WHO WE ARE

VISION
Governments, civil society and businesses actively contributing to inclusive and peaceful societies

MISSION
Strengthen the capacities of and collaboration between organisations to increase their contribution to reducing violence and building peace

OBJECTIVES
Social Cohesion
To address the challenges of polarisation and prejudice, our partners build connections and trust between different groups within society

Inclusive Governance
To build accountable, democratic and inclusive governance, our partners engage in constructive collaboration between civil society and state institutions

Responsible Business
To support conflict-sensitive business operations and improve social and environmental impacts, our partners engage in dialogue between the state, local communities and business

SERVICES
Organisational Development
Conflict Sensitivity
Business Engagement
Support to individual partners and collective action (peer learning and problem-solving)

PARTNERS
Civil Society Organisations
International NGOs
National Governments
Multilateral Organisations
Companies
Central Asia

**Where we work:** Myanmar, China

In Myanmar, we strengthen civil society and encourage groups working on economic development to adopt transparent, inclusive and conflict-sensitive practices to reduce the risk of conflict along the China-Myanmar Economic corridor.

**We support partners that:**
- Develop government initiatives and policies that contribute to social cohesion and inclusive governance
- Lead and enable the constructive engagement by civil society in social and economic development
- Increase understanding of the social impact of foreign investments and proactively mitigate risks associated with it.

**We help our partners to:**
- Strengthen coalitions of civil society to promote social cohesion and contribute to political reform
- Collaborate across the region to effectively address common challenges
- Adopt participatory processes to develop actionable policy recommendations.

Southeast Asia

**Where we work:** Myanmar, China

In Myanmar, we strengthen civil society and encourage groups working on economic development to adopt transparent, inclusive and conflict-sensitive practices to reduce the risk of conflict along the China-Myanmar Economic corridor.

**We support partners that:**
- Increase understanding of the social, economic and environmental impacts of foreign investments
- Provide guidance on community agreements relating to economic development processes
- Engage in and contribute to consultative processes around investment regulations.

**We help our partners to:**
- Improve the understanding and representation of community interests
- Increase capacities to address conflict risks and implement mitigation measures
- Strengthen state-civil society collaboration and dialogue with businesses
- Inform economic development policies through inclusive dialogue processes.

West Africa

**Where we work:** Burkina Faso, Niger, Senegal

In West Africa, we partner with national and regional actors to strengthen dialogue between different communities, the state and the private sector to reduce the escalation of violence and promote inclusive governance and development.

**We support partners that:**
- Facilitate inter-community dialogue to better understand and address conflict grievances peacefully
- Convene a wide range of actors for more effective and coordinated peacebuilding responses
- Inform regional policies and represent the interests of marginalised communities

**We help our partners to:**
- Strengthen organisational strategies and programmatic responses to conflict
- Strengthen learning and peer support through our conflict sensitivity learning platform
- Reduce risks and promote more equitable natural resource management
- Adopt effective and inclusive dispute resolution mechanisms.
Western Balkans

Where we work: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia

In the Western Balkans, we partner with local and regional organisations that work to increase collaboration across ethnic and national lines, and mobilise citizens in support of transitional justice and democratic reforms.

We support partners that:
• Create opportunities and mobilise support for intercultural and regional cooperation
• Scale their work and impact across divided communities
• Promote initiatives dedicated to transitional justice and reconciliation
• Formulate actionable policy proposals for the strengthening of democratic systems.

We help our partners to:
• Strengthen organisational strategies and management systems
• Reach new audiences and gain local support for their reconciliation work
• Improve their sustainability and decision-making structures
• Increase their capacities and systems for conflict-sensitive work

International partners

Our work with international partners aims to leverage their impact for stronger peacebuilding outcomes at the local level. We strengthen their ability to deliver their mandate and contribute to peace and social cohesion in fragile contexts.

We support partners that:
• Have a mission to strengthen social cohesion and inclusive governance and are committed to supporting locally-led action
• Have a humanitarian, development or environmental mandate and are committed to integrating conflict-sensitivity and peacebuilding in their work
• Are companies with a large footprint in fragile states and are committed to conflict-sensitive operations and to engaging with other stakeholders address peacebuilding challenges
• Can influence donors and investors to adopt conflict-sensitive strategies and practices that support local peacebuilding

We help our partners to:
• Increase capacities to understand and adapt to conflict issues
• Strengthen abilities to work with and support local peacebuilding actors
• Align local-level and international approaches to preventing conflict and promoting peacebuilding
• Improve company-community cooperation around social problems linked to business operations.