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A Letter from Liz Hume

AfP's Executive Director

The resounding international condemnation of the Russian invasion of Ukraine was a significant moment for global unity. However, there is more work to be done. The peacebuilding field must collectively seize and build on this [clarifying moment](#) to demand a new global peacebuilding architecture. At the same time, we must also strengthen and advance the peacebuilding field. In 2021, AfP, through robust consultations with its members, launched its new fieldbuilding strategy.

AfP is already implementing this long-term strategy by **creating standards of practice** to align peacebuilding around a common purpose; **developing an evidence base** to ensure better policies and practices; **advocating for game-changing policies, laws, and funding** to prevent and reduce violent conflict; and **accelerating collective action** through collaboration and exchange.

Strengthening and advancing the peacebuilding field is vital to addressing our global violent conflict problem. Even before the war in Ukraine, the world was already experiencing a [30-year high](#) in violent conflict, giving rise to tectonic geopolitical shifts in foreign policy not seen since 9/11. The war is also significantly destabilizing food and energy security, and wide-scale economic sanctions are leading to increased global fragility and conflict. Russia's [extensive cyberattacks](#) and [disinformation campaigns](#) are causing instability worldwide, including in the United States. Additionally, the ongoing global pandemic [is still more than a health crisis](#), and [climate change and conflict are compounding crises](#).

AfP is grateful for its 160+ strong membership of peacebuilding organizations. This robust, committed, and growing peacebuilding field proves **we do not have to accept that violent conflict is inevitable. AfP's work in collaboration with its network shows that peace is possible.** AfP and Mercy Corps continue to co-lead the robust GFA Coalition to ensure the successful implementation of the Global Fragility Act (GFA), a game-changing law that puts peacebuilding and conflict prevention at the center of U.S. strategy in five priority countries/region. AfP's expanded and digitized [Eirene Peacebuilding Database](#)[®] is assisting policymakers and organizations in ensuring better evidence correlates to better programs and policies. PeaceCon@10 brought in more than 1,600 participants from 120 countries, representing a dynamic cross-section of civil society, bilateral and multilateral donors and policymakers, lawmakers, philanthropy, the private sector, and academia. PeaceCon's hashtag #RiseToBuildPeace reached nearly 21 million people.

AfP also recently released, in partnership with the FrameWorks Institute, PartnersGlobal, and Humanity United, groundbreaking [narrative research](#) that is vital to helping us rebrand peacebuilding through a uniting reframe. Peace is not a state or a symbol; peace is action, and [it must be built](#). Join us!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Hume".

Liz Hume,
Executive Director,
Alliance for Peacebuilding

Our Vision:

Our VISION is a world where each person feels secure, dignified, and included, a world where people build peace and manage conflict without violence.

Our Mission:

As the leading global peacebuilding network, we are the Alliance for:

- **Creating standards of practice** to align peacebuilding around common purpose
- **Developing an evidence base** to ensure better policies and practices
- **Advocating for game-changing policies, laws, and funding** to prevent and reduce violent conflict
- **Accelerating collective action** through collaboration and exchange

Who We Are:

The Alliance for Peacebuilding (AfP) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, nonpartisan network of 160+ organizations working in 181 countries to prevent conflict, reduce violence, improve lives, and build sustainable peace. At our core, AfP cultivates a network to strengthen and advance the peacebuilding field, enabling peacebuilding organizations to achieve greater impact—tackling issues too large for any one organization to address alone.

AfP's nonpartisan network represents over 30,000 global peacebuilders working to end violent conflict and build peace across 32 different areas of expertise, reflecting the diversity and dynamism of the peacebuilding field.

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Our fieldbuilding efforts are advanced through our technical capacities in Partnerships and Convening, Learning and Evidence, and Policy and Advocacy.



Learning & Evidence:

AfP leads the field to embrace a more adaptive and rigorous evaluative culture to collectively address Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) challenges, prove impact, and understand what works.



Partnerships & Convenings:

AfP forges strong cross-sectoral partnerships within and outside the peacebuilding field to expand our collective reach, advance multi-disciplinary learning, and elevate peacebuilding expertise and approaches on a global stage.



Policy & Advocacy

AfP advocates and educates to ensure conflict prevention, violence reduction, and peacebuilding best practices and research correlate to better policies, legal frameworks, programming, and resources.

Creating Standards of Practice

AfP is raising the bar by setting standards for the peacebuilding field and ensuring their adoption and integration through training, skill-building opportunities, convenings, policy and advocacy, and campaigns.

Eirene Peacebuilding Database®:

Published in 2018, Eirene is a pioneering database mapping indicators across the peacebuilding field. The second expansion of Eirene scraped 7,000+ new indicators from 2,129 resources. The results are being incorporated into an expanded database that will be released in digital form in 2022, featuring diverse search parameters and a user-friendly interface to improve accessibility and useability.

The #CreativityInCrisis (#CiC) Video Series:

With 2,100+ YouTube views, the #CiC video series highlights innovation and creative design, monitoring, and evaluation (DM&E) solutions to challenges encountered in the peacebuilding field. AfP released 5 videos in 2021 covering topics including using GIS, collecting data in Iraq through social media platforms, and developing chatbots in the Philippines to create early warning early response systems.

- [Breaking Down Boundaries with geoBoundaries](#)
- [Getting Started in GIS](#)
- [Using Social Media for Data Collection in the Field](#)
- [Using Chatbot Technology to Assist Vulnerable Populations - Lessons from the Philippines with ICM](#)
- [Connecting Local Action to Local Response through WhatsApp](#)

Inter-Religious Action (IRA):

In collaboration with our partners, AfP co-hosts capacity-building and joint learning initiatives, including [Ask an Expert in InterReligious Peacebuilding](#), the [Faiths4Vaccine](#) National Summit, and the film release of [Francesco](#) and an accompanying [panel discussion](#) on effective religious leadership and multi-faith movements.

Peer Learning Community Interreligious Dialogue (IRD) Initiatives (PLC):

In partnership with [Porticus](#), AfP works to advance the field of IRD by facilitating a learning community. AfP synthesizes key lessons from the PLC and connects members to the wider IRA field. The PLC was featured on a panel on Theory and Methodology for Measuring Impact of Interreligious Dialogue at the [Parliament of the World's Religions](#) on approaches and tools being used to measure the impact of IRD programming.

Standardizing Peacebuilding Communications:

At PeaceCon@10, AfP unveiled the findings of [new peace framing and narrative research](#) in partnership with the Frameworks Institute, Humanity United, and PartnersGlobal that outlines framing techniques most effective at messaging peacebuilding for a collective audience.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI):

In collaboration with Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security (WCAPS), AfP promotes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion through a community of practice, a [DEI Digest](#) that catalogs key resources, and our [Champions of Change award](#), which highlights AfP member organizations serving as catalysts for change to advance DEI in the peacebuilding field.



I am more convinced than ever that one of the greatest barriers to achieving our peacebuilding goals is our fragmentation and lack of mobilization muscles within the peacebuilding field. Luckily the Alliance for Peacebuilding is addressing exactly that gap and is serving as a powerful convener to bring the field together; to support our members and forge new partnerships; and, to help activate more collective action amongst our very diverse membership. The role that AfP plays could not be more essential to helping us tackle the intersecting and multi-dimensional challenges humanity is facing around the world.

-Julia Roig, AfP Board Chair, Founder and Chief Network Weaver of The Horizons Project

Developing an Evidence Base

AfP develops an evidence base through our pioneering research and curates leading peacebuilding research, ensuring it correlates to better policies and programs. AfP also supports field-wide capacity building including joint-learning initiatives, promoting learning of what is and is not working, and identifying and disseminating gaps in knowledge, evidence, and practice.

Innovative Research:

[Some Credible Evidence: Perceptions of the Evidence Base in the Peacebuilding Field](#) presents the results of a survey conducted by AfP and One Earth Future exploring peacebuilders' perceptions of what evidence exists and what is needed to improve the field.

AfP supported the [Time To Decolonise Aid](#) report with [Peace Direct](#), [Adeso](#), and [WCAPS](#). AfP released the [State of the Community report](#) assessing network connectivity, health, and capacity through this pioneering Network Evaluation approach.

AfP is an implementing partner on Purdue's LASER-PULSE mechanism that creates and implements a USAID-wide Armed Conflict and Violence Prevention Learning Agenda for the Conflict and Violence Prevention Office (CVP), to establish an evidence base for effective approaches to armed conflict and violence prevention.

Ask an Expert in Interreligious Peacebuilding:

AfP hosted the [Ask an Expert in Interreligious Peacebuilding](#) webinar series featuring key conversations on [Preparing to Evaluate an Inter-Religious Peacebuilding Program](#); [Adapting Your Peacebuilding Program for Maximum Impact](#); and [Communicating the Results of Your Work](#).

Research Talks with L&E Blog:

AfP released its new monthly Research Talks with L&E blog highlighting new evidence from across the Humanitarian, Development, and Peacebuilding nexus, asking questions such as: [Can Promoting Community Mask-Wearing Improve Public Health?](#); [Do Peaceful Social Systems Exist? Do They Exist in Societies that do not Engage in War?](#); and [How do We Mainstream Climate and Ecological Concerns within Conflict and Peacebuilding Programming?](#)



A special thanks to you for being amazing and thoughtful collaborators. It was truly a pleasure to have worked with (AfP) and have your support throughout the evaluation process. Your input and resources were very helpful especially when I took over the (evaluation) coordination last year, and I felt gradually more equipped to handle the project.

-Peer Learning Community Participant





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Advocating for Game-Changing Policies, Laws, and Funding

AfP advocates and educates to make peacebuilding the proven and preferred approach to preventing and reducing violent conflict and building sustainable peace through peacebuilding champions critical to the adoption of game-changing policies, laws, and funding.

Media and Public Statements:

In the [media](#), AfP authored 20 op-eds/blog posts and received extensive news coverage. AfP also released [20 public statements](#) on pressing global crises, such as in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Israel-Palestine, Myanmar, South Sudan, Uganda, and Xinjiang.

Policy Briefs:

AfP released a U.S. [Congressional Briefing Book](#) and [Priorities for the New U.S. Presidential Agenda](#), outlining the field's top policy priorities for the 117th U.S. Congress and the Biden Administration, which continue to serve as a guide for the peacebuilding community's U.S. advocacy.

AfP published actionable policy briefs on [integrating conflict prevention and climate change](#), implementing [locally-led peacebuilding](#), creating peacebuilding exceptions in the [material support prohibition](#), [addressing fragility in the Northern Triangle](#), [integrating conflict prevention in the COVID-19 programs](#), and creating a [U.S. feminist foreign policy](#). AfP's recommendations were incorporated into key policies, strategies, and appropriations.

AfP led the peacebuilding field's response to the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, serving as a clearinghouse of information for organizations seeking to evacuate and protect Afghan partners. AfP worked closely with international humanitarian and development stakeholders to secure critical sanctions relief from the U.S. and United Nations

(UN) to [facilitate the delivery of humanitarian plus assistance, including peacebuilding activities](#).

The Global Fragility Act:

Signed into law on December 20, 2019, the GFA represents a historic victory for the peacebuilding field that puts peacebuilding and conflict prevention at the center of U.S. strategy in five priority countries/region. In 2021, AfP and Mercy Corps continued to co-lead the GFA Coalition, now comprised of more than 100 peacebuilding and development organizations working to ensure the GFA is successfully implemented.

Peacebuilding Funding:

AfP advocated for increased funding for global peace and security with global donors. In the U.S., for fiscal year (FY) 2022, AfP advocated to secure enhanced funding for key accounts including the Complex Crises Fund, the Human Rights and Democracy Fund, and USAID's Democracy Fund, as well as increased support for gender equity and the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda. AfP also urged robust resourcing of the UN Peacebuilding Fund, the UN Peacebuilding Support Office, UN peacekeeping operations, and general UN funding.

Peacebuilding in the U.S.:

AfP and Urban Rural Action spearhead the U.S. Peace, Justice, and Democracy Working Group to advocate for increased funding and programs to address the increasing conflict dynamics in the U.S. AfP developed [recommendations for the Biden Administration](#), appropriations requests to Congress, and a [policy brief](#) identifying the

drivers of violence and conflict, with recommendations on how to integrate peacebuilding and conflict prevention in U.S. policies and programs. AfP's advocacy ultimately succeeded in garnering \$5 million for the Department of Justice's Community Relations Service for FY2022. AfP also worked closely with Department of Homeland Security's Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program to ensure it addresses upstream conflict prevention in areas of the U.S. most at risk for violent extremism.

Interreligious Peacebuilding:

AfP works with faith actors and faith-based organizations on key policy documents and Congressional and Executive Branch engagement, highlighting the importance of engaging with faith actors as part of an inclusive, participatory, whole-of-society approach. AfP produced [U.S. Immigration Policy Brief: What Does A Human Rights Centered Foreign Policy Approach To U.S. Immigration Look Like?](#)

Peacebuilding is the future. We need to emphasize prevention, mitigation and recovery in a way that empowers local people and disrupts conflict. The Alliance for Peacebuilding is a vital contributor and organizer to the development of this field and brings together practitioners, policymakers and scholars in daily exchanges.

-Frederick D. Barton, AfP Board Member

Accelerating Collective Action

AfP offers different avenues for our members and partners to build on our vast expertise and networks to better mobilize for a shared peacebuilding approach. Through our annual conference, working groups, coalitions, convenings, and strategic communications, AfP promotes a compelling narrative for peace that animates people's imagination and collective action.

PeaceCon@10:

AfP mobilizes the peacebuilding field through its annual PeaceCon conference in partnership with the U.S. Institute of Peace. [PeaceCon@10, COVID, Climate, and Conflict: Rising to the Challenges of a Disrupted World](#), was held January 26-28, 2022. The conference featured more diverse topics and perspectives than ever before. PeaceCon@10 brought in more than 1,600 participants from 120 countries, representing a dynamic cross-section of civil society, bilateral and multilateral donors and policymakers, lawmakers, philanthropy, the private sector, and academia. PeaceCon's hashtag [#RiseToBuildPeace](#) reached nearly 21 million people.

Working Groups and Coalitions:

AfP develops robust coalitions of experts and practitioners and convenes communities of practice that drive innovation and action on pressing peacebuilding challenges, including the [GFA Coalition](#) and working groups on [Conflict Sensitivity and Integration](#), [Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism \(P/CVE\)](#), [Locally-Led Peacebuilding](#), and [Digital Peacebuilding](#).

Public and Collective Action Events:

AfP held numerous events on key conflict issues such as [addressing increasing conflict dynamics in the U.S.](#), [preventing and countering violent extremism](#), integrating [conflict prevention and climate change](#), and addressing the [Afghanistan crisis](#). AfP also convened policy-to-action networking events, including co-hosting the [Faiths4Vaccines National Summit](#) and releasing an [advocacy film highlighting its key learnings](#), and co-hosting the launch of the [Youth and Peace in Action \(YPA\) Initiative](#) with NewGen Peacebuilders.

Peace: We Build It! Podcast:

AfP launched its new [Peace: We Build It! Podcast](#), which highlights inspiring thought leaders, global partners, local peacebuilders, and expert guests on the work they're doing to build peace. Episodes explored topics including the war in Ethiopia, peacebuilding in Israel-Palestine, COVID and conflict, and building peace in the aftermath of genocide.

#Evidence4Peace:

AfP disseminated key peacebuilding research and evidence to raise awareness of peacebuilding MEL using a campaign hashtag [#Evidence4Peace](#) that highlighted topics such as [Eval4Action's Walk the Talk campaign](#) and our [Research Talks with L&E blog](#).

Building Peacebuilding Communications:

AfP also optimizes the reach of our members and peacebuilding organizations through our large social media following. Throughout 2021, AfP saw tremendous growth in our social media presence with more than 60,000 social media followers, a net increase of 11,000 followers since 2020.



The good news is that there is an alternative way of thinking about peace that is very much available to people. It's in a more active understanding, the recognition that peace is something that has to be built, over time, through ongoing effort.

-Andrew Volmert, Senior Vice President of Research, Frameworks Institute, presenting AfP's new peace framing and narrative research at PeaceCon@10



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AfP Organizational Members

* = joined in 2021

** = joined in 2022

- Acquaint
- Adapt Peacebuilding*
- AidKonekt Data*
- Alliance for International Youth Development (AIYD)*
- Alliance For Middle East Peace (ALLMEP)
- Amani Institute
- American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
- American University, International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program (IPCR)
- Arcadia University, International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program
- Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)*
- Avila University The Buchanan Initiative for Peace and Nonviolence (BIPN)
- Aware Girls
- Baker Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies at Juniata College*
- Beyond Conflict
- Brandeis University, Graduate Programs in Coexistence and Conflict
- Bridgeway Group / The
- Bridge USA
- Build Up
- Business Plan for Peace
- The Carter Center
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- CDA Collaborative Learning Projects
- Center for Conservation Peacebuilding (Cpeace)
- Center for Media Peace Initiatives**
- Center for Nonviolent Solutions*
- Center for Policy Analysis (Horn of Africa)
- Charity & Security Network
- Chemonics International
- Children's Peace Initiative Kenya*
- Church of the Brethren Office of Peacebuilding and Policy
- Citizens for Global Solutions
- Civilian Peace Service Canada (CPSC)
- Colors of Connection
- Conciliation Resources
- Conducive Space for Peace
- Conservation International (CI)
- Counterpart International
- Creating Friendships for Peace*

- Creative Associates International
- Crossing Party Lines*
- Cure Violence
- DAI
- Dexis Consulting Group
- Digital Peace Now*
- DT Global*
- Eastern Mennonite University (EMU), Center for Justice & Peacebuilding
- Environmental Law Institute (ELI)
- Environmental Peacebuilding Association (Enpax)
- Envision Zimbabwe Women's Trust
- Equal Access International
- European Peacebuilding Liaison Office
- Everyday Peace Indicators*
- FHI 360
- Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)
- Fund for Peace*
- Generations For Peace
- George Mason University, Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- George Washington University, Gender Equality Initiative in International Affairs (GEIA)
- Georgetown University, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy (ISD)
- GHR Foundation
- Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)
- Global Peace Building Foundation (GPBF)
- Global Peace Foundation
- Hands Across the Hills
- Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiation (PON)
- Horizons Project**
- Ideas Beyond Borders
- Ideos Institute*
- Initiatives of Change USA
- Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
- Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (SUNY Binghamton)*
- Institute For Integrated Transitions (IFIT)
- Institute For Multi-Track Diplomacy (IMTD)
- Institute For State Effectiveness (ISE)
- Institute of World Affairs (IWA)

- InterAction
- International Alert
- International Association of Practitioners of Process Oriented Psychology (IAPOP)
- International Center for Religion & Diplomacy (ICRD)
- International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)
- International Storytelling Center (ISC)
- Interpeace
- IREX
- Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
- Karuna Center For Peacebuilding
- Kennesaw State University, School of Conflict Management Peacebuilding and Development
- Life & Peace Institute
- Love for Life
- Management Systems International, Inc. (MSI)
- Martti Ahtisaari Foundation
- Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI)
- Melbourne Peacebuilding Initiative*
- Mennonite Central Committee
- Mercy Corps
- Meta-Culture
- Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute Foundation, Inc.
- Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute
- Movilizadorio
- Muslim Community Network
- NAFSA: Association Of International Educators
- National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM)*
- Navanti Group*
- Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers*
- NewGen Peacebuilders
- New York University, School of Professional Studies, Peace Research and Education Program
- Nonviolent Peaceforce
- Nuru International
- One Earth Future Foundation, Inc.
- Open Art Space
- Outward Bound Center for Peacebuilding
- Palladium*
- Parallel Networks

- PartnersGlobal
- Pax Christi International
- PCDNetwork
- Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania (PATRIR)
- Peace Appeal Foundation
- Peace Catalyst International
- Peace Direct
- Peace Initiative Network
- Peace Network for Social Harmony
- Peace News Network
- Peace of Art*
- Police2Peace*
- PeaceTech Lab**
- Post-Conflict Research Center (PCRC)*
- Proceso de Comunidades Negras
- Programme d'Appui à la Lutte contre la Pauvreté pour l'Emergence et la Restauration d'un développement durable (Poverty Reduction Support Program for the Emergence and Restoration of Sustainable Development)**
- Proximity International*
- Purdue Peace Project (PPP)
- Quaker United Nations Office, New York (QUNO)
- RAHO Somalia

- Refugees International
- Renew Democracy Initiative*
- Rondine Cittadella della Pace
- Rotary Peace Fellowship
- Rural Education and Agriculture Organization
- Saferworld
- Salam Institute For Peace and Justice
- Search for Common Ground (SFCG)
- ShelterBox USA
- The Shift Network
- SIL International
- SIT Graduate Institute, World Learning
- STAND Now
- Stimson Center*
- Syracuse University, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC)
- Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding
- Tetra Tech*
- The Educators' Institute for Human Rights
- TheContactProject
- The Peacemaker Corps Foundation Kenya*
- Toda Peace Institute
- Transform Trauma Solutions
- UC Irvine, Center for Citizen

- Peacebuilding
- United Nations Association Of the National Capital Area (UNA-NCA)
- University of Denver, Conflict Resolution Institute
- University of Massachusetts-Boston, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance
- University of Notre Dame (UND), Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
- University of San Diego, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Partnership for Sustainability and Peacebuilding
- Urban Rural Action
- War Prevention Initiative
- Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation
- Women In International Security (WIIS)
- World Faith
- World Vision
- Young-adult Empowerment Initiative
- Youth for Homeland



AfP in the News

AfP Contributions

- [Sanctions Review Fails to Review Sanctions: Congress Should Step In](#)
- [Integrating Conflict Prevention and Climate Change in U.S. Foreign Policy and Development Assistance](#)
- [India's Dalit Artists are Shaking the Age-Old System of Caste Oppression](#)
- [What Happened to "We Are the World?" Ethiopia's Escalating Conflict](#)
- [The US Gave Billions to Uganda, and All it Got was a Human Rights Abuser](#)
- [Where can America Find an Off-Ramp from Toxic Polarization? We Already Have One](#)
- [Police Use of Force is Increasingly a Significant Conflict Driver in the United States: Reform Now or](#)
- [Bosnia Is Heading Toward Another Meltdown](#)
- [Plan to Fail—Together](#)
- [Bold Leadership is Necessary to Curb Violence Against Youth](#)
- [Biden and Congress Must Take Bold Action to Prevent Violent Extremism](#)
- [The Global Fragility Act Could Give US Assistance and Diplomacy a New Start for Countries in Conflict](#)
- [How to Advance a Feminist U.S. Foreign Policy](#)
- [US Must Reverse Ethiopia Funding Cuts to Avoid Further Horn of Africa Destabilization](#)
- [Opinion: Extreme Measures Will Hurt Yemenis](#)

Coverage of AfP

- [Q&A: The US Constitution as a Roadblock to Religious Engagement](#)
- [Tanya Domi: Europeans Should be Appalled by Dodik, but Only Silence is Heard](#)
- [U.S. Diplomat Due In Bosnia Amid Serbian Threats To Withdraw From Institutions](#)
- [AfP Calls on US to Act Urgently: Dodik Threatens Peace!](#)
- [Aid Groups Urge U.S. to Help Afghan Allies "Before it's Too Late"](#)
- [The Urgent Needs Aid Groups are Prioritizing In Afghanistan](#)
- [Humanitarian Efforts in Afghanistan Get OK From Treasury, Bypassing Sanctions on Taliban](#)
- [Meng, Curtis, Phillips and Fitzpatrick Reintroduce Bipartisan Legislation to Include Youth in International Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention](#)
- [The "Arbitrary Distinction" Leaving USAID's Afghan Partners at Risk](#)
- [Developing a Shared Narrative on Climate Change, Fragility, and Peacebuilding](#)
- [As US Pulls Out of Afghanistan, Aid Groups Consider Role in "Endless wars"](#)
- [The U.S. is Suffering from Toxic Polarization. That's Arguably a Good Thing](#)
- ["No Tea for Terrorists": How Counterterror Laws Hamper NGOs](#)
- [Experts hope Biden will Adopt New US Approach to Countering Violent Extremism](#)

AfP Statements

- December 14th, 2021 — [Statement by the Alliance for Peacebuilding on Increasing Tensions in South Sudan](#)
- November 5th, 2021 — [Statement by the Alliance for Peacebuilding on the Deteriorating Crisis in Ethiopia](#)
- November 5th, 2021 — [Statement by the Alliance for Peacebuilding on the Crisis in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- September 18th, 2021 — [Changing this Dangerous Path: Rebuilding and Strengthening our Democracy and Building Sustainable Peace in the United States](#)
- August 19th, 2021 — [The U.S. YPS Coalition Welcomes the Reintroduction of Bipartisan U.S. Legislation to Champion Youth, Peace and Security](#)
- August 15th, 2021 — [AfP Statement on the Crisis In Afghanistan](#)
- August 13th, 2021 — [Joint InterAction and Alliance for Peacebuilding Statement: the U.S. Must Protect Afghan Partners and Civil Society](#)
- July 14th, 2021 — [AfP Statement on the Israel-Palestine Conflict](#)
- June 25th, 2021 — [AfP Calls for the Immediate Confirmation of Bonnie Jenkins for Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs](#)
- June 15th, 2021 — [AfP Calls for the Immediate Confirmation of Uzra Zeya for Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights in the U.S. Department Of State](#)
- April 21st, 2021 — [AfP Statement on the Derek Chauvin Verdict](#)
- April 14th, 2021 — [The Alliance for Peacebuilding's Board Of Directors Endorses Uzra Zeya for Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights in the U.S. Department Of State](#)
- March 31st, 2021 — [AfP Condemns the Increasing Violence in Myanmar and Supports the Peaceful Protests Calling to Reinstall the Democratically Elected Government](#)
- March 26th, 2021 — [The Alliance for Peacebuilding Strongly Condemns the Rise in Violent Hate Crimes and Mass Shootings Across the U.S.](#)
- March 16th, 2021 — [The Alliance for Peacebuilding Marks the 10th Anniversary of the Syrian Uprising](#)
- March 10th, 2021 — [The Alliance for Peacebuilding Urges the U.S. Government not to Sacrifice Afghan Women's Hard-Won Freedoms in Service of Political Expediency](#)
- January 21st, 2021 — [Alliance for Peacebuilding Congratulates Uzra Zeya and Bonnie Jenkins on Nominations to the U.S. Department Of State](#)
- January 20th, 2021 — [Alliance for Peacebuilding Statement on U.S. Peacebuilding](#)
- January 6th, 2021 — [AfP Condemns Violence at the U.S. Capitol, Calls for Peacebuilding and Urgent Action to Address Increasing Fragility](#)

AfP Board of Directors

AfP's Board of Directors includes CEOs from the world's most innovative and impactful peacebuilding, development, and conflict prevention organizations, as well as dynamic private sector leaders. In 2019-2020, AfP welcomed three new members to our Board of Directors.

Board Leadership and Executive Committee:

- Dylan Mathews — Chair & Executive Committee Member
- Julia Roig — Vice Chair & Executive Committee Member
- Ambassador Rick Barton — Board Treasurer & Executive Committee Member
- Rachael Burkholder — Board Secretary & Executive Committee Member
- The Honorable Charles Bolden — Executive Committee Member

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Board Members:

- Alan Fitts
- Isam Ghanim
- Kerri Kennedy
- Deborah Kennedy-Iraheta
- David Loew

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The following Board Members stepped down in 2021:

- Shamil Idriss
- Bonnie Jenkins
- Alicia Phillips Mandaville

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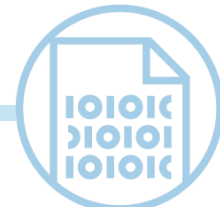
Emeritus Board Members:

- Chip Hauss
- Rob Ricigliano

When I was recruited to the AfP Board by former Chairman Bob Berg after a 34-year career as an active duty Marine, I had no idea what peacebuilding meant. It didn't take long to learn that I had actually been involved in peacebuilding for most of my life from my work of outreach around the world as a NASA Astronaut or engaging in humanitarian assistance as a Marine. AfP brings together organizations and people around the world who are of like mind in our passion for ridding the world of human rights abuses and discrimination, violence and terrorism—the kind of beautiful, peaceful planet we appear to be from the vantage point of space.



-The Honorable Charlie Bolden, AfP Executive Committee Member



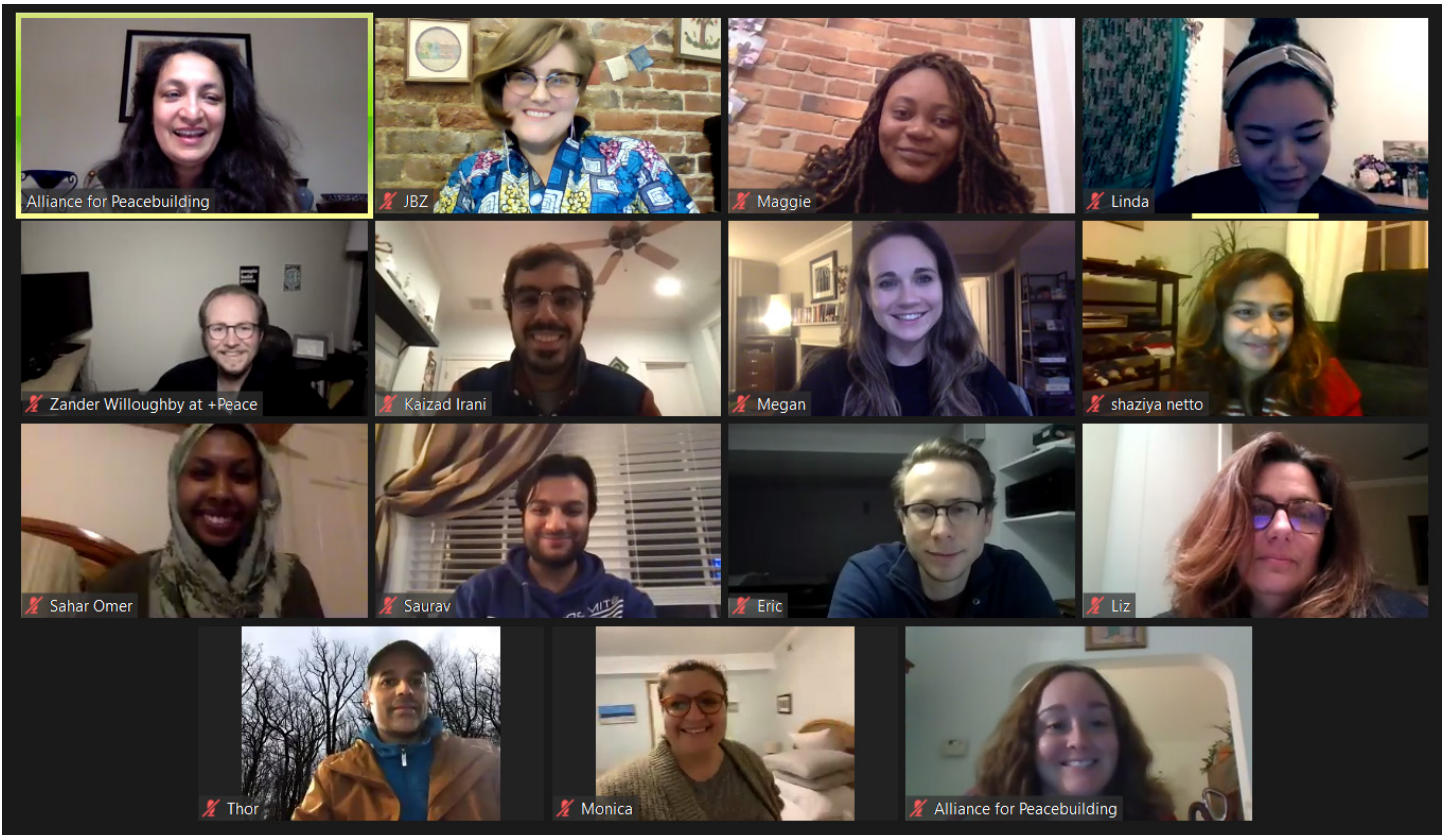


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Current Staff:

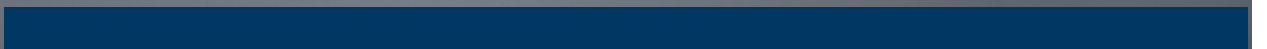
- Elizabeth (Liz) Hume, Executive Director
- Jessica Baumgardner-Zuzik, Deputy Executive Director - Research & Finance
- Kyle Dietrich, Senior Director - Strategy & Development
- Megan Corrado, Director - Policy & Advocacy
- Stephen Demarais, Manager - Membership & Operations
- Shaziya DeYoung, Researcher - Learning & Evidence
- Elias Lindsey, Operations & Communications Associate
- Megan Rodgers, Policy & Advocacy Assistant
- Saurav Upadhyay, Research Manager - Learning & Evidence
- Nick Zuroski, Manager - Communications, Campaigns, & Policy

Senior Fellows:

- Antti Pentikainen — Senior Fellow
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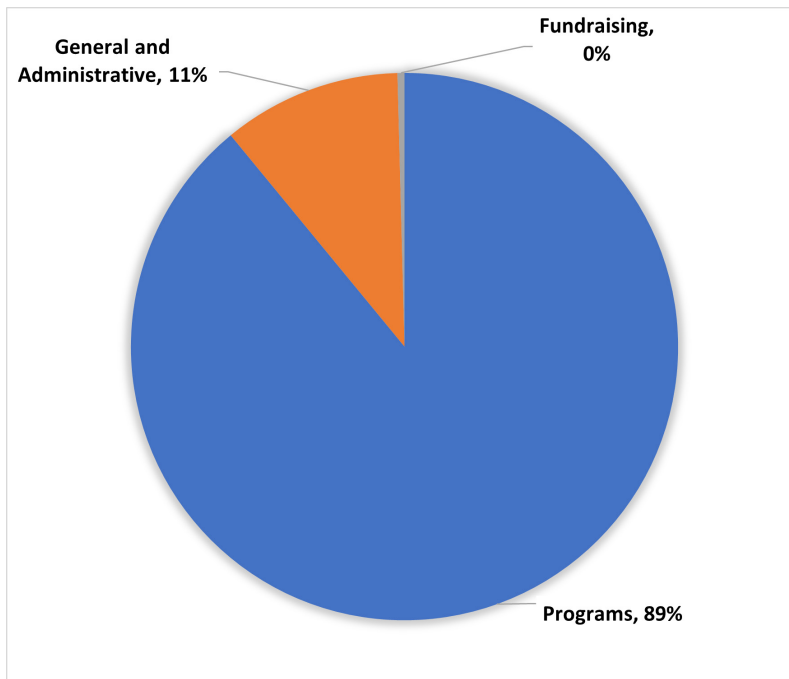
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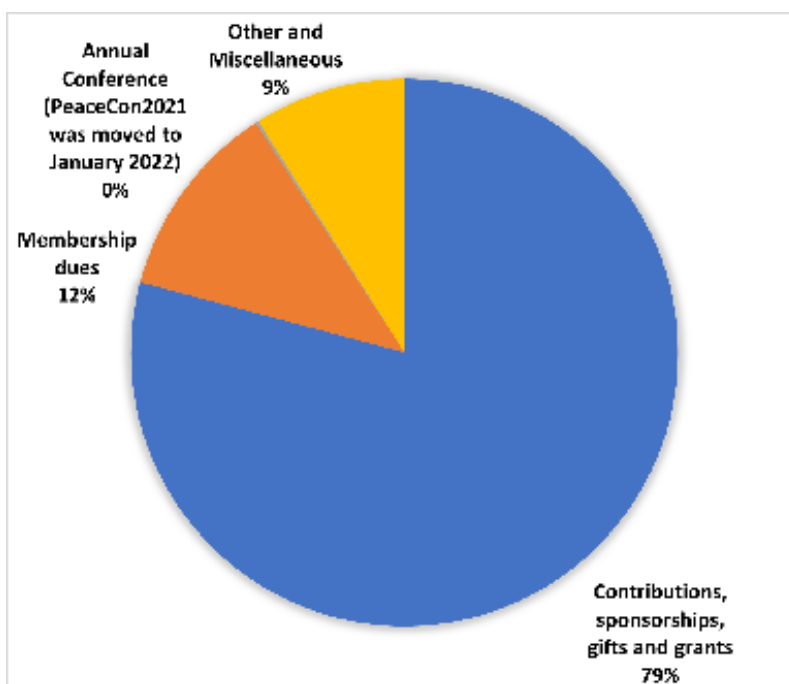
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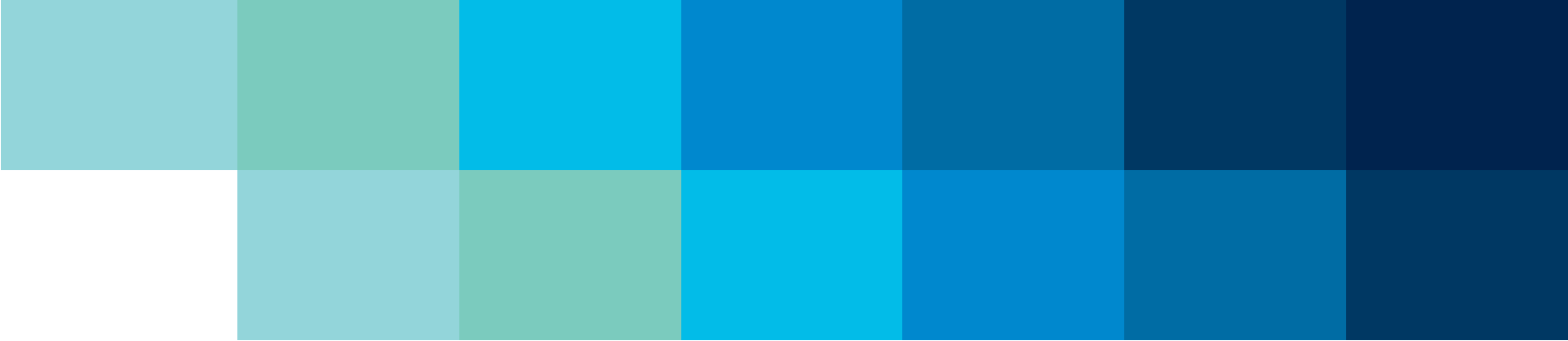
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