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of Peace



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# Message from the President

**Jean Brown,** Creators of Peace International



The widening ripples of the work of Creators of Peace have been lapping on new shores through this time. UN Women reached out to Creators of Peace International to be part of the Spotlight Caribbean Initiative. Creators of Peace methodology was used to address one of the main objectives of this programme, which is gender-based violence in countries of the Caribbean. This becomes our second UN agency to partner with us following our ongoing work with UNESCO.

A reinvigorated outreach in South America has seen more Creators of Peace Circles in Spanish, accompanied by the training of new facilitators in their language. We have seen the start of a monthly facilitator development series, making sure that communications and zooms have French and Spanish interpreters.

A German research foundation, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, writing about 'Women in Peace Mediation' in Mali, cites the particular effectiveness of the nationwide use of Creators of Peace Circles under the offices of the NGO, WILDAF.

Our new stand-alone website, [creatorspeace.org](http://creatorspeace.org), is beginning to gain attention and has a special facilitators space with the new manual easily accessed. Gradually, our facilitators are becoming more familiar with its use. Translations into various languages are underway.

So much of the work of Creators of Peace lies in what I like to call, lowercase living! That is when we are all actively engaged as creators of peace, the lifestyle, the daily intention. This caring and accompaniment generally goes unreported, but we are aware that from Syria to South Africa, the UK to India, this dimension is key to everything else.

With expansion is the reminder to keep the focus on deep work. One of our most attractive offerings is our emphasis on inner peace, a critical component of the external peace the world longs for.

As President, I extend my enormous gratitude for the tireless service of so many, much unpaid, much sacrificial. And at the same grateful for any funding that spreads our ripples even wider.



# About Us



Creators of Peace International is a non-profit, women-led charitable association, operating as a programme of Initiatives of Change International. In line with our commitment to supporting peace, we see women as transformative leaders creating ripples of positive change across communities worldwide.

Creators of Peace (CoP) was launched in 1991 by Anna Abdallah Msekwa of Tanzania, a respected politician and women's rights champion at the Initiatives of Change conference centre in Caux, Switzerland.

During her inaugural speech, she emphasised the importance of creating peace "wherever we are, in our hearts, our homes, our workplace and our community", and reflected on the idea that the obstacles of peaces might come from within ourselves. "...Could that someone be myself?"

This global network of CoP women practice peace in their daily lives in over 40 countries on six continents. We organise workshops, personal encounters, community-building activities, and conferences with the intention of bringing welfare to the society.

Creators of Peace has trained facilitators, dedicated to our cause, who deliver the programme through online, hybrid, and in-person in different languages.

# Our Vision

## *Peacemakers at every level of society*

We Believe:

- Every person has a part to play and something to contribute
- Every person can start the process of transformation in their own heart and life
- Every person has a story to tell and a need to be heard
- Every person can be a compassionate listener to the truth within, to the truths of others and to the needs of the wider community



# Our Mission

## *Transforming, empowering and engaging women in peace creation for all*

Through our programmes, conferences and community-building activities we aim to:

- Engage communities in peace creation
- Prevent violence and despair by addressing the roots of conflict — internally within us and externally around us
- Promote a change of heart and attitude as a primary tool of peace creation, raising awareness of the personal values needed for effective social action
- Build bridges and friendships across racial, religious and social divides
- Understand and advocate forgiveness and healing
- Build just, caring and inclusive communities
- Value diversity, inclusivity and resilience
- Seek constructive partnerships with men and the restoration of the respect and trust necessary for joint action, whilst remaining a women's initiative
- Create a network of solidarity for those engaged in peacebuilding around the world

# Our Programmes

*Our programmes focus on building peace and are tailored to adapt to the cultural and social needs of each community.*

**Creators of Peace Circles (CoPC)** are a series of deep conversations that build community and connection, develop resilience, and ignite our capacities to create peace. These small gatherings, primarily of women, are guided by trained facilitators who lead participants to explore what it means to create peace in the heart, home, and community.

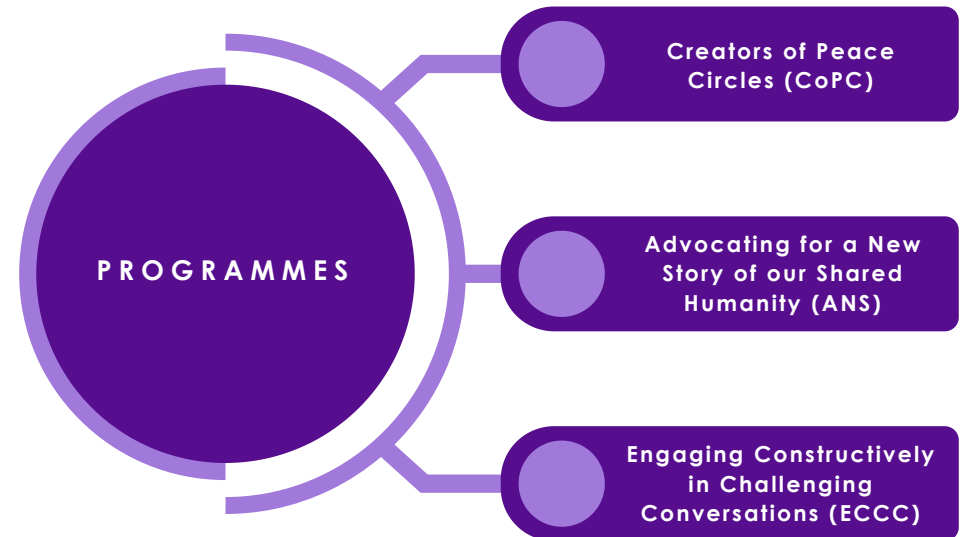
Our facilitators, spread across a global network, utilise a standardised manual available in several languages including English and Spanish.

*This Creators of Peace Manual is periodically updated, and is based on the '10 Gathering Points', emphasising the power of story-sharing.*

Creators of Peace Circles and Facilitator Training: The core strategy of Creators of Peace is sustainability, achieved by training new facilitators in the use of Creators of Peace Circle methodology and the manual. This ensures our work continues to grow and evolve across communities worldwide.

**Advocating for a New Story of our Shared Humanity (ANS)** is designed to explore the dominant narratives in the world and in our lives. ANS is a self-hosted 5-session conversation intended for small groups. It can be used as a tool for self-reflection. The ANS guide empowers anyone to host their meaningful conversations.

The guide is complimentary and available on our website, allowing those inspired by ANS to host their own sessions.

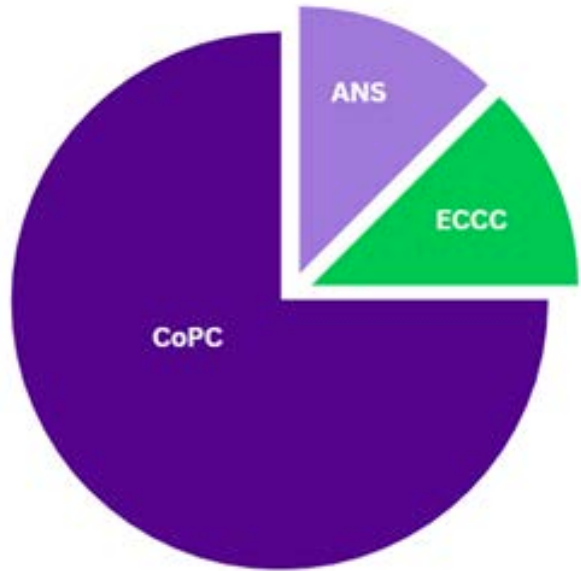


Please visit our website to learn more about the Creators of Peace programmes: [www.creatorsofpeace.org](http://www.creatorsofpeace.org).

**Engaging Constructively in Challenging Conversations (ECCC)** is an experiential and practical skills course, facilitated online; designed to provide participants with the insights, skills, and confidence needed to engage in constructive conversations amid differences and conflicts. The course combines introspective self-awareness ('peace begins with me') with practical skills for building trust across divides. Currently, the programme is offered in English.

The ECCC programme is a generous gift to Creators of Peace from Shoshana Faire, the creator of 'Engaging Constructively in Challenging Conversations'.

# Our Programmes



In 2023

- Creators of Peace Circles (CoPC)  
- over 50
- Advocating for a New Story of our Shared Humanity (ANS) - 02
- Engaging Constructively in Challenging Conversations (ECCC)- 02

CoP is active in over 40 countries. However, this data is based solely on information provided by some of these countries. The data includes activities such as Tasters (introductory sessions) and facilitator training.

## Creators of Peace Circles Reported from the World in 2023





# International Representation

## Creators of Peace Circle (CoPC)

*Our flagship tool and methodology, Creators of Peace Circle, has been employed in a range of projects. This year, we were fortunate to expand our reach by partnering with UNESCO and UN Women.*

## CoPC and UNESCO

Creators of Peace International partnered with the Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace (GHFP) on the pilot project - The UNESCO Collective Healing Initiative advances community-focused youth-driven Collective Healing Circles (CHCs). The CoP team worked earnestly on the project of Healing the Wounds of Slavery and Colonialism in the UK, Nigeria, and Kenya. Our facilitators engaged with the UNESCO Project from Nigeria, Kenya, UK, alongside IofC USA.

It was an opportunity for an intergenerational dialogue process and the potential for ongoing collaboration.



## CoPC and UN Women

Embarking on the United Nations Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional Programme, Creators of Peace (CoP) as the designated implementation partner for Initiatives of Change (IofC), delivered the multiple-phased initiative, focused on addressing Gender-Based Violence in the Eastern Caribbean. This was enabled by UN Women under the Spotlight Initiative funded by the European Union. Stakeholders were engaged across Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Suriname, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and St. Kitts and Nevis over two months.

Beginning with an insightful online consultation process, followed by Taster Sessions facilitated by a CoP team from around the world, the peak was an in-person stakeholder consultation in Barbados. Committed to fostering positive change and promoting peace, this project has created a network of empowered women and prospects for CoP for continued efforts in the region.

**“**  
*I believe I can implement the methodology, especially the aspect of listening without judgment and honouring each person’s individual experience in an outright way will be impactful.*  
**”**



## Advocating for a New Story of our Shared Humanity (ANS)

*Our programme, Advocating for a New Story of our Shared Humanity, is ideally suited for small groups but can also be used as a tool for individual reflection. In 2023, ANS was introduced and delivered at an international workshop.*

### ANS and IPRA

Creators of Peace Americas partnered with the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) for a conference 'Rooted Futures: Visions of Peace and Justice' in Trinidad and Tobago.

Our facilitators from Colombia and the USA condensed the essence of ANS into two-and-a-half-hour workshops that had fifteen women participants from across the Americas.



### Quick Update

- Creators of Peace Circles in over 40 countries on six continents
- International participation with received support
- Partnership with the United Nations agency
- Use of Creators of Peace Circle methodology as a tool in gender-based violence

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*It is easy to give attention to the loudest stories that are inherited. I want to give attention to the quieter stories.*

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# Regional Stories – Highlights

*Our volunteer facilitators worldwide lead Creators of Peace (CoP) activities, especially the Creators of Peace Circles including its taster sessions. We record some inspiring information in our internal newsletter when reported. This has motivated many in the CoP network to continue serving their community. Here is a curated selection:*

## AFRICA

**Burundi:** A total of seven Peace Circles, engaging 84 participants were offered to diverse groups ranging from community leaders to youth. Each Peace Circle concluded with the initiation of a social project.

**Cameroon:** CoP facilitators launched an initiative to raise peace awareness among students. Two schools were sensitised, reaching 250 pupils from the first to the second year of primary school.

**DR Congo:** The Creators of Peace Circle (CoPC) facilitated reconciliation among leaders, while another CoPC provided peace to couples affected by war. In addition, CoP trained 14 new facilitators through the NGO 'Hallo Kongo'. This project was supported by the Federal Government of Germany.

**Kenya:** In the four transformative Creators of Peace Circles planned between December 2023 and January 2024, three Peace Circles engaged approximately 49 participants, including young adults and elderly mothers.

**Mali:** Through Women in Law and Development in Africa (WILDAF), women have been receiving training to lead Creators of Peace Circles.

**Nigeria:** Among the various Peace Circle taster sessions, 17 widows, participated and shared their personal stories in one of the taster sessions delivered in collaboration with the NGO 'A Little Sleep A Little Slumber Empowerment Outreach'.



**South Africa:** Creators of Peace is foundational for trust-building work. As the facilitator explained in the context of Peace Circle, "We can't build trust if we are broken ourselves." This insight led to the setting up trust-building workshops as follow-ons from Creators of Peace Circles, in conjunction with the Johannesburg council focussing on work readiness.

**South Sudan:** In collaboration with Creators of Peace, The Chagai Foundation (TCF) held four Peace Circles open to all genders. The most notable was the Peace Circles for Women Leaders in Juba, organised and funded by TCF. Through a shared experience of laughter, tears, and healing, the 15 participants learned about personal commitments to self-forgiveness, self-love, and forgiveness toward others.

**Uganda:** Teenage pregnancy is a major issue in Uganda. In response, the facilitators conducted a two-day Peace Circle training for 20 teenage moms. They also led a separate Peace Circle for the 20 staff members of YWCA.

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*This session helped me understand that I need to have peace within myself before I can offer it to someone else. A powerful realisation.*

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# Regional Stories – Highlights

## ASIA

**Nepal:** In the Eastern Region of Nepal, a Peace Circle was locally facilitated for 11 girls and young women aged between 16-24 years.

**India:** CoP India had a diverse array of experiences.

- Five Peace Circles were held in four locations engaging 65 participants from across four states including West Bengal, Maharashtra, and the North East. Participants came from marginalised, inter-gender, diverse religious backgrounds, and education centres.
- Four tasters of Peace Circles were held, including a half-day in-person session with ten members of an NGO's leadership group in Mumbai.
- The CoP team was invited by the Education Today, Society Tomorrow (ETST) group of Initiatives of Change to the sessions organised in collaboration with Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA). The two orientation sessions were held with a total of 45 educators, focussing on their role in peacebuilding as a part of a programme on 'Ethics and Values in Higher Education'.

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*Understanding peace as active was powerful, and I'm coming to understand my role in that, particularly with forgiveness and inner listening.*

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## CoP India and CoP Nepal

In a collaborative effort, facilitators from Creators of Peace India, and Creators of Peace Nepal, worked together to facilitate a Creators of Peace Circle for the team of Kolkata Sanved, a women-led pioneering organisation in India, specialising in Dance Movement Therapy (DMT) for trauma healing and the empowerment of marginalised populations.

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*I don't need to complain or quarrel because it takes away my peace.*

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# Regional Stories – Highlights

## AMERICAS

Facilitators from South America offered online facilitators training in Spanish to four women from Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, and Uruguay. In the same year, the first virtual Creators of Peace Circle in Portuguese was held. The sessions were attended by Brazilian women from various states and one participant from Uruguay.

## EUROPE

**United Kingdom:** Creators of Peace UK, funded by Initiatives of Change UK, delivered four Peace Circles and a taster session in Arabic and English. This included a two-day interfaith Peace Circle in England, where a 98-year-old woman brought everyone together. Additionally, a week-long Creators of Peace Circle was facilitated for the Women in Leadership from the lofC European region.

**France:** In Spirit of Creators of Peace Circles : In 2023, a Creators of Peace facilitator conducted a grassroots project with women in a community centre in a city in the North of France. The participating women, from North Africa and Syria, met over nine sessions. They drew their inspiration from Creators of Peace Circles: "in terms of how one creates the space for everyone to feel held; and also to allow for what we hold inside to be shared regarding concerns of gender issues faced as a woman in the world, joy and sources of happiness".

**Switzerland:** Long-term friends of Initiatives of Change, Creators of Peace and Caux attended a Peace Circle. The participants were alumni of Caux, who were friends of Caux - part of the association of the Friends of Caux , Switzerland.



## MIDDLE EAST

Creators of Peace women successfully maintained and strengthened their connections within the groups they had built over the years. At the beginning of the year, an online Peace Circle was conducted in Arabic, spanning four countries. Additionally, a book club with 14 men and women began participating in Peace Circle sessions in 2023 that continued into the following year. Concurrently, facilitators organised focused meetings on specific topics such as inner listening, which continue regularly.

## PACIFIC

**Australia:** Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide reported five Peace Circles along with other CoP activities.

- CoP partnered with Mount Druitt Ethnic Community Agency for Refugee Week. This event was attended by more than 60 people from diverse faiths and backgrounds.
- During the ANZAC DAY, CoP partnered with the Raising Peace organisation to hold an online event titled 'Taking Action For Peace', aimed at motivating people to take non-violent action against the current trajectory of war mongering.
- The year also included the Annual CoP Facilitators Retreat.

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*When do bad actions end if we keep retaliating?*

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# Finance

Our financial year runs from January to December. Our bank account is held by UBS in Geneva, Switzerland and have three accounts in CHF, USD and GBP. Creators of Peace International have a yearly audit.

<b>BALANCE SHEET ASSETS</b>	Acc. CY 31.12.2023	CHF 31.12.2023	CHF 31.12.2022
Cash on hand	0.00	65.45	65.45
UBS bank account CHF	0.00	6'323.02	10'589.07
UBS bank account USD	USD	2'565.22	2'159.02
UBS bank account GBP	GBP	23'687.55	25'415.20
Due from Clients or Debtors	0.00	8'631.46	0.00
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>42'594.15</b>	<b>38'873.72</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>42'594.15</b>	<b>38'873.72</b>

**Overview :** Our opening balance was 38,873.72 CHF and our closing balance for 2023 is 42,594.15 CHF. These numbers include £3000 grant from Irene Prestwich Trust (IPT) to be spent in 2024 and \$10,000 USD for the UN Women project which was paid in early 2024.

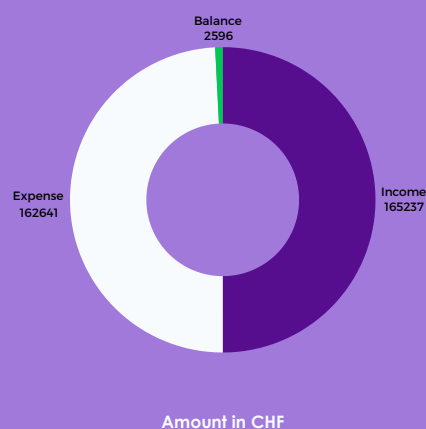
The year's income stream was generated from funding proposals and grants.

We have not received any donations via the website or PayPal. We also do not have reserves or investments. Of the total balance, 11,863.05 CHF is restricted for Africa.

**Income:** Grants received totalled to CHF 165,236.60

**Expenditure:** Our basic running costs totalled to 162,641.08 CHF. (This includes a membership fee to Initiatives of Change International, website, bank administration, transactions and currency exchanges, audit services and project expenses e.g. facilitation trainings and conferences.

Our policy is to keep our expenses to the minimum, so funds are available when a need arises.



<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Acc. CY 31.12.2023	CHF 31.12.2023	CHF 31.12.2022
Suppliers or Creditors	0.00	0.00	885.31
Transitory liabilities	0.00	700.00	1'800.00
<b>Short-term third party capital</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>2'685.31</b>
Africa Fund (Legacy gift)	0.00	11'863.05	11'863.05
Facilitation/Training fund	0.00	3'110.22	0.00
<b>Earmarked Funds</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>14'973.27</b>	<b>11'863.05</b>
Organisation capital	0.00	24'325.36	17'452.26
Profit	0.00	2'595.52	6'873.10
<b>Equity</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>26'920.88</b>	<b>24'325.36</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>42'594.15</b>	<b>38'873.72</b>

## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

<b>REVENUE</b>	2023	2022
General donations	0.00	991.89
Earmarked donations	165'236.60	154'029.60
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>165'236.60</b>	<b>155'021.49</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	2023	2022
Project funding and expenses	148'613.77	138'626.67
Project core expenses	993.03	1'110.69
Travel expenses	1'705.99	6'049.89
Gatherings	4'907.65	0.00
Facilitation/Training expenses	0.00	1'827.92
Office Supplies / Internet / IT	169.81	0.00
Membership fees	300.00	300.00
Accounting / Audit	525.85	469.00
Communications	360.00	536.90
Financial costs	1'036.64	310.00
Exchange rate loss	918.12	31.37
Exchange rate profit	0.00	-486.13
Withdrawal/Allocation of/to Funds	3'110.22	-627.92
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>162'641.08</b>	<b>148'148.39</b>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>2'595.52</b>	<b>6'873.10</b>

<b>PROJECT</b>	31.12.2023	PRIOR YEAR
Burundi	92'744.42	154'029.60
UNESCO project	27'291.10	0
UN Women project	42'459.86	0
Facilitation	3'110.22	0
<b>Total Earmarked Donations (CHF)</b>	<b>165'236.60</b>	<b>154.029.60</b>

Unspent earmarked donations are not carried forward, their balance is correspond to cash in bank.

# Grants and Collaborations

**Burundi Project:** In 2022, Burundi received a grant of 249,514 Euro from the Belgian government. Part of this was received in 2022 and final balance was received in 2023, which totalled \$105,391.39 USD. With agreement, CoP International retained 10% to cover core administration costs.

**UNESCO:** A partnership with the Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace (GHFP) started in 2022, Creators of Peace International committed to carrying out a pilot project for UNESCO on Healing the Wounds of Slavery and Colonialism in UK, Nigeria, and Kenya in 2023. Creators of Peace International received a grant of \$30,000 USD. After charges and exchange rate costs \$1,406.67 USD was retained for administrative costs.

**UN Women:** Creators of Peace International received a grant of \$50,000 to deliver work around Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in the Eastern Caribbean. After charges and exchange rate costs \$1,153.28 USD was retained for administrative costs.

**Irene Prestwich Trust (IPT):** Creators of Peace International received a grant of £3,000 towards the cost of translating the updated Creators of Peace Circle Facilitators manual into Spanish, Arabic, French, and German. This grant stipulates that funds must be spent by the end of 2024.

**Other Funding Sources:** We continue encouraging our network to donate towards core costs through the website. As a predominantly voluntary movement, most of our work occurs through local teams. We continue to hear of in-kind donations, such as venues, refreshments, and printing offered by local civil society, local Initiatives of Change offices, and the Creators of Peace International global community. Creators of Peace International welcomed the news that CoP Australia donated funds directly to Uganda to purchase Mama Kits for pregnant girls who were part of a Peace.

**Partnership:** By prioritising values of honesty, unselfishness, purity of intention, and love, Creators of Peace International has established itself as a beacon of peace and cooperation. We actively support collaborations and partnerships with like-minded organisations, community groups, and individuals who share our values to further its vision. Our primary outreach and collaborations continue to be word of mouth. We continue to galvanise and flourish existing collaborations, and welcome the new ones as with UN Women and UNESCO.



## Guiding principles

Creators of Peace International is a member programme of Initiatives of Change and the core values of honesty, unselfishness, purity and love continue to be central to Creators of Peace International culture. We are also guided by the inspiration and goodwill of the women across our whole network.

We aim for our financial dealings to be characterised by a spirit of transparency, generosity, ethical practice, and care for colleagues. Our resources enable the work of Creators of Peace around the world, as well as the care for and well-being of our network as an organisation. We build on good practice by aiming to fulfil the requirements of partners and donors with care, whilst ensuring that we are not tempted to be 'funding-led'.



# Creators of Peace Network

*Creators of Peace (CoP) is governed by the Creators of Peace International Executive Committee.*

The Executive Committee works closely with the regional and national coordinators who support local teams in their respective countries.

The Advisory Group, a team of elders and committed Creator of Peace women, provides support, guidance, and expertise across the organisation as younger generations take on leadership roles.

At Creators of Peace, **People Care** forms the core foundation of our culture. This principle is expressed through accompaniment, self-care and mutual care. Accompaniment, deeply integrated into Creators of Peace, is our pillar of strength. For instance, our Elders, who are the most senior and experienced members of the network accompany the Executive Committee, and the Executive Committee accompanies the National Coordinators. Through this accompaniment, we empower individuals, honour their autonomy, and foster a culture of mutual care and development, exemplifying our commitment to care.

## CoP Volunteers

The Creators of Peace are primarily volunteers from around the world. They dedicate themselves to building peace for their communities and taking time to live into the values of honesty, purity of intention, unselfishness, and love for themselves. They are the unsung champions of our time.

Their tireless efforts bring hope and healing to conflict zones, disaster-stricken areas, and marginalised communities. From providing humanitarian aid to refugees to promoting dialogue and reconciliation between warring factions, these selfless individuals are the catalysts for positive change.

By empowering local communities, fostering understanding and empathy, and promoting non-violent conflict resolution, they help to break down barriers and build bridges between cultures, nations, and generations. Their dedication to peace is a beacon of light in the face of darkness, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps and creating a brighter, more harmonious world.



*In 2023, significant efforts were made to streamline the operations of Creators of Peace. Portfolio Updates from the CoP International Executive Committee: ➔*

# Portfolio Updates



## *Elizabeth Laskar, Secretary*

In the position of Secretary, there is a deep sense of fulfilment in witnessing the remarkable growth of our network. As a committee, our responsibility is to ensure that we continue to provide a platform for women's voices to emerge and resonate across the globe. Supporting the opportunities and challenges and fostering peace from the inside out has been enriching. Collaboration has been at the heart of our work, particularly through organizing Peace Circles, facilitating dialogues, and nurturing accompaniment opportunities that empower women to become agents of change within their communities. It is an honour to contribute to this vital mission, as we collectively strive to cultivate a more peaceful and just world.

## *Miranda Shaw, Treasurer*

The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day finances, ensuring transparency and accountability. In 2023, we mostly focused on projects and partnerships. However, we did receive a grant from Irene Prestwich Trust (IPT) for the translation of the revised manual.

## *Rukmini Iyer, Internal Governance*

Throughout 2023, Creators of Peace (CoP) engaged in significant collaborations with the International Peace Research Association (IPRA), UN Women, UNESCO, and the Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace (GHfP). These partnerships have been pivotal in structuring and refining our governance mechanisms. They highlighted the need for formal contracts, financial checks and balances, and overall governance efficiency. A central focus remains on balancing the covenantal nature of our work with the contractual demands of recent opportunities. We are dedicated to maintaining the integrity of our core mission while ensuring sustainability.

## *Erika Lizbeth Vega Anaya, Project Management & Accountability*

We played a key role in the UN Women Spotlight Initiative Caribbean Regional programme, driving project implementation and delivering comprehensive reporting. Our strategic approach and collaborative effort, supported by valuable guidance from our Elders, significantly advanced the programme's goals and impacts.

## *Marianne MakouDEM Tene, Capacity Building*

Strengthening the skills of our world wide network, particularly our facilitators, is essential to effectively meeting the needs of the communities we serve. In 2023, we launched the Creators of Peace Circle Facilitators Development Series, a pivotal initiative aimed at revitalising and expanding our facilitators' capabilities for 2024. The first session was a catalyst for a strategic yearly plan, setting the stage for targeted themes and preparing our community for a transformative year ahead.

## *Deeya Nambiar, Communications*

Working with teams and individuals has been highly rewarding. Our collective efforts have significantly enhanced our communication outreach and impact. A major milestone was achieved with our internal newsletter, *CoPdate*, which featured a special anniversary edition celebrating 20 years of Creators of Peace Circles. Additionally, our social media presence on Instagram and Facebook has grown through the success of CoP-UN Women project. We remain focused on fostering strong connections and further expanding our reach.



# Support Us



Building peace is a shared responsibility. Support Creators of Peace in expanding the global network of individuals fostering peace within their hearts, homes, and communities to bridge social divides. Contributions are welcome through PayPal or direct Wire transfer. To support a particular country or community, please contact us via email. For more information, [visit the 'Donate' page](#) on the CoP website.

Creators of Peace (CoP) is a not for profit association (a donation and grant-funded NGO) ruled by Articles 60-79 of Swiss Civil Code. CoP is a programme of Initiatives of Change International (IofC), a global organisation, and operates under the auspices of its International Association. Creators of Peace International, Caux Initiatives of Change, C/o DCAF, Maison de Paix, Pétale 5, Chem. Eugène-Rigot 2E, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

*In conclusion, the essence of Creators of Peace is reflected in the enduring friendships, heartfelt gratitude, and unwavering resilience of its people. Creators of Peace International volunteers actively engage in peacebuilding, promoting solidarity, and driving transformation worldwide. Despite their sincerity and hard work, some Creators of Peace activities go unreported or undocumented, including valuable stories that are lost in translation, miscommunication, or the challenge of conveying them solely through descriptive language. Nevertheless, for those committed to the cause, Creators of Peace represents a way of life, a continual process, and a profound act of community service.*

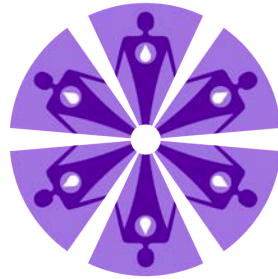


# Photo Gallery - Caux Forum 2023



*At the Caux Forum' 23, Creators of Peace women from more than 15 countries had a transformative experience. They facilitated and engaged in impactful workshops and sessions, connected with esteemed Elders, forged valuable new relationships, and participated in the inspiring Creators of Peace Gathering.*





## THANK YOU

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