

CONFLICT RESOLUTION CAREER GUIDE

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SELECTED LIST OF RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS

Action Against Hunger (AAH)

<http://www.aah-usa.org/>

Develops and runs emergency programs in nutrition, health, water and food security for countries in need. Also provides disaster preparedness programs with the goal of anticipating and preventing humanitarian crises.

CARE - <http://www.careusa.org/>

CARE is one of the world's largest private international humanitarian organizations, committed to helping families in poor communities improve their lives and achieve lasting victories over poverty. Founded in 1945 to provide relief to survivors of World War II, CARE quickly became a trusted vehicle for the compassion and generosity of millions.

Caritas Internationalis - <http://www.caritas.org/>

Caritas Internationalis is a confederation of 162 Catholic relief, development and social service organisations working to build a better world, especially for the poor and oppressed, in over 200 countries and territories.

Doctors Without Borders - <http://www.dwb.org/>

Doctors without Borders delivers medical help to populations endangered by war, civil strife, epidemics or natural disasters. Each year over 2,000 volunteer doctors representing 45 nationalities work worldwide in front-line hospitals, refugee camps, disaster sites, towns and villages providing primary health care, performing surgery, vaccinating children, operating emergency nutrition and sanitation programs and training local medical staff.

Food For The Hungry International (FHI) <http://www.fh.org/>

Food for the Hungry is an international relief and development organization of Christian motivation, committed to working with poor people to overcome hunger and poverty through integrated self-development and relief programs.

Hunger Plus, Inc. <http://www.hungerplus.org/>

Not-for-profit relief agency that provides food and related supplies for emergency use. Partners with individuals, NGOs, government agencies, church and civic groups. Projects in self sufficiency focus on food preservation, agriculture, water, health, education, housing and technology.

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) - <http://www.icrc.org/eng>

The ICRC, independent of all governments and international organizations, endeavors to promote international humanitarian law and the fundamental human values underlying that law. The ICRC was founded by Geneva citizens in 1863 and has its headquarters in Geneva.

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) - <http://www.ifrc.org/>

The IFRC is one part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, which comprises National Red Cross or Red Crescent Societies, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (the Federation), and the ICRC. The IFRC is the permanent liaison body of the National Societies and acts as their representative internationally. It organizes and coordinates international disaster response in support of the actions of the affected National Societies, encourages the creation of new National Societies and assists them in developing their structures and programs. The IFRC Secretariat in Geneva is staffed by more than 245 people of some 30 different nationalities.

International Organization for Migration (IOM) - <http://www.iom.int/>

The IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. As an intergovernmental body, IOM acts with its partners in the international community to: Assist in meeting the operational challenges of migration; Advance understanding of migration issues; Encourage social and economic development through migration; Uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

International Rescue Committee (IRC) - <http://www.theirc.org/>

Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee is the voluntary organization involved in resettlement assistance, global emergency relief, rehabilitation, and advocacy for refugees. The IRC delivers lifesaving aid in emergencies, rebuilds shattered communities, cares for war-traumatized children, rehabilitates health care, water and sanitation systems, reunites separated families, restores lost livelihoods, establishes schools, trains teachers, strengthens the capacity of local organizations and supports civil society and good-governance initiatives. For refugees afforded sanctuary in the United States, IRC offices across the country provide a range of assistance aimed at helping new arrivals get settled, adjust and acquire the skills to become self-sufficient. Committed to restoring dignity and self-reliance, the IRC is a global symbol of hope and renewal for those who have taken flight in search of freedom.

Lutheran World Federation - <http://www.lutheranworld.org/>

Specializing in emergency relief linked to disaster preparedness (risk management) and sustainable development.

Oxfam - <http://www.oxfam.org/>

Oxfam is a development and relief agency working to end poverty. Oxfam International is a confederation of 12 organizations working together with over 3,000 partners in more than 100 countries to find lasting solutions to poverty, suffering and injustice.

Refugees International - <http://www.refintl.org/>

Refugees International generates lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection for displaced people around the world and works to end the conditions that create displacement. Refugees International advocates for refugees through diplomacy and the press.

Relief International - <http://www.ri.org/>

Founded in 1990, Relief International provides emergency, rehabilitation and development services that empower beneficiaries in the process. RI's programs include health, shelter construction, education, community development, agriculture, food, income-generation, and conflict resolution.

Save the Children - <http://www.savethechildren.org/>

Save the Children is the leading independent organization creating real and lasting change for children in need in the United States and around the world. It is a member of the International Save the Children Alliance, comprising 27 national Save the Children organizations working in more than 100 countries to ensure the well-being of children. Save the Children responds to any emergency that puts at great risk the survival, protection, and well-being of significant numbers of children, where addressing the needs and well-being of those children is beyond the indigenous coping capacity, and where Save the Children is able to mobilize the financial and human resources to take urgent action on their behalf.

The Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) -

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/

OFDA is the office within USAID responsible for providing non-food humanitarian assistance in response to international crises and disasters. Responsible for facilitating and coordinating U.S. Government emergency assistance overseas and to provide humanitarian assistance to save lives, alleviate human suffering, and reduce the social and economic impact of natural and man-made disasters worldwide.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) - <http://www.unicef.org/>

While working to ensure the survival, protection and development of children and advocating a high priority for them in the allocation of resources at all times, UNICEF continues to give relief and rehabilitation assistance in emergencies. The agency was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1965.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home>

The UNHCR provides protection and assistance to the world's refugees. Today, the UNHCR is one of the world's principal humanitarian agencies, with headquarters in Geneva, and offices in some 115 countries. More than 80 percent of UNHCR's 5,000-member staff work in the field, often in isolated, dangerous and difficult conditions. The UNHCR has twice been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for its work.

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) - <http://ochaonline.un.org/>

OCHA is mandated to mobilize and coordinate the collective efforts of the international community, in particular those of the UN system, to meet in a coherent and timely manner the needs of those exposed to human suffering and material destruction in disasters and emergencies.

US Committee for Refugees (USCR) - <http://www.refugees.org/>

Provides aid and resources for refugees worldwide.

World Learning Career Center, SIT Graduate Institute - <http://www.worldlearning.org/>

World Learning is a nonprofit organization advancing leadership in more than 60 countries. We envision a just world, driven by engaged citizens and thriving communities. To achieve this goal, our mission is to empower people and strengthen institutions through education, exchange, and development programs.

World Vision - <http://www.worldvision.org/>

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

In addition to these resources, Relief Web (<http://www.reliefweb.int/>) provides a comprehensive **Directory of Humanitarian Organizations**.

Selected Human Rights Organizations

Amnesty International	Free the Slaves
Anti-Slavery International	Freedom from Torture
Avocats Sans Frontières	Friends of Peoples Close to Nature
Center for Economic and Social Rights	Global Peace Promoters
Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	Global Rights
Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research C4HR&CCR	Global Youths for Human Rights Group
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)	Habitat International Coalition
Coalition for the International Criminal Court	Helsinki Committee for Human Rights
Committee to Protect Journalists	Helsinki Watch
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative	Hirschfeld Eddy Foundation
Crypto Rights Foundation	Human Life International
Cultural Survival	Human Rights Defense
Disability Rights International	Human Rights First
Disabled Peoples' International	Human Rights Foundation
Enough Project	Human Rights Internet
Equality for HER	Human Rights Internet
Equality Now	Human Rights Mission Worldwide
Every Human Has Rights	Human Rights Observers
Feminist Majority	Human Rights Watch
	Human Rights without Frontiers
	Institute for War and Peace Reporting

Institute on Religion and Public Policy

Interamerican Association for
Environmental Defense

International Alliance of Women

International Association of Jewish Lawyers
and Jurists

International Center for Transitional Justice

International Centre for Human Rights and
Democratic Development

International Centre for Human Rights
Research

International Coalition against Enforced
Disappearances

International Commission of Jurists

International Federation for Human Rights

International Foundation for Human Rights
and Tolerance

International Freedom of Expression
Exchange

International Human Rights Administration
(IHRA)

International Humanist and Ethical Union

International Institute of Human Rights

International League for Human Rights

International Partnership for Human Rights
(IPHR)

International Progress Organization

International Property Rights Index

International Rehabilitation Council for
Torture Victims

International Service for Human Rights

International Society for Human Rights

International Society for Peace

International Work Group for Indigenous
Affairs

Islamic Human Rights Commission

Karamah

Lawyers for Human Rights

MindFreedom International

National Labor Committee in Support of
Human and Worker Rights

Network for Education and Academic Rights

No Peace without Justice

Norwegian Refugee Council

Peace Brigades International

Peace Brigades International

People & Planet

Physicians for Human Rights

Point of Peace Foundation

Protection International

Release International

Reporters without Borders

Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and
Human Rights

Scholar Rescue Fund

Scholars at Risk

Society for Threatened Peoples

Society for Threatened Peoples

Survival International

Tahirih Justice Center

The Advocacy Project

The Sentinel Project for Genocide
Prevention

UN Watch

UNITED for Intercultural Action

Universal Rights Group

Universal Tolerance Organization

White Code Centre

Witness for Peace

Womankind Worldwide

Women Thrive Worldwide

Women's Learning Partnership for Rights,
Development, and Peace

World Council of Churches

World Future Council

World Organization Against Torture

World Organization Against Torture

Youth for Human Rights International

Selected Peace and Conflict Academic/Practitioner Organizations

Catholic Peacebuilding Network

A voluntary network of practitioners, academics, clergy, and laity from around the world that seeks to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding, especially at the local level. The CPN aims to deepen bonds of solidarity among Catholic peacebuilders, share and analyze "best practices," expand the peacebuilding capacity of the Church in areas of conflict, and encourage the further development of a theology of a just peace. While it is a Catholic network, the CPN believes that authentic and effective Catholic peacebuilding involves dialogue and collaboration with those of other religious traditions and all those committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

International Peace Research Association

Since 1964 IPRA has been pursuing interdisciplinary research into the most pressing issues related to sustainable peace around the world today. As a network of scholars, practitioners and decision-makers from all continents, we strive to stay at the cutting edge of the state of the art of peace. Has a bi-annual conference, networking opportunities, and more.

Peace and Justice Studies Association

Dedicated to bringing together academics, K-12 teachers and grassroots activists to explore alternatives to violence and share visions and strategies for peacebuilding, social justice, and social change. The membership is primarily US based. They maintain a listserv, newsletter, annual conference and more.

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Founded in 1959, the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) is an independent research institution known for its effective synergy of basic and policy-relevant research. In addition to such research, PRIO conducts graduate training and is engaged in the promotion of peace through conflict resolution, dialogue and reconciliation, public information and policymaking activities. The Institute's working language is English.

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

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute - <http://www.sipri.org/>

www.iri.org

SIPRI is an independent international institute dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament. Established in 1966, SIPRI provides data, analysis and recommendations, based on open sources, to policymakers, researchers, media and the interested public. Based in Stockholm, SIPRI also has a presence in Beijing, and is regularly ranked among the most respected think tanks worldwide.

The International Association for Conflict Management

Founded to encourage scholars and practitioners to develop and disseminate theory, research, and experience that is useful for understanding and improving conflict management in family, organizational, societal, and international settings. They have an annual conference, publications, etc.

The International Prevention Research Institute (iPRI) - <http://www.i-pri.org/>

The International Prevention Research Institute (iPRI) is an independent research institute with demonstrated world-class excellence and leadership. iPRI has unparalleled experience in epidemiological research and macro health planning with a record of delivering real health and economic value to a range of public and private sources including governments, universities, research institutes, non-governmental organizations and large multi-national concerns.

Salam Institute (and the Muslim Peacebuilding Network)

The Salam Institute is a nonprofit organization for research, education, and practice on issues related to conflict resolution, nonviolence, and development with a focus on bridging differences between Muslim and non-Muslim communities. The Salam Institute was founded by a group of academics and practitioners in the fields of conflict resolution, peace studies, Islamic and cultural studies, and international development.

Selected Conflict Resolution Training Programs

[American University](#), **Summer Peacebuilding and Development Institute**, Washington, DC, Every summer, offers annual Summer Institute, a series of one-week, two-credit courses on fascinating and practical topics. These Summer Institute courses are unique in that they also serve as a professional development training program for NGO practitioners and professionals from all over the world.

[Eastern Mennonite University](#), **Summer Peacebuilding Institute**, Harrisonburg, VA - The institute has been held each summer for over a decade. Diverse courses focused on key aspects of peacebuilding are offered each year, generally in week long or five day sessions. Courses can be taken for academic credit or as professional training for practitioners at various experience and skill levels. An interactive approach is used in the classroom to draw upon the rich experiences of the participants as well as the instructors.

[INCORE](#): International Summer Course, Northern Ireland. The INCORE Summer School provides a structured learning opportunity to analyze the dynamic and constantly changing field of conflict resolution and peacebuilding.

[International Peace and Development Training Center](#): The vision of (IPDTC) is to be part of the peace adult education field which generates improved quality, impact and effectiveness of peacebuilding, conflict transformation, violence prevention and post-war recovery - where individuals, communities and agencies are empowered with the skills, tools, knowledge and commitment to address conflicts constructively through peaceful and effective means. IPDTC works to provide high quality practical skills and knowledge-based training for conflict party leadership, government and decision-makers, practitioners and those engaged in peacebuilding and working with conflicts to improve applied peacebuilding and conflict transformation in the field.

[International Peace and Security Institute](#): IPSI empowers the next generation of peacemakers. Founded on the core belief that education can mitigate violent conflict, IPSI facilitates the transfer of knowledge and skills to a global audience from the world's premier political leaders, academic experts, practitioners, and advocates. They offer two month long symposiums on key issues in the field:

- *The Bologna, Italy Symposium on Conflict Prevention, Resolution, & Reconciliation* in partnership with Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).
- *The Hague Symposium on Post-Conflict Transitions & International Justice* in partnership with the Clingendael Institute for International Relations and the Grotius Center for International Legal Studies at Leiden University.

[Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University](#) (Thailand): The Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University was established in 2004 to provide a three month, professional development certificate program twice annually to individuals currently working in related fields. Funding is available as part of the Rotary [Peace Fellowship Program](#).

[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#): The School for International Training (SIT) prepares students to be effective intercultural leaders through undergraduate, graduate, and professional development programs. SIT programs are rooted in the experiential learning model. <http://www.sit.edu/>

World Learning DC: World Learning envisions a just world driven by engaged citizens and thriving communities. For more than 80 years, its programs have changed the lives of tens of thousands of people in the United States and abroad. Today, it advances leadership in more than 60 countries, providing education, exchange, and development programs that empower people and strengthen institutions. World Learning is on the ground in developing countries worldwide, working with AIDS orphans, trafficked children, women's groups, and others, to build local capacity for change. The Experiment in International Living remains a key program within World Learning's platform, and offers immersive cross-cultural exchanges to high school students. Today, SIT Graduate Institute offers a robust set of graduate and continuing education programs designed to meet the pressing need for trained professionals with the skills to address global issues. <http://www.worldlearning.org/>

[TechChange](#): delivers innovative and interactive courses on the role of technology in addressing social problems. And while we facilitate in-person courses and run simulations at leading universities like Georgetown, George Mason, George Washington Universities our real achievement has been to create a completely transformative [online learning experience](#) for participants from around the world.

[The Network University's Course on Transforming Civil Conflicts](#)- The online course has been taught since 1999 to a wide range of professionals working in conflict areas, academics, journalists and students. During the course the participants are familiarized with contemporary theories of conflict and conflict resolution, acquainted with a range of relevant information on conflict on the Internet and introduced to practical issues and debates within the field. They are brought together in a 'learning community' with people with a professional interest in conflict. The subjects for each of the course weeks are: Introduction to Conflict Resolution, Conflict Analysis and Conflict Prevention.

[Transcend Peace University](#) TPU is an all-online university, currently headed by Prof. Dr. Johan Galtung, widely recognized as the core founding-figure of the academic discipline of peace-studies. Our interdisciplinary courses are designed to cover issues pertaining to peace and development studies.

[UNITAR](#): The organization's mission is to deliver innovative (online and on-site) training and conduct research on knowledge systems to develop the capacity of beneficiaries. Our goal is to be a center of excellence recognized within and outside the United Nations system for standard-setting methodologies, high-quality training, and research capacity on knowledge systems.

[United States Institute of Peace - Academy for International Conflict](#)

(In person and online courses) - Offers practitioner and distance-learning courses programs that bring relevant courses to the widest possible community of practitioners, students, and academics.

[West African Network for Peacebuilding](#): out a variety of trainings, including an annual Summer Peace building Institute.

Selected Peacebuilding Organizations

Alliance for Middle East Peace

ALLMEP is a consortium of organizations that conduct people-to-people coexistence, reconciliation, and cooperative activities on the ground in the Middle East among Israelis, Palestinians, Arabs and Jews. Its mission is to promote such activities by working primarily in the United States to increase the visibility of and the resources supporting these activities. To accomplish this, ALLMEP educates key audiences, including opinion makers, legislators, other U.S. government officials, American and international funders, as well as the international community, about the critical opportunities and needs of people-to-people efforts, focusing on gaining increased funding and support for these projects from the public and private sectors.

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

Alliance for Peacebuilding - www.allianceforpeacebuilding.org

American Friends Service Committee -- <https://afsc.org/>

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a practical expression of the faith of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Committed to the principles of nonviolence and justice, it seeks in its work and witness to draw on the transforming power of love, human and divine. We recognize that the leadings of the Spirit and the principles of truth found through Friends' experience and practice are not the exclusive possession of any group. Thus, the AFSC draws into its work people of many faiths and backgrounds who share the values that animate its life and who bring to it a rich variety of experiences and spiritual insights. This AFSC community works to transform conditions and relationships both in the world and in ourselves, which threaten to overwhelm what is precious in human beings. We nurture the faith that conflicts can be resolved nonviolently, that enmity can be transformed into friendship, strife into cooperation, poverty into well-being, and injustice into dignity and participation. We believe that ultimately goodness can prevail over evil, and oppression in all its many forms can give way.

Beyond Conflict, Tufts University Bridgeway Group, The -- <http://www.beyondconflictint.org/>

Beyond Conflict assists leaders in divided societies struggling with conflict, reconciliation and societal change by facilitating direct contact with leaders who have successfully addressed similar challenges in other settings.

By mobilizing our international network of seasoned leaders and practitioners to share their experience, we put the Project's mission into action. Our powerful methodology of shared experience is grounded in two core principles: that people can learn from each other and that people can change.

Canadian International Institute of Applied Negotiation - <http://www.bridgewaygroup.org/>

The Bridgeway Group works in partnership with parties in conflict to promote the effective and sustainable management of differences. The Group does so by bringing best practice tools, techniques, and advice to bear in developing and implementing high-impact strategic processes to support the changing of mindsets and build critical leadership and dialogue skills.

Catholic Relief Services - <http://www.crs.org/>

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve, and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teachings as we act to promote human development by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies and serve Catholics in the United States as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world. As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national, and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race, or nationality.

CDA Collaborative Learning Projects - <http://www.cdacollaborative.org/#&panel1-1>

The mission of **CDA Collaborative Learning Projects** is to improve the effectiveness of organizations working internationally through processes of collaborative learning.

CDR Associates

CDR Associates (CDR) is an international collaborative problem-solving, conflict management, and stakeholder engagement firm. We are dedicated to transforming difficult issues, problems, or conflicts into opportunities for mutual gain and positive change. CDR assists diverse parties—governments, corporations, nongovernmental organizations, and members of civil society—to conduct successful talks and negotiations on contentious public and organizational issues. We help people develop innovative, mutually beneficial, and implementable agreements. Additionally, CDR consults on the design and implementation of effective grievance resolution systems to settle public and institutional conflicts.

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

Center for Citizen Peacebuilding - <http://www.peacebuilding.uci.edu/>

Since 1999, we have been working with ordinary citizens around the world to explore paths to peace and reconciliation and share what we have learned. We study citizen peacebuilding through research fellowships, conferences, and hands-on participation. We offer education through the University of California, Irvine and training in conflict resolution for a wide variety of organizations, from gang prevention to international negotiation. We encourage and support citizen peacebuilding in conflict zones around the globe, ranging from the Middle East to Northern Ireland, from the former Soviet Union to Bosnia/Herzegovina. By integrating all three aspects, we promote knowledge about positive role models and foster constructive change.

Center for Civilians in Conflict - <http://civiliansinconflict.org/>

Center for Civilians in Conflict works to make warring parties more responsible to civilians before, during, and after armed conflict. We are advocates who believe no civilian caught in conflict should be ignored, and advisors who provide practical solutions to prevent and respond to civilian harm.

Center for Global Affairs - <http://www.scps.nyu.edu/academics/departments/global-affairs.html>

The Center for Global Affairs at New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies fosters dialogue about global affairs that is accessible, relevant, provocative, creative, and at the leading edge, so that our constituents, be they students, faculty, or the engaged public, become informed and effective agents of change. The Center implements this mission through its graduate, noncredit, and public programs featuring international practitioners and policymakers in courses and conversations that examine world affairs with a unique and rigorous approach—an approach that places academic theory in a practical, real-world context.

Center for Global Health and Peacebuilding

The Center for Global Health and Peacebuilding advances humanitarian practices and principles in healthcare and peacebuilding globally. The Center is organized to develop innovative concepts, methodologies, and programs for advancing a comprehensive and interdependent concept for human development that can be applied locally as well as globally.

Center for International Conflict Resolution

The Center for International Conflict Resolution (CICR) contributes to conflict transformation and peacebuilding worldwide through research, education, and practice. CICR responds directly to the expressed needs of parties involved in ongoing conflicts, empowering individuals and organizations to address conflicts constructively. CICR also coordinates its efforts with academics and practitioners from international, governmental, and nongovernmental organizations in joint research and action.

<http://www.cicr-columbia.org/>

Center for Justice and Peacebuilding

The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University (CJP/EMU) equips and sustains individuals, institutions, and communities to work for justice and peace through education, training, practice, and research. Consistent with EMU's grounding in Anabaptist theology and life, we believe that our values are inextricably woven into our actions. Therefore, we believe that our values are made visible when we reflect Anabaptist Christian traditions and values, which include nonviolence, right relationships, and just community; give priority to hospitality and building relationships with both individuals and institutions; and foster respect and collaboration across faith traditions, cultures, and worldviews, while challenging ourselves and others to continual learning, focusing on positive long-term and deep-rooted change that links personal and social transformation, supporting sustainability of CJP/EMU and partner organizations, emphasizing personal, relational, spiritual, environmental and financial well-being, ensuring mutual accountability and transparency between CJP, individuals, organizations, and funding sources, and understanding peacebuilding as an overarching concept that

includes conflict transformation, restorative justice, trauma healing, reconciliation, development, and leadership, undergirded by spirituality and religion.

<http://www.emu.edu/cjp/>

Communities in Transition (CIT) <http://www.communitiesintransition.com/>

Our mission is to address conflict-related challenges in collaborative and sustainable ways. Independent and committed, we work with our clients – parties to a conflict – to assist them in their search for peace. As a private conflict management organization, our strengths and distinguishing traits include: political independence and impartiality; rapid, flexible responses, and the effective management of discreet processes; creativity and willingness to take risks for peace. CIT pursues its objectives with a commitment to sustainability, capacity building, and collaboration, working with others across borders, beliefs, and professions.

Conciliation Resources - <http://www.c-r.org/>

Conciliation Resources is an independent charity working internationally to prevent violent conflict, promote justice, and build lasting peace in war-torn societies.

Concordis International – <http://www.concordis-international.org/>

Concordis International works impartially alongside those involved in or affected by armed conflict, so that through dialogue they may build relationships of mutual trust and together develop and implement policies that improve human security and lay firm foundations for lasting peace.

Conflict Information Consortium - <http://conflict.colorado.edu/>

The Conflict Information Consortium at the University of Colorado aims to collect, organize, and disseminate information over the Web on conflict and peacebuilding-related issues.

Conflict Resolution Institute - <http://www.du.edu/conflictresolution/index.html>

The Conflict Resolution Institute at the University of Denver promotes scholar-practitioner relations, and our mission is three-fold:

1. Our Educational Pledge: To teach Conflict Resolution theory and skills and to promote cross-learning connection of ideas
2. Our Research Pledge: To develop Conflict Resolution concepts and methods and to promote justice and fairness
3. Our Community Involvement Pledge: To nurture reflective Conflict Resolution practice and to integrate students and graduates into the community

Consensus Building Institute - <http://www.cbuilding.org/>

The Consensus Building Institute empowers stakeholders—public and private, government and community—to resolve issues, reach better, more durable agreements, and build stronger relationships.

Conservation International- Center for Environment and Peace

Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity

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

Crisis Management Initiative- Martti Ahtisaari (CMI)

CMI is a Finnish independent non-profit organization that works to resolve conflict and to build sustainable peace. CMI works to prevent and peacefully resolve violent conflict globally by involving all actors relevant to achieving sustainable peace. We support lasting peace around the world through: mediation and dialogue, mediation support, and conflict prevention.

<http://www.cmi.fi/en/>

El-Hibri Foundation

The El-Hibri Foundation envisions a world in which respect for human dignity, equality and appreciation of diversity are cultural norms, and the non-violent resolution of conflict is widely practiced. The Foundation builds a better world by embracing the universally shared values of Islam: peace and respect for diversity.

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

Emergency Nutrition Network (ENN)

<http://www.enonline.net/>

Independently funded organization based in Dublin, Ireland UK. Works to improve the effectiveness of emergency food and nutrition interventions by providing a means of information exchange between field staff, humanitarian institutions, academics and researchers.

Environmental Law Institute

ELI fosters innovative, just, and practical law and policy solutions to enable leaders across borders and sectors to make environmental, economic, and social progress. ELI:

- Builds the skills and capacity of tomorrow's leaders and institutions
- Researches and analyzes complex and pressing environmental challenges
- Promotes and disseminates the best thinking through print and electronic media
- Convenes people with diverse perspectives to build understanding through robust debate

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

FHI 360

To improve lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions for human development.

<http://www.fhi360.org/>

Friends Committee for National Legislation

Founded in 1943 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), FCNL's nonpartisan, multi-issue advocacy connects historic Quaker testimonies on peace, equality, simplicity, and truth with peace and social justice issues. FCNL fields the largest team of registered peace lobbyists in Washington, DC. We seek a world free of war and the threat of war. We seek a society with equity and justice for all. We seek a community where every person's potential may be fulfilled. We seek an earth restored.

<http://fcnl.org/>

Fund for Peace

The Fund for Peace is an independent, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) non-profit research and educational organization that works to prevent violent conflict and promote sustainable security. We promote sustainable security through research, training and education, engagement of civil society, building bridges across diverse sectors, and developing innovative technologies and tools for policy makers. A leader in the conflict assessment and early warning field, the Fund for Peace focuses on the problems of weak and failing states. Our objective is to create practical tools and approaches for conflict mitigation that are useful to decision-makers

<http://global.fundforpeace.org/>

GHR Foundation

Those serving the poor and vulnerable strive to provide the highest quality of service yet continually feel the burden of having to do more with less. The success of these organizations requires persistent and determined focus on continuous improvement. By establishing long-term partnerships with select educational and social services institutions, GHR is affording them time and opportunity to create and innovate, to leverage resources for even greater impact, and to touch the lives of those they serve in more powerful ways.

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

Global Majority

Global Majority promotes nonviolent conflict resolution education, mediation, and advocacy. We believe that principled dialogue is imperative and must replace violent conflict if humankind is to thrive.

<http://www.globalmajority.org>

Global Peace Building Foundation

Global Peace Building Foundation contributes to the building of global peace by supporting organizations and projects that restore, rebuild, and transform relationships that have been broken due to prejudices, stereotyping, hatred, and fears that may have accumulated over generations.

<http://globalpeacebuilding.org/>

Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI) is a university-wide center involving multiple entities within the Harvard community that provide expertise in public health, medicine, social science, management, and other disciplines to promote evidence-based approaches to humanitarian assistance. The mission of the Initiative is to relieve human suffering in war and disaster by advancing the science and practice of humanitarian response worldwide. HHI fosters interdisciplinary collaboration in order to:

- improve the effectiveness of humanitarian strategies for relief, protection, and prevention;
- instill human rights principles and practices in these strategies; and
- educate and train the next generation of humanitarian leaders.

<http://hhi.harvard.edu/>

Institute for Economics and Peace

The Institute for Economics and Peace is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit research organization dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the social and economic factors that develop a more peaceful society. It particularly aims to quantify the economic benefits of peace.

<http://economicsandpeace.org/>

Institute for Inclusive Security

The Institute for Inclusive Security seeks to advance women's participation in international peace processes through advocacy, training, and research.

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

Institute for Integrated Transitions

IFIT's aim is to help national transitions in fragile and conflict-affected states succeed by serving as an expert resource for locally-led efforts to establish improved political, economic and social conditions that can in turn ensure human dignity and help reduce the recurrence of authoritarianism or civil war. Through its global work, IFIT will aim to help transform current practice away from piecemeal interventions and toward comprehensive solutions that eliminate the violence that undermines democracy, development, rule of law and security in fragile and conflict-affected states.

<http://www.ifit-transitions.org/>

Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy

The mission of the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy is to promote a systems-based approach to peacebuilding and to facilitate the transformation of deep-rooted social conflict.

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

Institute of World Affairs

The Institute of World Affairs is a not-for-profit, nongovernmental organization working across cultural and political boundaries to advance creative approaches to conflict analysis, conflict management, and postconflict peacebuilding.

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

InterAction

InterAction is the largest alliance of US-based international nongovernmental organizations that focus on disaster relief and sustainable development programs. The turbulent world economy has placed huge demands on the InterAction coalition as a leader in the wider development community. Our unique ability to partner across all sectors in pursuit of people-centered and effective solutions to interlocking challenges—including food security, climate change and adaptation, gender equality, and disaster relief—continues to heighten our influence among decision-makers nationally and globally and strengthens our collective efforts to ensure that the eradication of poverty is the basis for the future direction of development assistance and policy.

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

International Alert

International Alert is a 26-year old independent peacebuilding organization. We work with people who are directly affected by violent conflict to improve their prospects of peace. And we seek to influence the policies and ways of working of governments, international organizations like the United Nations, and multinational companies to reduce conflict risk and increase the prospects of peace.

<http://www.international-alert.org/>

International Association of Process Oriented Psychology Worldwork Committee (IAPOP Worldwork Committee)

The IAPOP Worldwork Committee is an international consortium of practitioners trained in Process Work, who work around the world as conflict facilitators, peacebuilders, organizational consultants, and therapists. Founded in 1989 by Dr. Arnold Mindell and colleagues, the organization's mission is to facilitate an international learning and research community with a special focus on conflict facilitation and transformation, psycho-social capacity building, and training of conflict facilitators. IAPOP

Worldwork Committee provides conflict facilitation trainings, conducts world work seminars, and organizes town meetings to bring opposing groups together to address the conflicts between them, serving a vision of building sustainable communities based on deep democracy.

<http://www.iapop.com/worldwork/>

International Crisis Group

The International Crisis Group is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation committed to preventing and resolving deadly conflict.

www.crisisgroup.org/

International Peace and Security Institute

The International Peace & Security Institute (IPSI) empowers the next generation of peacemakers. Founded on the core belief that education can mitigate violent conflict, IPSI facilitates the transfer of knowledge and skills to a global audience from the world's premier political leaders, academic experts, practitioners, and advocates. The Institute develops comprehensive training programs, advances scholarly research, and promotes efforts to raise public awareness of peace and security issues.

<http://ipsinstitute.org/>

International Storytelling Center

The International Storytelling Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people around the world through the power of storytelling.

It is our organization's goal to inspire and empower people everywhere to capture and tell their stories, listen to the stories of others, and use storytelling to produce positive change. We believe that ultimately, through the power of storytelling, we can build a better world—healthier communities, more effective workplaces and schools of learning to ultimately enriched life.

<http://www.storytellingcenter.net/>

IREX

IREX promotes positive lasting change globally. We enable local individuals and institutions to build key elements of a vibrant society: quality education, independent media, and strong communities. To strengthen these sectors, our program activities also include conflict resolution, technology for development, gender and youth. With more than 40 years of experience, IREX is guided by our enduring values and is committed to organizational excellence, measurable impact and thought leadership. We employ field-tested methods and innovative uses of technologies to develop practical and locally-driven solutions with our partners.

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

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Kroc School of Peace Studies

The mission of the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego is to (a) build peace with justice by strengthening women peacemakers, youth leaders, and human rights defenders; (b) broaden constituencies for peace and justice by convening a wide range of stakeholders and serve as a resource to local communities, students, academics, and practitioners; and (c) develop, distill, and disseminate innovative approaches to peacebuilding leadership, policy, practice, and advocacy

<http://www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/institutes/ipj/>

Karuna Center for Peacebuilding

The Karuna Center for Peacebuilding is committed to the development and implementation of innovative, sustainable strategies for community reconciliation and transformation in societies where ethnic, religious, and sectarian conflicts threaten stable democracy. Since 1993 we have pioneered effective multisector training programs that promote genuine dialogue, reconciliation, cooperative problem solving, and nonviolent solutions in over 20 troubled or war-torn countries. Working by invitation and in partnership with in-country organizations, the Karuna Center leads peacebuilding training and dialogue workshops specifically designed to foster trust and communication between conflicting groups and to promote intercommunal projects that can advance a healthy civil society capable of supporting viable democratic institutions.

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

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

The Kroc Institute's mission is to understand the causes of violent conflict and promote the conditions for sustainable peace. Kroc faculty conduct research on war, genocide, terrorism, ethnic and religious conflict, and violation of human rights. In a world enmeshed in deadly conflict, Kroc scholars focus not only on international conflicts but also on hundreds of local and regional armed conflicts, large and small. From its inception in 1986, the Kroc Institute has contributed to peacebuilding education and practice, offering an interdisciplinary minor in peace studies for undergraduates and a master's degree that attracts students from around the globe. The Institute added a supplementary (second) major for undergraduates in 2002 and launched a PhD program in 2008. As an interdisciplinary institute within a major Catholic research university, Kroc engages in conversation with Catholicism's rich tradition of social thought and teaching on war and peace, ethics and the use of force, the relationship of international law to natural law and state conduct, and the connection between justice and peace. In the ecumenical and interreligious spirit of the Second Vatican Council, the Institute respects the wisdom and insights found in other religious and secular traditions, fostering dialogue and strengthening the capacity of all for peacebuilding.

<http://kroc.nd.edu/>

Mediators Beyond Borders

Mediators Beyond Borders (MBB) brings together mediators and allied professionals to volunteer worldwide to collaborate on building conflict resolution capacity in underserved areas to make local peacebuilding more effective and sustainable. MBB also advocates for the use of mediation to resolve public policy disputes and other conflicts.

<https://mediatorsbeyondborders.org/>

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

<http://www.mennonitecc.ca/>

Relief and development arm of the North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches. MCC sends people, food and material goods to communities recovering from war and natural disasters.

Mercy Corps Conflict Management Group

Mercy Corps' mission is to alleviate suffering, poverty, and oppression by helping people build secure, productive, and just communities.

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

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

NAFSA is an association of individuals worldwide advancing international education and exchange and global workforce development. NAFSA serves international educators and their institutions and organizations by establishing principles of good practice, providing training and professional development opportunities, providing networking opportunities, and advocating for international education.

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

Nonviolent Peaceforce

The mission of Nonviolent Peaceforce is to promote, develop, and implement unarmed civilian peacekeeping as a tool for reducing violence and protecting civilians in situations of violent conflict.

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

Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

<http://www.odi.org.uk/>

Independent think-tank on international development and humanitarian issues.

Partners for Democratic Change

The staff and global network of practitioners at Partners for Democratic Change embody the finest in international expertise and local leadership. Together we develop vital change and conflict management skills and processes, facilitate the resolution of disputes, and empower ordinary people to participate in decision-making at the local and national levels. As a result, thousands of people have benefited from new housing, educational and employment opportunities for minorities, revamped taxation systems and public services, new leadership positions for women and youth, decreased pollution, increased public safety, and other community improvements.

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

Partnership for Sustainability and Peacebuilding

The mission of the Partnership for Sustainability and Peacebuilding is to further the theory and practice of using systemic approaches to peacebuilding to achieve sustainable human security.

<http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/iwa/>

Pax Christi International

Pax Christi International is a global Catholic peace movement and network that works to help establish Peace, Respect for Human Rights, Justice and Reconciliation in areas of the world that are torn by conflict. It is grounded in the belief that peace is possible and that vicious cycles of violence and injustice can be broken.

<http://www.paxchristi.net/>

Peace Appeal Foundation

The Peace Appeal Foundation supports peace and conflict transformation initiatives globally, assisting stakeholders to design and implement inclusive, authentic, multitrack, and multisector processes to achieve agreed, fair, and just outcomes. The cornerstone of our work is direct, sustained facilitation and advisory services.

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

Peacebuilding Institute

www.peacebuildinginstitute.org

Peace Direct

Peace Direct believes that local people have the power to find their own solutions to conflict and to build their own better futures. Our mission is to help them make this happen.

<http://www.peacedirect.org/us/>

Peace Research Endowment

The Peace Research Endowment aims to enhance research-based knowledge on peace and war, stimulate debate and inform policy, and ultimately contribute towards the creation of a world in which violence is the exception and conflicts are resolved peacefully.

<http://peace-research-endowment.org/>

Purdue Peace Project

The Purdue Peace Project (PPP) encourages and assists local leaders to take constructive action to prevent violence in conflict-prone regions of the world. Where local groups already exist, PPP offers to assist them. Where such groups do not exist, PPP convenes local leaders and supports them to take action. PPP seeks to contribute knowledge about preventing violence in fragile states and to disseminate that knowledge to the peace-building community and beyond. PPP will document its efforts, assess its effectiveness, and evaluate the results.

<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/ppp/>

Quaker United Nations Office

The mission of the Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO) is to help the United Nations (UN) fully carry out its responsibility to prevent violent conflict and build sustainable peace around the world. We work with diplomats, UN officials, and civil society groups to change the way the UN community thinks and acts at a policy level in New York, which then impacts UN actions on the ground. Over our sixty years at the UN, we have found it most effective to work quietly, facilitating off-the-record meetings, privately advocating for people-based and nonviolent approaches, and bringing perspectives from outside the UN system. Our approach is rooted in insights and experience of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) and is enriched by Quakers' long history of work on international issues. We work closely with AFSC and other Quaker Service Agencies on the ground, and with Friends' policy offices in Geneva, Washington, and Brussels. We see the results of our work in changes in the language used by diplomats and in official documents, in changing norms and standards across the UN community, and in actions by the UN at a policy level and on the ground.

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

Saferworld

Saferworld works to prevent and reduce violent conflict and promote cooperative approaches to security. We work with governments, international organizations, and civil society to encourage and support effective policies and practices through advocacy, research and policy development, and supporting the actions of others.

<http://www.saferworld.org.uk/>

Salam Institute for Peace and Justice

The Salam Institute is a nonprofit organization for research, education, and practice on issues related to conflict resolution, nonviolence, human rights and development with a focus on bridging differences

Search for Common Ground

Search for Common Grounds seeks to transform the way the world deals with conflict—away from adversarial approaches and towards collaborative problem solving. Search uses a multifaceted approach, employing media initiatives and working with local partners in government and civil society, to find culturally appropriate means to strengthen societies' capacity to deal with conflicts constructively: to understand the differences and act on the commonalities.

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

SIL International

SIL International is a faith-based nonprofit organization committed to serving language communities worldwide as they build capacity for sustainable language development. SIL does this primarily through research, translation, training and materials development. SIL works alongside ethnolinguistic communities and their partners as they discover how language development addresses the challenging areas of their daily lives—social, cultural, political, economic and spiritual.

Small Arms Survey

Principal source of public information on all aspects of small arms serves to monitor national and international (governmental and non-governmental) initiatives.

www.smallarmssurvey.org/

The Carter Center

The Carter Center, in partnership with Emory University, is guided by a fundamental commitment to human rights and the alleviation of human suffering. It seeks to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance freedom and democracy, and improve health. The Center emphasizes action and measurable results. Based on careful research and analysis, it is prepared to take timely action on important and pressing issues. The Center seeks to break new ground and not duplicate the effective efforts of others. The Center addresses difficult problems in difficult situations and recognizes the possibility of failure as an acceptable risk. The Center is nonpartisan, actively seeks complementary partnerships and works collaboratively with other organizations from the highest levels of government to local communities. The Center believes that people can improve their own lives when provided with the necessary skills, knowledge, and access to resources.

<http://www.cartercenter.org/index.html>

The Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)

The Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) is a private diplomacy organisation founded on the principles of humanity, impartiality and independence. Our mission is to help prevent, mitigate, and resolve armed conflict through dialogue and mediation

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

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)

DPKO provides political and executive direction to UN Peacekeeping operations around the world and maintains contact with the Security Council, troop and financial contributors, and parties to the conflict in the implementation of Security Council mandates. The Department works to integrate the efforts of UN, governmental and non-governmental entities in the context of peacekeeping operations. DPKO also provides guidance and support on military, police, mine action and other relevant issues to other UN political and peacebuilding missions.

<http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/>

The Frank Zeidler Center for Public Discussion

The Frank P. Zeidler Center for Public Discussion organizes civic dialogues and training for individuals, groups, and communities to decrease polarization, improve communication, and foster relationships or cooperation where profound differences in beliefs, identities, or values exist. The Center also develops programming to expand public understanding about topics relevant to individual, community, or global well-being.

The Nexus Fund

The Nexus Fund builds and strengthens the global community to end mass atrocities. The Nexus Fund supports organizations and individuals working at every stage to stop atrocities, from prevention to crisis response to rehabilitating communities in the aftermath of atrocities to ensure that atrocities do not recur.

<http://nexus-fund.org/>

The Peace Alliance

The Peace Alliance seeks to engage civic activism for a culture of peace.

<http://peacealliance.org/>

The Safe Conflict Project

The Safe Conflict Project (SCP) supports existing forces of peace with practical analysis and business methods to “produce peace.” Using this effective production model, the SCP empowers existing peace professionals to collaborate for results, which means safer families and a foundation for life. The SCP also enables political power for peace efforts through technologies and innovation.

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

The Shift Network

The Shift Network, Inc. empowers a growing global movement of people who are creating an evolutionary shift of consciousness that in turn leads to a more enlightened society, one built on principles of sustainability, peace, health, and prosperity. Through our online Summits and Courses we have already served more than 250,000 worldwide who are committed to shifting our world’s operating system.

<http://theshiftnetwork.com/main>

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

UN Women is empowered to:

- (1) To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms.
- (2) To help UN member states implement the above standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it and to forge effective partnerships with civil society.
- (3) To enable member states to hold the UN system accountable for its own commitments on gender equality, including regular monitoring of system-wide progress.

Thecontactproject

Thecontactproject’s mission is to build a more peaceful world by serving as a resource for individuals, organizations and communities seeking sustainable relationships and solutions. Their belief is the cultivation of listening, patience and respect forms individuals able to address change, conflict, diversity, and difference with greater understanding. Utilizing the science of complex systems, contemplative practices, and collaborative processes, they assist individuals, communities and organizations in developing these essential tools for peace.

Transcend

A Peace and Development Network for Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means. Transcend - A Network for Peace and Development has as mission to bring about a more peaceful world, using action, training, dissemination and research to handle conflicts with non-violence, empathy and creativity, for acceptable and sustainable outcomes. Transcend International is a peace and development network for conflict transformation by peaceful means. It was founded in 1993 by Prof. Dr. Johan Galtung and

comprises today over 300 invited academics and practitioners in the field of peace-building from 80 different countries.

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

War Prevention Initiative

Our mission is to advance the global peace system by supporting, developing and collaborating with peacebuilding efforts in all sectors of society.

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

West Africa Network for Peacebuilding

West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) is the largest regional peacebuilding group in West Africa. The focus on conflict resolution, mediation, and human rights. Founded in 1998 by Samuel Gbaydee Doe and Emmanuel Bombande the organization rose out of the various civil wars and inter-ethnic conflicts in Liberia, Ghana, and other West African countries. It currently has over 500 member organizations spread across the 15 countries represented by ECOWAS.

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

Women in International Security (WIIS)

With more than 7,000 members in 47 countries, Women In International Security (WIIS) is the only global network actively advancing women's leadership, at all stages of their careers, in international peace and security. WIIS continues to serve its mission by

- producing groundbreaking research on women in peace and security careers;
- fostering women's leadership development and mentoring support; and
- expanding the WIIS network of women and men who are dedicated to women's leadership in peace and security.

UN Department of Political Affairs

DPA monitors and assesses global political developments with an eye to detecting potential crises before they escalate, and devising effective responses. The Department provides close support to the Secretary-General and his envoys, as well as to UN political missions deployed to areas of tension around the world with mandates to help defuse crises or promote lasting solutions to conflict.

<http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/undpa/main>

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

The United Nations Development Programme (**UNDP**) works to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities through the sustainable development of nations.

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

UN Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, also known as UN Women, is a United Nations entity working for the empowerment of women. UN Women became operational in January 2011.

www.unwomen.org/

Selected Think Tank/Foundations

Atlantic Council

The Atlantic Council promotes constructive leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the Atlantic Community's central role in meeting global challenges. The Council provides an essential forum for navigating the dramatic economic and political changes defining the twenty-first century by informing and galvanizing its uniquely influential network of global leaders. Through the papers we write, the ideas we generate, and the communities we build, the Council shapes policy choices and strategies to create a more secure and prosperous world.

www.atlanticcouncil.org

Brookings Institute

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Our mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations that advance three broad goals:

Strengthen American democracy;

Foster the economic and social welfare, security and opportunity of all Americans; and

Secure a more open, safe, prosperous and cooperative international system.

www.brookings.edu

Center for International Policy

The Center for International Policy is a nonprofit research and advocacy organization based in Washington, D.C. Through advocacy and policy research, CIP promotes transparency and accountability in U.S. foreign policy and global relations. We advocate policies that advance international cooperation,

demilitarization, respect for human rights and action to alleviate climate change and stop illicit financial flows. Our work provides policy recommendations and analysis to decision makers in government, international organizations, the private sector and civil society.

www.ciponline.org

Center for Strategic and International Studies

CSIS is a bipartisan, nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. The Center's 220 full-time staff and large network of affiliated scholars conduct research and analysis and develop policy initiatives that look to the future and anticipate change.

www.csis.org

Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation was established on Jan. 15, 1936, with an initial gift of \$25,000 from Edsel Ford, whose father Henry, founded the Ford Motor Company. During its early years, the foundation operated in Michigan under the leadership of Ford family members. Since the founding charter stated that resources should be used "for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare," the foundation made grants to many kinds of organizations.

<http://www.fordfoundation.org/grants/search>

Foundation Center

Established in 1956, Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. Through data, analysis, and training, it connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to succeed. Foundation Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. and, increasingly, global grantmakers and their grants — a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance knowledge of philanthropy at every level. Thousands of people visit Foundation Center's website each day and are served in its five library/learning centers and at more than 470 Funding Information Network locations nationwide and around the world.

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

Freedom House

Freedom House is an independent watchdog organization dedicated to the expansion of freedom around the world.

<https://www.freedomhouse.org/report-types/freedom-world#.VWvbFUZrsfd>

Grants.gov

The Grants.gov program management office was established, in 2002, as a part of the President's Management Agenda. Managed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget.

Under the President's Management Agenda, the office was chartered to deliver a system that provides a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Today, the Grants.gov system houses information on over 1,000 grant programs and vets grant applications for 26 federal grant-making agencies.

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant Select

GrantSelect is an online database of funding opportunities such as grants (for programs, projects, planning, start-up, endowments, technical assistance, facilities and equipment, etc.), awards, and fellowships for example.

Funding opportunities range from pure research grants to arts programs, biomedical and health care research, community services programs, children and youth programs, K-12 education funding, international programs, and operating grants for nonprofit organizations.

<http://www.grantselect.com/>

Grant Vine

<http://www.grantvine.net/Search/>

Hewlett Foundation

The Foundation's programs have ambitious goals that include: helping to reduce global poverty, limiting the risk of climate change, improving education for students in California and elsewhere, improving reproductive health and rights worldwide, supporting vibrant performing arts in our community, advancing the field of philanthropy, and supporting disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

http://www.hewlett.org/grants/search?order=field_date_of_award_value&sort=desc

Heritage Foundation

Founded in 1973, The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institution—a think tank—whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

www.heritage.org

IFMSA

<http://www.ifmsa.net/public/grantselect.php>

International Peace Institute

The International Peace Institute is an independent, international not-for-profit think tank with a staff representing more than 20 nationalities, located in New York across from United Nations headquarters, with offices in Vienna, Austria, and Manama, Bahrain (home of our Middle East regional office).

IPI is dedicated to promoting the prevention and settlement of conflicts between and within states by strengthening international peace and security institutions. To achieve its purpose, IPI employs a mix of policy research, convening, publishing and outreach.

www.ipinst.org

International Republican Institute

Initially known as the National Republican Institute for International Affairs, the IRI's stated mission is to "expand freedom throughout the world". Its activities include teaching and assisting center-right political party and candidate development in their values, good governance practices, civil society development, civic education, women's and youth leadership development, electoral reform and election monitoring, and political expression in closed societies.

Rand Corporation

RAND is nonprofit, nonpartisan, and committed to the public interest and to making our work accessible to people throughout the world. Each year, more than 5 million research products are downloaded from RAND.org by audiences that include policymakers, academics, and the general public.

www.rand.org

The Carter Center

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<http://www.cartercenter.org/index.html>

The National Democratic Institute (NDI)

NDI is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, nongovernmental organization that has supported democratic institutions and practices in every region of the world for more than three decades. Since its founding in 1983, NDI and its local partners have worked to establish and strengthen political and civic organizations, safeguard elections, and promote citizen participation, openness and accountability in government.

www.ndi.org

The National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is a private, nonprofit foundation dedicated to the growth and strengthening of democratic institutions around the world. Each year, NED makes [more than 1,000 grants](#) to support the projects of non-governmental groups abroad who are working for democratic goals in more than 90 countries.

Since its [founding in 1983](#), the Endowment has remained on the leading edge of democratic struggles everywhere, while evolving into a multifaceted institution that is a hub of activity, resources and intellectual exchange for activists, practitioners and scholars of democracy the world over.

www.ned.org

The Rockefeller Foundation

The Rockefeller Foundation's mission—unchanged since 1913—is to promote the well-being of humanity throughout the world. Today, we pursue this mission through dual goals: advancing inclusive economies that expand opportunities for more broadly shared prosperity, and building resilience by helping people, communities and institutions prepare for, withstand, and emerge stronger from acute shocks and chronic stresses. To achieve these goals, we work at the intersection of four focus areas—advance health, revalue ecosystems, secure livelihoods, and transform cities—to address the root causes of emerging challenges and create systemic change. Together with partners and grantees, The Rockefeller Foundation strives to catalyze and scale transformative innovations, create unlikely partnerships that span sectors, and take risks others cannot.

www.rockefellerfoundation.org

The United States Institute of Peace

The United States Institute of Peace is an independent, nonpartisan institution established and funded by Congress to increase the nation's capacity to manage international conflict without violence.

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

Wilson Center

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is the official memorial to our nation's 28th president. More than just a collection of marble pillars and famous quotes, the Center is "a living memorial," a gathering place for some of the best and brightest scholars and experts from around the world. Their work is the centerpiece of our activity and informs the nation's public policy debates with nonpartisan and relevant research and information.

www.wilsoncenter.org

Selected Government Agencies

(Not including military or intelligence agencies.)

Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations (CSO)

The Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations (CSO) advances the Department of State's understanding of violent conflict through analysis and planning; monitoring, evaluation, and learning; and targeted, in-country efforts that help the U.S. government anticipate, prevent, and respond to conflict and promote long-term stability.

<http://www.state.gov/j/cso/>

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)

For more information visit website.

<http://www.state.gov/j/drl/hr/>

Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

The Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration provides aid and sustainable solutions for refugees, victims of conflict and stateless people around the world, through repatriation, local integration, and resettlement in the United States. PRM also promotes the United States' population and migration policies.

<http://www.state.gov/j/prm/>

Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation

DCHA/CMM provides analytical and operational support to USAID overseas missions, development officers and program partners to enable the Agency to better address the causes and consequences of violent conflict. DCHA/CMM's portfolio of publications offers cutting edge research to the Agency and its partners on a variety of conflict-related topics, while its people-to-people reconciliation fund supports peacebuilding programs carried out through a host of US and local organizations. DCHA/CMM also serves as a liaison between USAID and the broader conflict resolution and peacebuilding community, convening events at the Agency and representing USAID in the academic, interagency, and international donor communities.

<http://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/organization/bureaus/bureau-democracy-conflict-and-humanitarian-assistance/office>

Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI)

The Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) supports U.S. foreign policy objectives by helping local partners advance peace and democracy. OTI provides fast, flexible, short-term assistance targeted at key political transition and stabilization needs. Strategically designed for each unique situation, OTI has laid the foundation for long-term development by promoting reconciliation, jumpstarting local economies, supporting emerging independent media, and fostering peace and democracy through innovative programming. In countries transitioning from authoritarianism to democracy, from violence to peace, or following a fragile peace, OTI's programs serve as catalysts for positive political change.

<http://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/organization/bureaus/bureau-democracy-conflict-and-humanitarian-assistance/office-1>

Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

The Department of State's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, headed by Acting Director Kari Johnstone, leads the United States' global engagement against human trafficking, an umbrella term used to describe the activities involved when someone obtains or holds a person in compelled service.

<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/>

The Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)

OFDA responds to an average of 70 disasters in 56 countries every year to ensure aid reaches people affected by rapid on-set disasters—such as earthquakes, volcanoes, and floods—and slow-onset crises, including drought and conflict. OFDA fulfills its mandate of saving lives, alleviating human suffering, and reducing the social and economic impact of disasters worldwide in partnership with USAID functional and regional bureaus and other U.S. Government agencies.

<http://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/organization/bureaus/bureau-democracy-conflict-and-humanitarian-assistance/office-us>

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Is the United States Government agency primarily responsible for administering civilian foreign aid. Responding to President Barack Obama's pledge in his 2013 State of the Union Address to "join with our allies to eradicate extreme poverty in the next two decades," USAID has adopted as its mission statement "to partner to end extreme poverty and to promote resilient, democratic societies while advancing the security and prosperity of the United States." USAID operates in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

www.usaid.gov

USA Jobs

USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.

www.usajobs.gov

US State Department

The United States Department of State (DoS), often referred to as the State Department, is the United States federal executive department responsible for international relations of the United States, equivalent to the foreign ministry of other countries.

www.state.gov

Selected Regional Political and Economic Organizations

African Development Bank

The overarching objective of the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group is to spur sustainable economic development and social progress in its regional member countries (RMCs), thus contributing to poverty reduction.

<http://www.afdb.org/en/>

African Union

The main objectives of the OAU were, inter alia, to rid the continent of the remaining vestiges of colonization and apartheid; to promote unity and solidarity among African States; to coordinate and intensify cooperation for development; to safeguard the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Member States and to promote international cooperation within the framework of the United Nations.

<http://www.au.int/>

Asian Development Bank

Since its founding in 1966, ADB has been driven by an inspiration and dedication to improving people's lives in Asia and the Pacific. By targeting our investments wisely, in partnership with our developing member countries and other stakeholders, we can alleviate poverty and help create a world in which everyone can share in the benefits of sustained and inclusive growth.

<http://www.adb.org/about/main>

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

To contribute, in support of Member States, to the improvement of the quality of life of the People of the Community and the development of an innovative and productive society in partnership with institutions and groups working towards attaining a people-centered, sustainable and internationally competitive Community.

<http://www.caricom.org/jsp/community/objectives.jsp?menu=community#>

Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG)

www.ecomog.org

Inter-American Development Bank

We work to improve lives in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through financial and technical support for countries working to reduce poverty and inequality, we help improve health and education, and advance infrastructure. Our aim is to achieve development in a sustainable, climate-friendly way. With a history dating back to 1959, today we are the leading source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean. We provide loans, grants, and technical assistance; and we conduct extensive research. We maintain a strong commitment to achieving measurable results and the highest standards of increased integrity, transparency, and accountability.

<http://www.iadb.org/en/inter-american-development-bank,2837.html>

Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) in Eastern Africa was created in 1996 to supersede the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD) which was founded in 1986. The recurring and severe droughts and other natural disasters between 1974 and 1984 caused widespread famine, ecological degradation and economic hardship in the Eastern Africa region. Although individual countries made substantial efforts to cope with the situation and received generous support from the international community, the magnitude and extent of the problem argued strongly for a regional approach to supplement national efforts.

<http://igad.int/>

Organization of American States

The Organization of American States is the premier regional forum for political discussion, policy analysis and decision-making in Western Hemisphere affairs.

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

Southern African Development Coordinating Conference (SADCC)

The main objectives of SADC are to achieve development, peace and security, and economic growth, to alleviate poverty, enhance the standard and quality of life of the peoples of Southern Africa, and support the socially disadvantaged through regional integration, built on democratic principles and equitable and sustainable development.

<http://www.sadc.int/>

World Bank

The World Bank's official goal is the reduction of poverty. According to its Articles of Agreement, all its decisions must be guided by a commitment to the promotion of foreign investment and international trade and to the facilitation of capital investment.

www.worldbank.org