



PeaceWomen Across the Globe  
FRIEDENSFRAUEN WELTWEIT  
نساء من أجل السلام عبر العالم  
Femmes de Paix Autour du Monde  
Женщины мира за мир на земле  
MUJERES DE PAZ EN EL MUNDO  
Mulheres pela Paz ao redor do Mundo

DONNE DI PACE NEL MONDO

ピースウーマン—国境を越え平和をつくる女たち  
全球和平妇女

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# Mission Statement

- Mission** PWAG is a worldwide network of PeaceWomen – its mission is to foster connections among women peacebuilders, strengthen their efforts and make their peace work visible by engaging in cooperative projects, building mutual expertise and exchanging information. PWAG lobbies for women’s integration in all activities that contribute to increasing human security.
- Vision** A peaceful, secure and democratic world, where all humans and the environment are protected from avoidable detriment/loss and violence. A world in which women, men and children live in honour, where their human rights are respected and where they actively participate in the construction of society and their future – this **vision** guides our work.
- Peace concept** **Peace is more than the absence of war** – this shared **understanding** is central to our efforts. Peace is Human Security and Justice, and it is relevant to individuals, communities, the States and nature. For PWAG peacebuilding is:
- the use and promotion of non-violent actions to respond to conflict and injustice
  - sustainability and long term work
  - leadership by example and that which reflects moral courage and responsibility
  - the work is carried out for the purpose of peace and not for political or personal gain
  - transparency
  - tolerance and respect for cultural and regional diversity is reflected in the peace work and the people who we work with.
- Objectives** **Channeling solidarity for sustainable Peace** – our **objectives**:
- PWAG increases the visibility of, and support for women peacebuilders.
  - PWAG facilitates connections between PeaceWomen, channels solidarity and helps expand knowledge and skills.
  - PWAG popularizes the PeaceWomen concept of peace and peacebuilding.
  - PWAG works with PeaceWomen to achieve sustainable peace through concrete activities and interventions.
- Activities** **Support of Peace efforts** – the focus of our **activities** are:
- PWAG supports, networks and gives impetus to projects, having as a thematical strand the active participation of women in peace-building processes, in the transformation of conflicts, for ecological security and environmental justice. This intervention program transfers experiences and knowledge and gives place to the development of strategies and political campaigning in different regions.
  - PWAG expands knowledge and skills by documenting and sharing the knowledge



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and experiences of women peacebuilders.

- PWAG expands the visibility of PeaceWomen and PWAG through the exhibition, documentary films, the book and the website biographies, and by translation of all these resources into as many languages as possible with the help of volunteers.
- PWAG provides ongoing networking at the regional and interregional levels, and initiates solidarity campaigns at the international level.
- PWAG mobilizes and leverages the potential of the 1000 plus women peacebuilders and activists in the network, with their breadth of experience and knowledge.

## History

### **PWAG is a network organization**

- PWAG developed from the project «1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005». The goal of the Swiss initiative was to make women's peacebuilding work visible, recognized and supported.
- Today, PWAG is a global network with members throughout the world: PeaceWomen, volunteers, coordinators and peace activists.

## Finances

### **The support of donors is essential to achieve our objectives**

- PWAG receives financial support from foundations and churches, friends and shareholders of the Peace Share.
- PWAG is grateful for the financial support that is channeled into its peacebuilding activities.
- As an international association, PWAG does not provide funds for regional networks or on a regular basis to regional offices, and consequently fundraising for regional or national events is undertaken locally. The International Secretariat does however fundraise for specific projects.

## Cooperation

### **Solidarity is at the heart of our network**

- PWAG's collaboration among and with members of the network, volunteers and employees is founded on respect, solidarity and liability.
- PWAG is grateful for the support of volunteers that helps to fulfill its peacebuilding activities.
- PWAG values cultural diversity within the network as a strength and source of enrichment, where language differences are recognized as a challenge to be met.
- PWAG's working language on the Board is English. In all other levels of PWAG work a common language is to be found or translation is to be employed. Efforts should be made to translate the exhibition and the portraits on the website to every language possible.

### **Co-operation and Partnership are the central ways we work**

- PWAG collaborates on a local, national and international level with communities and institutions which share the PWAG goals.

## Organization

PWAG is an association according to art. 60 ff. ZGB (Swiss Civil Code) with an international Board. The international Secretariat is located in Berne, Switzerland, and supported by regional offices.

The Secretariat and Board are committed to

- constant improvement for efficient and effective work and transparent communication
- carrying out its services professionally and investing in a professional management
- managing funds carefully and prudently

- activities being designed to have results that are sustainable and long-term
- communicating regularly with donors and the network. Information being transparently and professionally provided
- recognizing the need to regularly examine PWAG's direction and activities and adapt them to changing situations and needs
- identifying problems promptly and to finding timely solutions.

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