

International Day of Peace



Climate Action for Peace

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Celebrating International Day of Peace:

"Combatting Climate Change to Protect and Promote Peace"

There is a very famous saying of Mother Teresa- "**Peace begins with a smile.**" It seems how a smile can be peace in our life or around us.

Celebrated on 21 September each year, '**The International Day of Peace**' recognizes the efforts of those who have worked hard to end conflict and promote peace. This day engage in activities that promote global peace above all differences and contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

This day is a great opportunity for capacity building activities at different levels and mobilize local resources which empower the people and enroll new participants into their activities, especially women who have often been kept passive in the peace process.

This year's International Day of Peace theme, "**Climate Action for Peace**", draws attention to the importance of combatting climate change as a way to protect and promote peace throughout the world.

Climate change is one of the most critical global challenges of our times and an issue of immense importance for every global citizen. Young people are stepping up to fight this challenge and have taken action on climate change in their homes, schools and communities.

They are the key actors in raising awareness, running educational programmes, promoting sustainable lifestyles, conserving nature, supporting renewable energy, adopting environmentally-friendly practices and implementing adaptation and mitigation projects.

Among the various actors that participate in peace building processes are the non-governmental organizations (NGOs), which fulfill a pivotal role in terms of establishing and maintaining peace globally.

Therefore, to assist NGOs better, we have compiled some open opportunities from international donor agencies that contribute in establishing Peace worldwide.

Top Funding Calls for NGOs and Individuals for creating World Peace and Global Sustainability

Funding Call for Individuals & Organizations to build a World of Peace and Coexistence

The Niwano Peace Foundation is seeking applications for its 2019 grant program that aims to build a world of peace and coexistence. The Foundation makes grants in order to actively encourage activities undertaken in the spirit of religious principles grounded and...[\[more\]](#)

USAID's New Partnerships Initiative: Conflict-Prevention and Recovery Program

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has announced the New Partnerships Initiative (NPI): Conflict-Prevention and Recovery Program (CPRP)...[\[more\]](#)

Nominate a Peacemaker for the 2021 Sydney Peace Prize

The Sydney Peace Foundation is pleased to announce its Sydney Peace Prize 2021, Australia's only international prize for peace to recognise leading global peacemakers, ensure their voices are heard, and support their vital work for a fairer world...[\[more\]](#)

Call for Proposals for Regional Model NATO Conference

The U.S. Embassy is inviting proposals to create a series of a “Model NATO” simulation programs with university-level student participation in three to five cities across Norway...[\[more\]](#)

4th Edition of the UNAOC Young Peacebuilders Programme in the MENA Region

The United Nations Alliances of Civilizations (UNAOC) has announced a call for proposal for its Young Peacebuilders Programme is designed to engage young women and young men from select regions in an intercultural dialogue and peacebuilding experience...[\[more\]](#)

Commonwealth Master’s Scholarships is now open for Applications

Talented and motivated individuals are invited to apply for Commonwealth Master’s Scholarships to contribute to development needs of Commonwealth countries and to contribute to UK higher education and foreign policy aims by encouraging collaboration and links...[\[more\]](#)

Arab World Heritage Young Professionals Forum: Empowering Youth to Build Peace

Arab World Heritage Young Professionals Forum has been launched to engage and empower youth in the Arab States region in their critical roles as global citizens towards peacebuilding, through the protection, preservation and promotion of World Heritage...[\[more\]](#)

The Hague Academy for Local Governance announces Summercourse: Sustaining Peace and Local Governance (July 6 – July 10, 2020)

Local governance actors face enormous challenges in fragile and conflict-affected countries. Often, human and financial resources are scarce, the collaboration between the state and the citizens is weak, social cohesion and trust in society has deteriorated and the central government is weak or absent...[\[more\]](#)

Submit Applications for Global Challenges Research Fund to foster Innovations tackling Global Societal Challenges

The UK Government has announced the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) to addresses global challenges through disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and innovation, and will strengthen capability for research and innovation within both the UK and developing countries...[\[more\]](#)

Philippines: N-Peace Grants to Support Women as Mediators at Grassroots Levels

The N-Peace Network is currently accepting applications for its 2019 N-Peace Small Grants for Philippines. Women currently only make up 16 of the 98 members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, indicating a decrease in participation from the signing of the peace agreement which saw women make up 32 per cent of the negotiators and 25 per cent of the total signatories...[\[more\]](#)

2019 N-Peace Small Grants for Indonesia

The N-Peace Network is currently inviting applicants for its 2019 N-Peace Small Grants for Indonesia. In 2018, Indonesia announced preparations to enact a National Action Plan on Countering Violent Extremism (NAP/VE) through a mixture of ‘hard measures’ such as prosecutions and ‘soft measures’ to steer populations away from extremism ideologies...[\[more\]](#)

Samuel Rubin Foundation's Grant Program

The Samuel Rubin Foundation is inviting applications for its grant programs to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world's resources...[\[more\]](#)

Small Grant Program for CSOs and NGOs in Netherlands

The U.S. Embassy The Hague Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Department of State has announced funding is available through the Embassy's public diplomacy grants program...[\[more\]](#)

The Hague Academy for Local Governance announces Course on "Conflict, Rule of Law and Local Security" (28 October – 8 November 2019)

The Hague Academy for Local Governance is seeking applications for its "Conflict, Rule of Law and Local Security" course which will take place in The Hague from 28 October to 8 November 2019...[\[more\]](#)

Top International Donors promoting Peace and Harmony around the World

International donors play an important role in fundraising activities for NGOs. To assist NGOs better, on the occasion of International Day of Peace, we have made a list of international donors that open their funding calls on yearly basis.

KidsRights Foundation

KidsRights works with children to create a world in which their rights are guaranteed and they are enabled to realize their great potential. Every year, KidsRights Foundation invites organization and person who fights courageously for children's rights for its International Children's Peace Prize...[\[more\]](#)

The International Children's Peace Prize is awarded annually to a child who fights courageously for children's rights.

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

UNAOC works mainly in four priority areas to which it brings a multidisciplinary and multi-perspective approach: Youth, Education, Media, and Migration. It brings visibility to actions initiated by young people towards peace and the promotion of diversity and dialogue through their funding Program...[\[more\]](#)

Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation provides service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Each year, Rotary awards up to 100 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of their peace centers...[\[more\]](#)

Peace Direct

Peace Direct is an award-winning, international NGO supporting local people in some of the most challenging conflict environments worldwide. The Tomorrow's Peacebuilders awards is awarded annually through Peace Direct to offer international recognition for organizations trying new or

different peace building approaches or new organizations doing peace building where it hasn't been done before...[\[more\]](#)

PeaceNexus

PeaceNexus's mission is to strengthen the competencies of, and collaboration between, organizations to increase their contribution to building peace. Through the Peace Investment Fund, PeaceNexus helps companies to strengthen their peace building impact by taking on the role of an engaged, long-term shareholder, providing guidance and tailored advice...[\[more\]](#)

IPRA Foundation

The IPRA Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, furthers the purposes and activities of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) which has sought to enhance the processes of peace. The IPRA Foundation has awarded grants to help fund peace research projects in places as diverse as...[\[more\]](#)

Peace Revolution by World Peace Initiative

Peace Revolution by World Peace Initiative is an online platform that aims to help individuals cultivate inner peace before sharing the peace to people around the world. Their activities are based on the firm belief that every individual and organization plays a vital role in contributing to our peaceful community and environment, so they are open to all sectors in society that embrace peace and wellbeing in their capacities...[\[more\]](#)

Niwano Peace Foundation

The Niwano Peace Foundation contributes to the realization of world peace and the enhancement of culture by promoting research and other activities, based on religious spirit and serving the cause of peace, in such fields as thought, culture, science, and education...[\[more\]](#)

USAID

USAID is the world's premier international development agency and a catalytic actor driving development results. USAID's work advances U.S. national security and economic prosperity, demonstrates American generosity, and promotes a path to recipient self-reliance and resilience. They promote and demonstrate democratic values abroad, and advance a free, peaceful, and prosperous world...[\[more\]](#)

Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers

The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers was founded in 2013 as a concrete response to the increased awareness to include grassroots leaders and authorities to build sustainable peace. Since its inception, the Network has grown into a community of peacemakers ranging from grassroots religious and traditional actors to international NGOs, think tanks, and academic institutes...[\[more\]](#)

Peace Development Fund

The Peace Development Fund (PDF) was founded in 1981. PDF has always looked at peace as just not the absence of war or militarism, but as the presence of equitable relationships among people, nations,



and the environment. This understanding of peace has allowed PDF to bring a social, environmental, and economic justice perspective to its work...[\[more\]](#)

United States Institute of Peace

United States Institute of Peace (USIP) is a national, nonpartisan, independent institute, founded by Congress and dedicated to the proposition that a world without violent conflict is possible, practical, and essential for U.S. and global security...[\[more\]](#)