Everyone wants peace. We're doing something about it.

PeaceWomen Across the Globe is the growing network of the 1000 women nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. The international organisation based in Switzerland, supports, empowers, and connects women around the globe to enable them to participate in peace processes, exercise their rights, and contribute to the creation of a peaceful world. PeaceWomen Across the Globe is committed to making women’s peace work sustainable and visible.

**WOMEN’S PEACE TABLES — No peace without women**

“Here’s a place where we can show our feelings freely. Sadness - and joy that we are not alone.”

Participant of a Women’s Peace Table in Colombia

Women’s Peace Tables create spaces in which women peace activists can exchange ideas and experiences, network and strengthen each other. Whether they come from rural areas or big cities: with one voice they demand their right to help shape peace in their country, as required by UN Resolution 1325 "Women, Peace and Security". At the Women’s Peace Tables they work on solutions, formulate their concerns and voice demands in order to exert pressure on governments and the international community. Several scientific studies have proven: sustainable peace is not possible without the meaningful involvement of women.

From 2018-2021 the programme focuses on Colombia, Nepal and the Philippines. Together with our partner organisations, PeaceWomen Across the Globe organises several local Women’s Peace Tables in each country per year. The experiences and expertise of all the participants are then gathered at a national Women’s Peace Table so that the activists can advocate together for peace and for women's rights in their countries.

**GLOBAL NETWORK — Feminists Connecting for Peace**

What began in 2005 with the "1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize" initiative lives on today. The 1000 women were nominated because they work for peace in their communities, in their countries or internationally. They formed a collective of women peace activists who were and are active in a range of fields: they are committed to political rights, peacebuilding, health, education, the environment, children's rights and non-violence, and they work to combat organised crime and human trafficking.
The network of and for women peace activists lives on in the Feminists Connecting for Peace platform (currently under construction). It serves to enable PeaceWomen to network, exchange their knowledge and learn from each other. It allows the public to benefit from their rich experience and expertise. Thanks to the targeted search for women’s expertise in various areas of peacebuilding, the platform makes the work of PeaceWomen visible and accessible.

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**ADVOCACY – Women’s rights are human rights**

Advocacy means we engage politically to achieve women’s rights and peace. Advocacy is an important field of action for PeaceWomen Across the Globe: we forge alliances with other civil society organisations to promote the implementation of human rights standards. Together we draft shadow reports, organise conferences and raise public awareness for these issues. The focus of our advocacy is:

- The most important human rights instrument for women CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979)
- The UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on "Women, Peace and Security" (2000) and its eight follow-up resolutions.
- The "Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development" and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals that set the framework for national and international solutions to global challenges.

PeaceWomen Across the Globe actively promotes women’s rights, both throughout the world and in Switzerland. Because women’s rights are human rights.

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