rights defenders in the East and Horn of Africa sub-region. Fighting for human rights is risky, and human rights defenders (HRDs) in the East and Horn of Africa are often subject to threats, attacks, and violence. Our vision is a region in which the human rights of every citizen as stipulated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is respected and upheld.

EAPPI: Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel

www.eappi.org

Contact: <https://eappi.org/en/about/contact>

Enthusiastic, caring, and dedicated. A vision of justice and peace in Palestine and Israel



EAPPI: Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel

brings international human rights monitors to witness life under occupation and go home to promote change. We've brought 1,800 ecumenical companions to live in the West Bank and monitor human rights.

EMERGE 4 North

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Our mission is to reveal the potential in people and communities through skill-building, employment, and economic opportunity. We envision a world where all people have the opportunity to emerge and thrive.

Our values are equity, innovation, collaboration, responsiveness, and community-centric.

Fairaend

<https://www.fairaend.de/index.html>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Fairaend offers a diverse and broad spectrum to advise you in the event of a conflict or to familiarize you with the skills needed to deal constructively with conflicts.

Conflicts make it difficult to deal with one another and are usually accompanied by mistrust and mutual devaluation.

We are aware of this fact. We deal carefully with the concerns of our customers, take up their questions and problems and work with them on concrete and feasible options for action.

For many years we have been supporting the



Fairaend

child and youth work of the Kölner Selbsthilfe eV with its facilities in Cologne-Mülheim and Cologne-Longerich.

The principles of fairaend's work are:

- We treat all information confidentially!
- We guarantee the voluntary participation of those involved in the conflict in every step of conflict resolution as well as for our

participants in seminars.

- We ensure the greatest possible transparency and clarity both in the conflict process and in further training.
- We rely on the competence of our customers and trust in their knowledge of the best solution.
- Our attitude is fundamentally appreciative and respectful - regardless of person, role and field of work.

Federation of Social Defense

<https://www.soziale-verteidigung.de/section/english/about>

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Vision or Mission Statement

In the appreciation of different resources and competencies: We appreciate and use the skills and expertise of specialists. Professionalization means: full-time employees support and bundle the activities of the volunteers, create space for commitment and take on impulses from membership and the political environment. Particularly important for our success are people who contribute expertise and creativity on a voluntary or part-time basis. That is why we approach “new things” openly and with interest.

In cooperation with each other and with partners from other organizations, we practice and learn by ourselves what we demand for “big” politics: openness, grassroots democracy, participation, nonviolence and humanity.

Open to new ways and willingness to learn:

Joint learning processes play a major role in the FSIO, further training for political action and joint policy development strengthens and encourages our activists. In a constructive dispute with one another, our ideas and goals are concretized and changed. We adapt our projects to changing realities in a non-dogmatic, flexible and process-oriented manner.

Key Activities:

At least two times a year we organize conferences and symposiums



Federation of Social Defense

Fellowship of Reconciliation (SweFOR)

<https://swefor.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

“Peace and justice, a society without violence and a sustainable way of living”

The work of SweFOR looks to promote a culture of peace and nonviolence in the world, promoting the pacific management of conflicts and respect for

human rights and international humanitarian law. We consider that these axes are fundamental for the construction of a sustainable peace.

Key Activities

SweFOR is an organization from the Swedish civil society that works for peace through nonviolent methods. The headquarters are located in Stockholm but we also have offices in Colombia, Guatemala and Mexico .

Capacity building: Through nonviolent methods, SweFOR works for peace and human rights together with allied organizations. The support is economic as well as thematic.

Protection of Human rights defenders: We amplify the space of action for human rights defenders who are threatened.

Fieldview Solutions

<https://www.fieldviewsolutions.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

We believe that civilian suffering in the face of conflict and human rights abuse places a tremendous obligation on United Nations and non-governmental organizations who try to confront it: an obligation to be efficient and effective; an obligation to get past words and rhetoric and find real solutions that make a difference. To meet this obligation, they need good analysis, well-trained staff and creative strategies.

Key Activities

Fieldview Solutions helps organizations that deploy staff in conflict zones and regions of significant human rights abuse. We bring a rigorous analysis of best field practice into planning, guidance materi-

als and training of staff. Fieldview Solutions consultants bring together practical field experience from NGOs and UN organizations. We specialize in best practices analysis, creative training development, and strategic advisory services. Fieldview provides services in Strategic Planning Advice, Research and Analysis, and Training Design and Delivery.

Friends Peace Teams

<https://friendspeaceteams.org/about/contact/>

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office@friendspeaceteams.org

Vision or Mission Statement

Friends Peace Teams is a Spirit-led organization that develops long-term relationships with communities in conflict around the world to work for justice and healing, and to create enduring cultures of peace.

Our programs build on extensive Quaker



Friends Peace Team

experience combining practical and spiritual aspects of grassroots work for peace and justice. We strengthen, support, and promote peace activities with partners around the world. We rely on the power of the living Spirit to bring life, joy, peace, and justice among people who have suffered on all sides of oppression, violence, or war. Grounded in mutual discernment, we work together as equals to create peaceful, just societies.

Key Activities

Dr. King described the Beloved Community as a society based on justice, equal opportunity, and love. Larry Apsey designed the Alternatives to Violence Project to create an opportunity to experience peace. On the AVP foundation, we draw on Re-evaluation Counseling, trauma resiliency, developmental play, liberty of conscience, liberation from oppression, and Quaker practices of discernment to heal and rebuild our communities and create cultures of peace.

Ghandi Peace Team

<https://www.gandhiteam.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Nonviolence is a way of life.

“Nonviolence is the greatest and most active force in the world.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

Key Activities

Ghandi peace team engages in workshops teaching nonviolence methods with Peace Ambassadors and Saefy Monitors.

The Gandhi team is a group of committed individuals who care about a diverse set of issues of

justice and peace. We are a blend of lifelong activists and new leaders with extensive experience in social ministry, justice, outreach and nonviolence. What unites us is our passion to stand in solidarity for social change and to teach others about active nonviolence, as a worldview, way of life, and a means of working toward that change. We collaborate with Campaign Nonviolence, Pace e Bene foundation, and activists from San Jose Peace and Justice Center, Metta Center for Nonviolence, and the Diocese of San Jose. We are Joanna Thurmann, Lorin Peters, George Stachnik, Monica Rising, Stan Taylor, Andre Sosinski and Francesca Paist.

Grundrechte Komitee

<https://www.grundrechtekomitee.de/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Human rights and democracy are two sides of the same coin: without human rights there is no democracy, without democracy there is no human rights

Key Activities

The threat to fundamental and human rights, as well as the threat to democracy, has many dimensions. That is why we are working on defending and expanding them in very different subject areas. The current world situation makes a courageous and civilly disobedient commitment to undivided human rights and radical democracy more necessary than ever in the face of capitalism that has become global and the advancing climate crisis. The Fundamental Rights Committee concentrates its field of work and attention

primarily on the conditions in the Federal Republic of Germany.

We see ourselves as part of an extra-parliamentary opposition and as co-creators of radical democratic protests. We work independently from government agencies as well as from political parties. Since our entire budget is covered by sponsoring memberships and donations, we can act politically independently. In terms of content, we are only obliged to fulfill the tasks and purposes listed in our statutes: to support politically and socially disadvantaged people in their concerns by means of education, information and publication as well as by demonstrating public opinion.



Grundrechte Komitee

Institute for Peace Work and Nonviolent Conflict Transformation

<https://www.ifgk.de/english/who-we-are/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

The Institute for Peace Work and Nonviolent Conflict Transformation (Institut fuer Friedensarbeit und Gewaltfreie Konfliktaustragung, IFGK) was founded in 1991 by individuals affiliated to the Federation for Social Defense (BSV). The office of the

charitable association under German law is located in Wahlenau (Germany). Management tasks are shared by several staff. All activities of the association are carried out by volunteers. The funding for IFGK comes mainly from membership fees of the association and from contributions by the circle of promoters, as well as donations and contributions supporting individual research projects. IFGK's annual budget amounts to approximately 20,000 Euro.

IFGK was founded by researchers who reside in different places in Germany. For some of them, peace research is also the way they earn their living, for others it is something they do in addition to their job, or as pensioners. They all have in common that they wish to be catalysts for learning, understanding and acting nonviolence. They perceive themselves as a part of the global movement for social justice, peace, and the preservation of resources for human life.



Institute for Peace Work and Nonviolent Conflict

Key Activities

The focus areas of IFGK's work consist of (action) research, advisory work and events.

Action research explores conditions, processes and

effects of nonviolent action. One of IFGK's major activities is to provide platforms to discuss results of such pieces of research with activists. In addition, evaluations and other studies are conducted on a consultancy basis. Working papers, books and articles are published and lecturing and training on the topic of „nonviolent conflict transformation“ is provided.

InterAction

<https://www.interaction.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

A UNITED VOICE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

InterAction is a convener, thought leader, and voice for NGOs working to eliminate extreme poverty, strengthen human rights and citizen participation, safeguard a sustainable planet, promote peace, and ensure dignity for all people.



InterAction

Key Activities

RESTORING HUMAN DIGNITY IS OUR MISSION

InterAction and its members work to eliminate extreme poverty and vulnerability, strengthen human rights and citizen participation, safeguard a sustainable planet, promote peace, and ensure dignity for all people.

ADVANCING THE NGO SECTOR

We draw on our members' combined knowledge to revolutionize and adapt NGOs to more effectively respond to the changing global landscape.

HUMANITARIAN ACTION

We support the work of member organizations providing aid to affected people in crises by providing a forum for consultation, coordination, and advocacy on emergency response.

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

We work to strengthen policies and programs to reduce poverty, hunger, gender and social inequity, and environmental degradation in more than 130 countries.

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

We advocate for the policy priorities of our members, primarily with Congress and the executive branch of the U.S. government, but also with partners, think tanks, and the private sector.

International Action for Peace

Currently, no site

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Vision or Mission Statement

IAP was born in 2011 as a solidary response to the situation of special vulnerability in which the peasant organizational processes that work for

Peace and social justice are found in the midst of the Colombian armed conflict.

At the request of local organizational processes, a group of people committed to Peace in Colombia give life to this project of volunteering and international solidarity.



International Action for Peace

Key Activities

IAP is an NGDO with three fundamental lines of action: international accompaniment in Colombia, cooperation projects and education for development .

All these lines are related and complement each other around a comprehensive vision of international development cooperation based on international solidarity. We always work to facilitate spaces of safety, empowerment and construction of the organized social fabric , from which we face the challenges and injustices of the globalized world in which we live.

International Fellowship of Reconciliation Austria

<https://www.versoehnungsbund.at/english/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Towards a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence
Members of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation share a vision of a world where conflicts are resolved through nonviolent means, where systems that foster fear and hatred are dismantled, and where justice is sought as a basis for peace. While coming from diverse religious and humanistic backgrounds, we have a common belief in the transforming power of nonviolence and reconciliation.



International Fellowship of Reconciliation Austria

“Nonviolent, humane and respectful means are able to burst the spiral of violence, to overcome the injustice in people’s attitude – and in the consequence also in the structures. They create the possibility for more justice and even for reconciliation.”

Active Nonviolence means:

to act from the base of the power of truth and the respect for life to resolve conflicts in a way where the needs of all parties are taken into consideration to identify structures of injustice and oppression and to confront them to realize one's responsibility for existing structures of violence to develop constructive alternatives

Key Activities

We place an emphasis on connecting peace activism with peace policy and wish to offer participants the opportunity to learn theoretical, spiritual, and practical methods of active nonviolence. The following four areas of action outline our commitment to the initiatives upheld by our members: peace culture; peacebuilding and demilitarization; international solidarity and cooperation; and economy for peace.

Iraq Peace Team

<https://www.peacecouncil.net/pnls/02/713/713IraqPeaceTeam.htm>

Vision or Mission Statement

The Iraq Peace Team is a project of Voices in the Wilderness which has led over 45 delegations to Iraq. In May, 2002 Kathy Kelly, a Voices in the Wilderness co-founder, sent a proposal to Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz:

As leaders in the United States speak openly of preparations to massively assault Iraq, we remain grateful for the kindly embraces with which our many delegations have been met by ordinary Iraqi people. Now we feel renewed responsibility to accompany Iraqi children and families, as much as possible, in the event that the US should carry

through with threats to attack Iraq.

Key Activities

The Iraq Peace Team would be organized by members of our campaign who've visited Iraq numerous times. Participants would be required to undertake serious preparation in advance so that all involved would be ready:

to cooperate with guidelines requiring all participants make a commitment to nonviolent discipline in word and action...

to arrive in Iraq prepared for opportunities to take up residence in Baghdad and other cities in Iraq—hold vigils, should bombing raids begin, at places where ordinary Iraqi people go... be present at facilities upon which Iraqi people depend for maintenance of their infrastructures...travel on roads between cities and towns, in hopes of safeguarding travel for Iraqi civilians.

Rather than take sides in a military confrontation, we would aim to make the strong moral statement that ordinary human beings should not be sacrificed for any government's military goals and purposes.

Israeli Committee Against Housing Demolition

<https://icahd.org/our-mission-and-vision/>

Contact: Jeff Halper, + 972 (0) 54 3039170

Vision or Mission Statement

ICAHd is and strives to be an actor in the political process of ending Israeli violations of international law. When ICAHD was first established in 1997, we spoke of ending the Occupation. However, over time it became clear that this was not a conflict; there were never two equal parties. Now we refer

to ending Israel's apartheid policies and the settler colonial goal that the state of Israel has over the Palestinian people. ICAHD has always called for there to be a just resolution to this issue. For a few years we referred to a two-state solution however with each year that passed, and with growing understanding of Israel's Matrix of Control over the Palestinian people we could see that the only just way forward is for there to be a one democratic state over all of historic Palestine. With mobilization now happening amongst Palestinians who are calling for one state, we as critical Jews are able to stand with them as together, we go forward.

- Represents ICAHD in the country of operation (in conferences, planning for speaking tours or other events, in coordinating activities in which ICAHD-Israel is expected to participate, etc.);
- Supports the political and activist agenda of ICAHD through informational campaigns, the hosting of awareness-raising gatherings, tours, fund-raising, and solidarity actions; and
- Initiates such actions as lobbying, work with the press, public meetings, briefings, and other forms of advocacy appropriate to the particular country and setting.

Kachin State Women's Network

<https://business.facebook.com/Kachin-Women-Peace-Network-630290567002417/>

Vision or Mission Statement

Now, the KWPN is comprised of a group of 70 dedicated Kachin women volunteers from different regions. These Kachin women, from different professional backgrounds, grouped together to respond to the needs of women affected by the armed conflict that re-commenced in Kachin State in 2011. All Kachin women who are interested in peace, security, and protection can join as a member and other women's groups and networks are welcome to collaborate with KWPN, which is a leading group in terms of advocacy. KWPN is a network of women leaders operating throughout Kachin and Northern Shan.

Key Activities

Their key field staff are 14 'focal points'; rural women who give trainings on gender-based issues. KWPN carries our advocacy on women's peace



Israeli Committee Against Housing Demolition

Key Activities

Because we believe that a just peace will come to the Middle East only when our civil societies – Israeli, Palestinian and international – join forces to influence public opinion and government policy, ICAHD has established a network of support groups that further our advocacy abroad and help raise the funds necessary for effective activities. Each ICAHD group abroad (UK, US, Finland, and Germany) is an independent organization that:

and security issues, network strengthening among Kachin women and its partner organisations, women's empowerment for women in leadership roles, and research on themes connected to women, peace, and security.

Under the DPP, KWPN is implementing activities on women, peace, and security, including delivering conflict resolution, dialogue, mediation, and negotiation trainings.



Kachin State Women's Network

La Cimade

<https://www.lacimade.org/nous-connaitre/histoire/>

Vision or Mission Statement

La Cimade is above all a vast network of members, volunteers and supporters throughout France. A true militant base of the association, the Cimade movement is organized into 90 local groups united in 13 regions. Regional positions, made up of permanent staff and located in several large

cities in France, promote the development of La Cimade's activities.

These different branches act locally with foreigners and get involved in projects carried by the whole of La Cimade. Access the regions pages . Interface between regions and general services, the Department of Associative Life is particularly involved in supporting regions and local groups, supports regional dynamics, develops a policy of volunteering and associative commitment, promotes the pooling of issues. work, participate in spaces for debate and consultation.



La Cimade

Key Activities

TO ASSIST MIGRANTS AND DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS

Every year, La Cimade receives and advises tens of thousands of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in its reception centres. It also provides

housing to two hundred refugees and asylum seekers its two shelters located in Béziers and Massy.

TO ACT FOR DETAINED FOREIGN NATIONALS

La Cimade works in 8 Administrative Retention Centres and provides legal support to foreigners, assisting them in accessing their rights. La Cimade also works in about 75 prisons.

TO BUILD INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

La Cimade implements projects for the defence of migrants and refugees' rights together with partner associations in Southern countries. It also promotes the construction of peace especially in Israel-Palestine.

TO BEAR WITNESS, INFORM AND MOBILIZE

La Cimade leads advocacy actions towards decision makers; it informs and raises awareness on migrations among the public opinion towards mobilizations, press, website, social networks, Migrant Scène festival. La Cimade makes propositions for a change in the migratory policies.

M.A.N.U.P. Now

<http://www.manupnow.org/>

Contact: info@manupnow.org

Vision or Mission Statement

Talent and ability are evenly distributed across the human race, but opportunity is not.

Key Activities

M.A.N.U.P. is a community-based nonprofit organization that develops young leaders by providing them with the support, resources, training, and

opportunities they need to be resilient, healthy, and contributing community members. We use group mentoring as a tool to build relationships with youth through in-school and community-based programs. All of our programs aim to develop the young leaders' critical thinking, emotional intelligence, employability, and entrepreneurial skills while assisting them in setting and reaching their personal goals.



M.A.N.U.P. Now

Magungaya Mindanao, Incorporated

<https://www.facebook.com/1498214077150222/posts/who-we-aremagungaya-mindanao-inc-mm-i-is-a-community-based-humanitarian-protection/1499237977047832/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

MMI is envisioned as a catalyst for an empowered community where mutual respect, culture of peace and justice and economic self-reliance are sustainable.

Working in vulnerable areas to respond the needs of population suffering from the impact of

disasters and find lasting solution to injustices and poverty.

Key Activities

To reduce community vulnerability to disaster by enhancing local capacities and strengthening the operationalization of the disaster risk reduction structure mandated by the national law from the local down to the community level.

To minimize and prevent the negative consequences of violent conflict through mobilizing integrated community-based peace and protection monitoring network across vulnerable communities in Mindanao.

Assist vulnerable population affected by both natural and human-induced disasters to ensure that their life-saving and recovery needs are addressed thus restore their dignity and improve their safety and security through direct interventions and engaging with mandated government agencies and other humanitarian actors.

Protect civilians particularly women and children by strengthening the operationalisation of



Magungaya Mindanao, Incorporated

protection mechanism mandated by the national law from the local down to the grassroots level; enhancing their capacities in dealing with general protection issues; empowering them to assert their rights and governance issues towards advancing gender equity, women and children's rights.

Facilitate general awareness on human rights and international humanitarian laws for civilian population, armed actors and government agencies to ensure that the rights of people affected by disasters are being respected, promoted and protected.

Enhance local capacity for strategic and peaceful resolution of conflict, peace building and culture of peace promotion towards lasting peace and development in Mindanao.

Assist communities in recovery from disaster and emergencies in ways that sustains both lives and livelihoods through life-saving interventions and livelihood support for early recovery, rehabilitation and development.

Mama Bear Clan

www.facebook.com/Mama-Bear-Clan-1699671170294271

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Vision or Mission Statement

The Woman's Warrior Circle wanted to see change in our community. Led by women and supported by our men, we are bringing back the grassroots through community based patrols that follow the Seven Sacred teachings while we work,

Key Activities

We patrol the community making sure everyone is safe. This may include walking people home or

to the bus stops and calling for police or ambulance If needed. Sometimes we pray with people or give them a hug. It is all about building connections with the community. Sometimes all people need to feel safe is knowing someone cares about them. We pick up sharps and any weapons we come across on the streets. We attend community events when asked



Mama Bear Clan

Mediators Beyond Borders

<https://mediatorsbeyondborders.org/>

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info@mediatorsbeyondborders.org

Vision or Mission Statement

MBBI started at a time when the founders recognized the critical need for conflict resolution skills at all levels of community, keenly aware of the necessary shift from the 'powerful nations' model to a 'people-centered' peacebuilding model; of the increasing leadership role of regional and sub-regional organizations, along with increasing

engagement of civil society actors. All of these transitions underscored the need to prepare people at every level for participation in the state of the art peacebuilding processes that are multidisciplinary and collaborative.

Key Activities

MBBI's areas of Functional expertise:

- Mobilizing Experts/Advisory Support
- Technical Expertise- Mediation, Negotiation, Dialogue
- Design and Facilitation of a range of processes
- Program Implementation and Capacity Building
- Transition, Governance & Security Dimensions of Peace Processes



Mediators Beyond Borders

MEND

Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy

<https://www.mendonline.org/copy-of-about>

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Vision or Mission Statement

We promote active nonviolence and encourage alternatives to violence among youth and adults

throughout Palestine. MEND employs innovative methods, especially with the media, and is widely respected for working with authenticity, professionalism and courage. MEND aims to cultivate, to promote, and to protect values, principles and practices of human rights, reciprocal dignity, nonviolence and democracy, by pursuing the following strategies: education, influencing policies and decisions, community empowering, knowledge dissemination and documentation.



MEND

Key Activities

MEND, having built its reputation on a holistic and creative approach to violence in schools, has taken this approach further to reach the general population. Working through film, the internet, radio, bumper stickers, posters, and news advertisements, MEND has changed the local attitude to nonviolence from one of scepticism or dismissal (when MEND was first established in 1998) to one of interest and appreciation - so that now even the Palestinian President talks about nonviolence. If there can be a visible nonviolence movement, this

will give hope to all those on both sides who fear the cycle of violence and cannot see any partners for peace.

Meta Peace Team

<https://www.metapeaceteam.org/>

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Lansing office: 1-517-489-2607

Vision or Mission Statement

Creating an alternative to militarism and violence through empowered peacemaking.

Our Vision: We seek a just world grounded in nonviolence and respect for the sacred interconnectedness of all life.

Our Mission: Meta Peace Team pursues peace through active nonviolence in places of conflict.

Key Activities

Domestic Peace Teams are teams placed within the U.S. borders. They are usually short-term (1-3 days). To serve on one of our Domestic Teams, you must complete training with us.

International Peace Teams are peace teams placed outside the U.S. borders. They are usually of longer duration (3 weeks-3 months) and involve more advanced skills training.

Metta Center for Nonviolence

<https://mettacenter.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Theory, Strategy, Support for a New Story of Human

We encourage people in all walks of life to discover their innate capacity for nonviolence and to cultivate its power for the long-term transformation of themselves and the world, focusing on the root causes of dehumanization and ultimately all forms of violence. We aim to make the logic, history and yet-unexplored potential of nonviolence more accessible to activists and agents of cultural change (which ultimately includes all of us), thereby empowering effective, healing, and principled action around the world.

“Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.

I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality.” ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Key Activities:

As a 501(c)3 organization, we provide educational resources on the safe and effective use of non-violence, with the recognition that it's not about putting the right person in power but awakening the right kind of power in people. We advance a higher image of humankind while empowering people to explore the question: How does nonviolence work, and how can I actively contribute to a happier, more peaceful society? The Metta Center for Nonviolence has special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations.

“Nonviolence is the greatest power at the disposal of humankind.” ~ Gandhi

MIR Center for Peace - Selkirk College

<https://selkirk.ca/mir-centre-for-peace>

Contact: Phone: 1.888.953.1133

Vision or Mission Statement

The Mir Centre for Peace builds cultures of peace through learning and dialogue. Our lecture series, trainings, workshops, films, research, and collaborations with community organizations help advance peace and justice both locally and in our wider world.

Key Activities

- Education:



MIR Center for Peace - Selkirk College

- Peace and Justice Studies: The two-year Peace and Justice Studies Diploma emphasizes building cultures of peace through interdisciplinary study, conflict analysis and transformation and service learning.
- Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping course in collaboration with Nonviolent Peaceforce
- Events & Workshops:

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- Mir Lecture Series: this has become an important and vibrant part of the Mir Centre's activities and fundamental mission. The series features provocative thinkers and inspiring speakers on a wide range of topics, from reconciliation, human rights, and nonviolence, to restorative justice, climate action, gender justice and more.
- Peace cafe and Films

Mobaderoon

<https://mobaderoon.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Mobaderoon is a civil institution which works to provide civil society organizations in the Arab region with a range of consulting and various training services which are adapted according to the required outputs, trained with modern tools for all age groups and specialized fields of workers in the field of community development from various organizations and associations. Including the services, we provide through our cadres and the expertise of our qualified teams. Mobaderoon works within a clear vision "Build trust and understanding to support and sustain peaceful coexistence". Mobaderoon believes in a set of values that have resulted from the interaction of its members in the development and community work and their participation in community-building process through the exchange of their experiences and resources, where these values have consistently

contributed to enhancing the effectiveness of the institution.

Key Activities

Programs:

Programs Support Emerging Organizations

Programs Support Activists in Community Work

Programs Support Children and Adolescents

Consulting Services: they provide consulting services in designing and setting up a program, including financial planning, Social assessment, follow-up and research, Legal advice, and follow-up of emerging community projects.

Courses: they produce micro-course editions of their programs, which will grow to include all the programs of Mobaderoon.



Mobaderoon

Nash Dom CIC

<https://nashdomcic.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

We are Russian Speaking and Eastern European Community Support & Business Development Centre. We aim to be strategic driver to promote & support our community social, educational and business development.



Nash Dom CIC

Key Activities

- As an active and reliable partner of local government and stakeholders in creating integrated, supportive, and safe communities, Nash Dom provides:
- multilingual advice and support to newly

arrived communities

- needs assessment and advocacy on behalf of the same group
- community events and activities supporting the integration
- Multilingual advice and outreach work is at the heart of our activity.
- Our qualified advisors support residents from different parts of Walsall with issues around housing, education, health, immigration, benefits, employment, safety.
- Nash Dom offers free ESOL courses across a few locations in Walsall. Those who want to improve their language skills can learn English in a friendly environment with a flexible schedule and location.

National Network for Safe Communities

<https://nnscommunities.org/>

Contact: <https://nnscommunities.org/who-we-are/contact-us/>

Vision or Mission Statement

The National Network for Safe Communities (NNSC), an internationally recognized action research center at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, provides proven, evidence-based, life-saving violence reduction strategies to dozens of communities across America and beyond. Our work focuses on the safety of the most vulnerable communities in the United States, Sweden, Mexico, and Brazil. NNSC's mission is to create safer communities. Our paradigm-shifting violence reduction work has demonstrated conclusively that within communities the overwhelming majority

of residents are not dangerous; rather, the small number of chronic violent offenders are also at the most risk of being victimized themselves. This core fact first established over 20 years ago in Boston Massachusetts has turned out to be equally true in Sweden, Scotland, El Salvador, Mexico, Brazil, and elsewhere. We are committed to utilizing our evidence-based strategies and support and outreach resources to protect the most vulnerable people in the most vulnerable places.



National Network for Safe Communities

Key Activities

NNSC achieves this goal in a variety of time-tested ways: by strengthening community norms against offending, communicating directly with high-risk people to deter violence, using a minimum of law enforcement, helping group members succeed in their lives, and enhancing the legitimacy of law enforcement, especially police, to make communities safer. We collaborate closely with

city governments, law enforcement agencies, and community representatives to realign policy and practice with community priorities and available evidence.

Focus Areas:

- Group Violence Intervention
- Intimate Partner Violence Intervention
- International Interventions
- Reconciliation
- Prison Violence Intervention
- Drug Market Intervention

New York Peace Institute

<https://nypeace.org/>

Contact: info@nypeace.org

Vision or Mission Statement

New York Peace Institute envisions a world in which all people have the resources to creatively and constructively resolve their differences. People disagree and arguments escalate. As experts in conflict response, New York Peace Institute empowers people to find creative and durable solutions to their disputes. We teach vital conflict resolution skills to communities and organizations, and we advance the field by training and certifying professional mediators.

Key Activities

Mediation: Mediation helps people get what they need, whether it's peace and quiet, family unity, a financial settlement, or just a chance to be heard. Our mediators include staff members and community volunteers who are professionally trained and committed to promoting peace in our communities.

Group Facilitation: We provide confidential facilitation services for organizations that need the support and expertise of a neutral facilitator to conduct important meetings or help resolve internal disputes. We design conflict intervention processes for private companies, communities, community and religious organizations, boards of directors, and management teams. These processes are designed to help foster communication between parties involved in conflict, build the communication and conflict resolution skills of all parties, and move parties toward resolution.

Restorative Justice: Community Building Circles provide a forum that supports the strengthening of relationships and connection so issues and problems can be collaboratively worked out.

Community Conferencing creates a structured way of dealing with an incident of harm so that individual and collective responsibility can be taken to set things right.

Conflict coaching: Conflict Coaching gives you a better understanding of how to manage a dispute or problem. It gives you the opportunity to explore different perspectives and equips you to strategize the best plan for you. Coaching improves your ability to work through conflicts for a specific dispute or in other aspects of your life.

Nonviolent Peaceforce

<https://www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) is a global civilian protection agency (NGO) based in humanitarian

and international human rights law. Our mission is to protect civilians in violent conflicts through unarmed strategies, build peace side by side with local communities, and advocate for the wider adoption of these approaches to safeguard human lives and dignity. NP envisions a worldwide culture of peace in which conflicts within and between communities and countries are managed through nonviolent means. We are guided by principles of nonviolence, non-partisanship, primacy of local actors, and civilian-to-civilian action.



Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society

Key Activities

We most often respond to invitations by credible local organizations committed to nonviolent solutions. Once invited, we meet key players, including commanders from opposing sides, local police, religious, business, and civil society leaders. We live and work in communities within conflict zones alongside local people.

Our activities have ranged from entering active conflict zones to remove civilians in the crossfire to providing opposing factions a safe space to

negotiate. Other activities include serving as a communication link between warring factions, securing safe temporary housing for civilians displaced by war, providing violence prevention measures during elections and negotiating the return of kidnapped family members. We currently have UCP programs operating in the USA, Iraq, Myanmar, Philippines, and South Sudan. Our Advocacy raises awareness of the necessity of non-militarized approaches and the importance of unarmed protection as both a complement to traditional peacekeeping and a key ingredient in attaining sustainable peace to communities facing violence and conflict.

Norman Peace Team

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/863468980858816/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

The mission of this team is to foster safe, respectful, and peaceful interactions within our community, with an emphasis on education, training, conflict de-escalation, and providing an in-person, nonviolent presence where intimidation and fear may exist.

Key Activities

The Norman Peace Team (formerly, the Norman Rapid Response Network) seeks to work with and assist Norman's elected leaders and community organizations in creative ways to ensure our community remains safe, open, respectful, and peaceful. For example, the Norman Peace Team sponsored two Zoom-based training

sessions earlier this year, one on Nonviolent Communication and another on Active Bystander Intervention. Both were attended by over 40 members of the community and surrounding area. Due to the excellent response, additional training sessions are being planned.

Another key activity of the group is to be seen as active peacemakers and non-violent associates who can accompany anyone who feels threatened, worried, or unsafe in our community – whenever and wherever that happens. Norman Peace Team members can be identified by the green arm bands they will be wearing. They hope to be seen as approachable, friendly, and helpful to anyone feeling pressured or intimidated.



Norman Peace Team

Oakland Peace Center

<https://www.oaklandpeacecenter.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

The Oakland Peace Center provides needed space, hosts collaborative events and trainings, and creates a network of emotional and spiritual support for the 30+ organizations who partner in its work. These organizations pursue access, opportunity, justice, and inner peace throughout

the Bay Area each in their own way. They can turn to the Oakland Peace Center to fortify and amplify these efforts through solidarity and cross-pollination. The OPC inspires these organizations to participate in a vision larger than that of any individual or member organization.

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Oakland Peace Center

OAI

International Observer and Accompaniment Organizations in Latin America

In March 2013, Acoguate, in Guatemala City, organized the first meeting for organizations working in the field of international observation and accompaniment of human rights defenders. In the following years, meetings took place in Chiapas, Guatemala, Colombia and Honduras. The annual meetings have been very interesting and enriching by the participants, the exchange of knowledge contributes to the development of the work as international observation and accompaniment organizations.

The Network's overarching objective

Maintain a network of international organizations whose work focuses on the observation and accompaniment of human rights defenders and the support of grass-root organizations in order to generate social changes and push forward peace in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Colombia. A strong network will be able to provide mutual support and strengthen analysis between the participating organizations.

Specific Objectives of the Network

- Organisation of an annual meeting with the network in one of the countries where the organisations operate
- Exchange of knowledge between the different organisations and countries
- Improving methods of accompaniment and observation through this exchange of knowledge and best practices
- Act as a support network in the event of

threats or attacks against one of the member organisations

- Exchange of information through an email group throughout the year.

Participants

The organisations involved in the network are all active in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and/or Colombia:

1. Proyecto de Acompañamiento Internacional en Honduras (PROAH) Honduras
2. Delegación Honduras – Honduras
3. Peace Brigades International (PBI) – Honduras
4. Witness for Peace – Honduras
5. Peacewatch Zwitterland- Honduras
6. Servicio Internacional para la Paz (SIPAZ) – México
7. Peace Brigades International (PBI) – México
8. Swedish Fellowship of Reconciliation (Swefor) – Mexico
9. Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolomé de las Casas (Frayba) – México
10. Witness for Peace-Mexico
11. Peace Brigades International (PBI) – Colombia

Okay Africa Foundation

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Vision or Mission Statement

Okay Africa Foundation (OAF) is a non-governmental, non-profit making organisation formed in 2016 in South Sudan. OAF works to empower the community, advocating for the rights of youth, women and the girl child to be upheld. It also strives to build a strong foundation for self-

reliance among members of society.

Key Activities

ace Team members can be identified by the green arm bands they will be wearing. They hope to be seen as approachable, friendly, and helpful to anyone feeling pressured or intimidated.



Okay Africa Foundation

Operation Dove

<https://www.operazionecolomba.it/en/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Operazione Colomba is the Nonviolent Peace Corps of the Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII. It is opened to everyone who believes that nonviolence is the only way to get Peace. Its work focuses on protecting civilians and promoting dialogue and reconciliation by directly living with the conflicts victims. Currently it is present in Albania, Colombia, Lebanon (in the Syrian refugee camps), Palestine and Israel.

Key Activities

The activities that we carry on in war areas are:

- 1) Sharing the life with the poorest between

the war victims, trying to help them in their daily needs and sharing with them not only the inconvenience of emergency situations, but also daily fears and risks;

2) Protecting civilians more exposed to the violence, through our neutral and international presence and through nonviolent direct actions such as: physical interposition, complaint of human rights violations, accompaniment of refugees or threatened people, actions of solidarity, supporting the meeting and mediating between the fighting parts, protecting the minorities.

3) Promoting the dialogue and reconciliation, which is possible only by living on both sides of the conflict and is founded on the trust of the people in us.

4) Doing advocacy on a political and institutional level.



Operation Dove

Organization for Nonviolence and Development (ONAD)

<https://www.onadev.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

ONAD works with vulnerable people to promote nonviolent actions, good governance, gender equity and community safety through training, research and advocacy.

Key Activities

Based on strategic plan 2018-2020 ONAD strives to build a nonviolent, peaceful and democratic society through training, research and advocacy in:

- Nonviolence and Peacebuilding (NP)
- Governance and Civic Education (GCE)
- Community Empowerment and Gender (CEG)
- Research, Communications and Advocacy (RCA).
- Internal Organisational Development (IOD) of ONAD and its Grassroots' Partners.



Organization for Nonviolence and Development (ONAD)

Pace e Bene

<https://paceebene.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service's mission is to foster justice, peace and the well-being of all through education, resources, and action for nonviolent change.

Key Activities For three decades, Pace e Bene has been leading nonviolence trainings, publishing books on nonviolence, and taking action for nonviolent change. A project of Pace e Bene, Campaign Nonviolence is connecting the dots by working to end war, poverty, racism and environmental destruction —and building a nonviolent culture.



Pace Bene

PAKIGDAIT INC

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Vision or Mission Statement

“Pakigdait Alang sa Pag-amoma sa Kalinaw” is a Visayan phrase for “Reaching out to Nurture Peace.” We are a grassroots peacebuilding organization that has one vision in mind: Peace. There is no other way to peace, peace is the only way.



PAKIGDAIT INC

Key Activities

Pakigdait engages in conflict transformation, peace advocacy, interfaith dialogue, cultural sensitivity and peace-anchored community development in Northern Mindanao. Pakigdait is not just an NGO, but it is also a council of inter-religious leaders (Muslim, Roman Catholic, Philippine

Independent Church, United Church of Christ in the Philippines) who have been leading peacebuilding efforts in various communities of northern Mindanao for over 12 years. With its broad-based support, grounding in diverse social and religious communities and history of successful peacebuilding efforts, Pakigdait is uniquely positioned to help lead in the dialogues and information dissemination in order to build support and understanding of the current peace process.

Pax Christi

<https://paxchristi.net/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Grounded in the belief that peace is possible and that vicious cycles of violence and injustice can be broken, Pax Christi International addresses the root causes & destructive consequences of violent conflict and war.

Key Activities

- Pax Christi International initiates and facilitates programmes that respond to the signs of the times while addressing the issues that are central to our overall strategy of promoting nonviolence, fostering reconciliation, and creating cultures of peace.
- From the local to national and international levels, our peace movement is involved in advocacy efforts, such as fasting campaigns, demonstrations, media interviews, debates and meetings with church leaders. In our actions, we work together with civil society members, faith-

based actors, community leaders and other partners to strengthen our voice in advocacy arenas.



Pax Christi

Peace and Protection Working Group

<https://www.fcni.org/issues/peacebuilding/prevention-and-protection>

Contact:

Vision or Mission Statement

The Prevention and Protection Working Group (PPWG) is a coalition of human rights, religious, humanitarian, anti-genocide, and peace organizations dedicated to improving U.S. government policies and civilian capacities to prevent violent conflict, avert mass atrocities, and protect civilians threatened by such crises.

Key Activities

Currently the PPWG holds regular consultations with the dozens of U.S. government agencies and departments that participate in the Atrocity Early Warning Task Force, advocating for strengthened implementation of the Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act and early action

to prevent potential atrocity events and promote peace.

Photos showing the organization in action:
fcnlinfo@fcnl.org



Peace and Protection Working Group

Peace Brigades International

<https://www.peacebrigades.org/en/about-pbi>

Contact: <https://www.peacebrigades.org/en/contact-us>

Vision or Mission Statement

The aim of PBI's international presence is to accompany both political and social processes through a joint strategy of deterring violence and promoting active non-violence. Our international teams of volunteers use methods such as protective accompaniment, peace education, independent observation and analysis of the conflict situation. In addition, PBI learns about, develops, and models forms of nonviolent intervention. Where possible, we initiate contacts with all the parties to a conflict in order to inform of our presence.

Key Activities

We provide protection, support and recognition to

local human rights defenders who work in areas of repression and conflict and have requested our support. We believe that lasting transformation of conflicts cannot come from outside, but must be based on the capacity and desires of local people. We avoid imposing, interfering or getting directly involved in the work of the people we accompany. Our work is effective because we take an integrated approach, combining a presence alongside human rights defenders on the ground with an extensive network of international support.



Peace Brigades International

Peace Direct

<https://www.peacedirect.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Peace Direct is an international charity dedicated to supporting local people to stop war and build lasting peace in some of the world's most fragile countries. We believe passionately in non-violence

and the power of local action. Local people are central to the resolution of their own conflicts. Peace is not sustainable if imposed from the outside.

Key Activities

We work with local people to stop war destroying lives. In every war zone there are local people tackling the triggers of violence, defusing deadly tensions, healing the divides of conflict and rebuilding lives after war has torn communities apart. We support them to stop violence escalating and build long term peace. We speak out for local people to ensure the world hears their voices and we challenge world leaders to support them.



Peace Direct

Peace Presence

<https://peacepresence.org/>

Contact: <https://peacepresence.org/about-us/contact/>

Vision or Mission Statement

FORPP envisions a nonviolent world in which: political, economic, social, cultural and environmental rights, are fully enjoyed, including the option of freely participating in social movements without being subject to violence or threats; processes of reconciliation are informed by collective memory and acknowledge traditions of resistance; all communities, and those historically marginalized, have the right to self-determination and fully participate in decisions regarding their lands, identities, and cultures.



Peace Presence

Key Activities

The FOR Peace Presence is an international accompaniment organization. What this means

in practice is that we are “there” with Colombian activists when they need support – whether that means having someone there to act as an eye witness, or as an embodiment of international opinion standing there in a bright blue shirt, we improve the personal security of people whose lives are threatened by powerful people who want them silenced. We accompany a variety of different organizations and individuals, from peasant farmers to human rights defenders.

Peaceworkers

<https://peaceworkersus.org/>

Contact information :

Vision or Mission Statement

The mission of Peaceworkers is to support, strengthen and promote nonviolent movements for peace and justice and nonviolent peacemaking efforts in the US and around the world

Key Activities

Peaceworkers is:

- Consulting with and building relationships among nonviolent movements as they work to change violent or oppressive situations through peaceful means.
- Spreading the word about the growing experience and success of nonviolent movements and nonviolent peacemaking through public presentations, media outreach, workshops and written publications.

Permanent Peace Movement Lebanon

<http://www.ppm-lebanon.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Permanent Peace Movement (PPM) works on building peace in the local, national and international communities through spreading the culture of peace and transforming/preventing conflicts. It also strives to empower individuals and institutions enabling them to play their respective roles in this field.



Permanent Peace Movement Lebanon

Key Activities

Permanent Peace Movement (PPM) works in coordination with the various components of the community in the following fields:

- Resolving/preventing conflicts through researches and trainings, and intervening where necessary and possible

- Controlling armament, possession and misuse of small arms
- Promoting transitional justice, facing the past and consolidating reconciliation in the post-war society
- Human rights and human security.
- Promoting children's rights and stopping the use of children in armed conflicts
- Spreading the culture of non-violence so that it becomes a value and a human choice by itself
- Replacing retributive justice by restorative justice
- Promoting citizenship and democratic and motivating individuals as well as groups to fulfill their duties and know their rights

Portland Peace Team

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Portland Peace Team

Key Activities

Portland Peace Team provides nonviolent nonpartisan conflict transformation services for the public

Powderhorn Safety Collective

https://www.facebook.com/Powderhorn-Safety-Collective-110798767447531/photos/?ref=page_internal

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Vision or Mission Statement

The Powderhorn Safety Collective (PSC) envisions a new form of community response that calls upon the resources of the neighborhood rather than the police.

Key Activities

We are neighbors providing support to the community with compassion and care in mind.

As a collective we commit to the practices of nonviolence and de-escalation with the end goal of strengthening the social fabric of the neighborhood



Powderhorn Safety Collective

Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

<https://www.presbypeacefellowship.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

We are a wide network of peacemakers who engage with issues in the US and internationally. Our call is to be movers and shakers within the PC(USA) and beyond, encouraging one another to take seriously God's call to God's people to participate in God's nonviolent work of love, peace, and justice in the world.



Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

Key Activities

At present our actions are focused on:

- Ending gun violence in the United States
- Accompanying partners in the work for peace in Colombia and along the U.S.-Mexico border
- Working to promote peace in Palestine and Israel by supporting Palestinian rights and a Palestinian call for Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS)

- Mobilizing for climate justice as an issue of peacemaking, including promoting divestment from fossil fuels in the PC(USA)

Protection International

<https://www.protectioninternational.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

We aspire to a world in which fundamental human rights and fundamental freedoms are universally recognized and respected by all, and where everyone has the right to defend these rights and freedoms without fear of threats or attack.



Protection International

Key Activities

Our contribution to that world is to support human rights defenders (HRDs) through comprehensive protection programmes. Our programmes enable defenders to build their capacities in order to manage their protection effectively, to allow those that protect them to fulfil

their obligations, and to convince other individuals and institutions with a stake in the protection of human rights defenders to maximise their positive contribution. Protection International always works in partnership with defenders.

Raven Foundation

<https://www.ravenfoundation.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Our Mission: We seek to host a welcoming community for those whose experience with organized religion has left them wounded, troubled, disillusioned or in exile. We hope that we can provide a place of rest and renewal where seekers can experience God's unconditional love and total nonviolence as a healing presence in their lives.

Our Vision: We believe that the renewal of Christian life is coming from outside the church as much as from within. We have no doubt that God is acting through those who are being silenced or exiled by those who claim to be speaking for God. As we listen to each other, we will discover together what God is calling us to become.

Key Activities

Our team is committed to bringing you the highest quality content in a variety of well-produced formats. We value authenticity, compassion and creativity and want to engage you in exploring the things that matter most to you. When you share your questions and doubt with us, we take your trust seriously and do our best to offer support, guidance and insights that you might find helpful.

Réseau Contre la traite des êtres humains, Caritas

<http://www.contrelatraite.org/reseau-euromediterraneen>

Contact: genevieve.colas@secours-catholique.org

Vision or Mission Statement

Trafficking in human beings is a phenomenon which continues to develop in most countries of the world, which has no geographical, cultural, age or gender borders and which often relates to organized crime.

The Collective "Together against trafficking in human beings" was created to fight against this scourge which denies the fundamental rights of victims and to get political decision-makers to get involved in the fight against this trafficking.

Key Activities

- Study the current and developing forms of trafficking in different areas of the Euro-Mediterranean space
- Observe - see provoke - the interactions between these countries.
- Propose concrete recommendations to improve practices
- Develop advocacy actions at local, European and global levels.

Rotary International

<https://www.rotary.org/en>

Contact: <https://my.rotary.org/en/contact>

Vision or Mission Statement

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Key Activities

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

San Jose de Apartado Peace Community

<https://cdpsan jose.org/>

Contact:

Vision or Mission Statement

This is one of many communities in Colombia to take a non-violent stand against the war by refusing to support any of the armed actors in the conflict.

Key Activities

The community committed to the following ethical values, which have defined their courageous project and have remained their commitment to this day:

- to participate in community work
- to resist injustice
- to carry no arms and abstain from participating directly or indirectly in the armed conflict
- to refrain from giving information to any parties involved in the conflict
- not to sell or consume any alcohol or drugs.



San Jose de Apartado Peace Community

Sanad for Peacebuilding

<https://www.facebook.com/Sanadirq>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Sanad is established to build and strengthen peace, democracy and human rights in Iraq by providing support and technical expertise to civil society networks.

Key Activities

This aim is achieved by:

- Supporting and developing the operations and knowledge sharing of its member networks, as well as activists in the community.

- Provide its networks with technical support such as project design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation.



Sanad for Peacebuilding

Service Employees International Union local 26

<https://www.seiu26.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

The Service Employees International Union is an organization of 2 million members united by the belief in the dignity and worth of workers and the services they provide and dedicated to improving the lives of workers and families and creating a more just and humane society.

Key Activities

SEIU Local 26 is Minnesota's Property Services Union, representing over 8,000 janitors, security officers, window cleaners and airport workers - a

powerful voice for all of Minnesota's working families.



Service Employees International Union local 26

Servicio Internacional para la Paz (SIPAZ)

<https://www.sipaz.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

As an international non-profit organization with a permanent presence in Mexico, SIPAZ works towards the deterrence and prevention of socio-political violence, the positive transformation of conflicts, and respect for human rights in Chiapas and, as much as possible, in Oaxaca and Guerrero.

Key Activities

SIPAZ is based on a non-violence approach, acting in a peaceful and proactive manner, respecting and promoting the dignity of people, human rights, the right to self-determination of peoples, equity, interculturality, justice and diversity in all its expressions, without distinction of religion, gender, ethnicity and political or sexual preference. SIPAZ

is politically independent: we recognize and respect the principles of non-intervention and sovereignty of the Mexican State and its citizens, on whom the initiative must depend to reach a solution to existing socio-political conflicts. Although we cannot be neutral or passive when it comes to human rights violations, we recognize that any real solution requires the participation of everybody involved as agents of change.

Areas of work:

- Accompaniment and international presence
- Information and training in Promotion of Action
- Networking



Servicio Internacional para la Paz (SIPAZ)

Shanti Sena Network

<https://mettacenter.org/shanti-sena/about-the-shanti-sena-network/>

Contact:

[Vision or Mission Statement](#)

We are committed to building a movement of peace teams and trained citizens in the practice of unarmed civilian peacekeeping. This group supports, promotes, and is committed to nonviolence and nonviolent discipline.

Key Activities

Peace teams in the Shanti Sena Network provide training to those parties interested in learning nonviolent peacekeeping, and are also available to provide a nonviolent presence when violence is a possibility. It is also a network to help build a movement of domestic peace teams.

SNUG: YMCA Yonkers, New York

<https://yoymca.org/programs/ymca-project-snug/>

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Vision or Mission Statement:

SNUG was established to help local law enforcement and anti-violence community groups steer at-risk New Yorkers away from a culture of violence. SNUG, which is guns spelled backward, was created in response to a phenomenal number of shootings and killings in 10 communities in New York State and follows the Chicago Cease-fire Model.

Key Activities:

Since we were able to implement this program in mid-November 2010 we were able to recruit many high profile Yonkers youth that are considered most likely to pull a gun. Through activities like violence mediation, cookouts, employment coaching and training, basketball tournaments, and extremely late night street presence (some nights, 2:00 or 3:00 a.m.), the credible messengers of

YMCA SNUG really get to know today's shooters. They are credible because the team members have a background in the streets and know how to work them. The YMCA's street team has a combined total of more than 60 years of incarceration because of violence and other criminal activity but demonstrated positive lifestyle change before being chosen by a panel of community leaders that include law enforcement. This gives them credibility with those that glorify the streets, crime, and prison life along with a policy of no information being shared with the police, it makes them credible messengers with youth involved with the streets now. Relationships developed this way have helped some of the youth begin a new way of life for themselves.

Stanley Center for Peace and Security

<https://stanleycenter.org/>

Contact: info@stanleycenter.org

Vision or Mission Statement

Our vision is for all people to share and sustain a secure and enduring peace with freedom, justice, and dignity. Our mission is to catalyze just and sustainable solutions to critical issues of peace and security by driving policy progress, advancing effective global governance, and advocating for collective action.

Key Activities

We pursue impact in three main issue areas where policy progress is vital in order to realize our vision of a secure and just peace. Mass violence and atrocities fundamentally disrupt societies, creating spillover effects into neighboring countries and

regions. The use of nuclear weapons—whether through accident, miscalculation, or deliberate act—could cause human harm on an unimaginable scale. Climate change, while directly threatening more people than perhaps any other global challenge, is also a threat multiplier.



Stanley Center for Peace and Security

Sulong CARHRIHL

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Vision or Mission Statement

Sulong Peace promotes and advocates for peace, human rights and international humanitarian law in areas affected by armed conflict.

Key Activities

Sulong Peace is a citizens' network that promotes and advocates peace, human rights and humanitarian law in areas affected by armed conflict. It promotes the meaningful implementation of the CARHRIHL by the Philippine government and the National Democratic Front. Sulong CARHRIHL builds

partnerships with other NGOs, people's and sectoral organizations, local communities, religious and academic institutions and reaches out to individuals who share the same advocacy.



Sulong CARHRIHL

Thailand Spirit in Education Movement (SEM)

<http://www.sem-edu.org/about-us>

Contact: <http://www.sem-edu.org/contact/>

Vision or Mission Statement

Spirit in Education Movement (SEM) is a transformative learning organisation providing education in Thailand and wider Southeast Asia that is based on ecology, engaged spirituality and local wisdom.

Key Activities

We work for a change in worldviews and values that uphold unsustainable and violent structures of society through critical analysis, self awareness

and creative thinking in combination with learning from experience, or praxis of reflection and action. This leads to changes in behaviour, helping us to live happily, work effectively and understand and respect each other. The scope of SEM's educational courses mainly to go to the roots of happiness and wellbeing in life without emphasizing on materialism and achievements. They combine knowledge and spirituality to help participants to develop values which are significant foundations to love and understand oneself and others, to respect nature and all living things, to deepen awareness around social justice and to be encouraged to make a better society.



Thailand Spirit in Education Movement (SEM)

The Institute for Research on the Nonviolent Resolution of Conflicts (IRNC)

<https://www.irnc.org/>

Contact: contactez-nous@irnc.org

Vision or Mission Statement

to provide support to students (and their teachers) who direct their research work on a non-violent theme.

Key Activities

The main objective of the IRNC is to conduct in a

multidisciplinary manner (anthropology, history, philosophy, sociology, political science, economic science, etc.) scientific research on the contribution of non-violence in conflict resolution and to give a status to this approach still too ignored in France and in the world.

Twin Cities Nonviolence

<https://twincitiesnonviolent.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

The Mission of Twin Cities Nonviolent is to: reduce violence in all its forms; increase awareness and engagement in nonviolent policies and practices; bring together local community organizations, including nonprofits, religious institutions, educational institutions, and government agencies; and dismantle the structures and systems that lead to violence throughout the Twin Cities and beyond.

Key Activities

Every year Twin Cities Nonviolence organizes 10 days of events for the support of initiatives active in the field of nonviolence.



Twin Cities Nonviolence

WANEP - West Africa Network for Peace Building

<https://wanep.org/wanep/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

WANEP's vision is that of a "West Africa region characterized by just and peaceful communities where the dignity of the human person is paramount and where the people can meet their basic human needs and decide their own direction."



WANEP - West Africa Network for Peace Building

Key Activities

WANEP adopts a two-pronged approach in programming: a national approach led by the national secretariat and a regional approach coordinated from the regional secretariat. At national level, the national networks assume responsibility and ownership of their programme with technical support from the regional secretariat. WANEP principles emphasize ownership of peacebuilding practice. Given that

the national networks understand their situation and realities, they are in a better position to engage their communities and government and intervene effectively. Our national networks facilitate a more bottom-up approach and allow their intervention to reflect the peculiarities of the issues of human security in their various countries.

At regional level, it is acknowledged that factors that fuel conflicts and their escalation in our sub-region are no respecters of artificially-imposed boundaries. Our regional programmes cut across national networks and are designed to increase leverage in engaging diverse actors at regional and international level. Overall, WANEP's strategy is to locate, empower, support and accompany local actors as they respond to conflicts within their communities.



Water Protectors

Water Protectors

<https://welcomewaterprotectors.com/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

We are protecting our Mother Earth and our future generations. We are clear that our work must be about ensuring that Indigenous Nations, in this case the Anishinaabeg, provide the leadership for the next economy.

Key Activities

We welcome water protectors and supporters to come to the Mississippi River to pray, to witness, and to resist the destruction of these public lands and waterways in Anishinaabe territory.



Water Protectors Legal Collective

Water Protectors Legal Collective

<https://waterprotectorlegal.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

We envision a world where Indigenous peoples are centered and guiding the world to protect the environment for all.

Key Activities

Water Protector Legal Collective provides legal support and advocacy for Indigenous peoples, the Earth, and climate justice movements.

WISCOMP (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace)

<https://wiscomp.org/>

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Vision or Mission Statement

Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace strives to:

- Enhance the role of women in collaboration with men as peacebuilders, negotiators and as agents for nonviolent social change.
- Empower a new generation of women and men with the expertise and skills to engage in peace activism through educational and training programs in Conflict Transformation.
- Contribute to an inclusive, people-oriented discourse on issues of security that respects diversity and which foregrounds the perspectives of women and marginalized groups.
- Facilitate innovative research on ways to resolve and transform violent and destructive conflicts.
- Build synergy between theory, practice and policy—between academicians, grassroots peacebuilders, political leaders, and lawmakers.
- Build constituencies of peace through multi-

track diplomacy, peace advocacy, and national, regional and global civil society dialogues foregrounding gender-sensitive training, research, and practice.

- Work with educational institutions to foster a culture of peace and respect for the rights of peoples through the development of curricula and innovative pedagogy.



WISCOMP (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace)

Key Activities

- WISCOMP engages with schools, colleges and universities across South Asia to build capacities of young people to prevent violence, practice empathy, foster equity and support processes of social justice.
- WISCOMP conducts and facilitates research on the expanding contours of the security.
- WISCOMP attempts to highlight the imperatives of mainstreaming robust practices of conflict transformation into democratic institution building in South Asia.
- WISCOMP's grassroots work in contexts of violent conflict focuses on developing effective interventions and contextually relevant frameworks for expanding constituencies for peace.

- WISCOMP's work on assisting women to access rights is combined with dialogues on masculinities.
- WISCOMP builds synergy between theory and practice by expanding and strengthening networks of peace animators in civil society and academia.

