Global Survey on Youth, Peace and

Security

Please send the completed survey to: survey@unoy.org

**I. Profile**

1. **Do you want the information about your organisations contact details and areas of work to be shared publicly by UNOY Peacebuilders and Search for Common Ground?**
YES ⏯ NO ⏯

1. **Organization**

Name:
Website or social media page:
Region:
⏯ Americas and the Caribbean

 ⏯ Asia-Pacific

 ⏯Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf

 ⏯ South and Central Asia

 ⏯West and Central Africa

 ⏯Eastern and Southern Africa

 ⏯Europe

 Country:
 Location (city, town):

1. **Contact Person**

Name:
Age:
E-mail address:
2. **How many paid staff does your organisation have? Please fill in the number of paid staff in each age and gender bracket using the table below.**

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|  | Male | Female | Other |
| Under 15 years |  |  |  |
| 15-17 |  |  |  |
| 18-25 |  |  |  |
| 26-29 |  |  |  |
| 30-35 |  |  |  |
| Over 35 years |  |  |  |

1. **How many unpaid staff (volunteers and others) does your organisation have? Please fill in the number of unpaid staff in each age and gender bracket using the table below.**

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|  | Male | Female | Other |
| Under 15 years |  |  |  |
| 15-17 |  |  |  |
| 18-25 |  |  |  |
| 26-29 |  |  |  |
| 30-35 |  |  |  |
| Over 35 years |  |  |  |

1. **Please describe the age and gender of your organisations’ leadership. Leadership can include a chairperson, president, director, manager, or other similar positions.**

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 **7. What were the total annual expenses of your organisation in 2015 (in USD)?** ⏯ Below US$1000

⏯ Bet. $1,001 and $50000

⏯ Bet. $5001 and $10,000

⏯ Bet. $10,001 and $50,000

⏯ Bet. $50,001 and $100,000

⏯ Above $100,001

 **8. Where does your funding come from? Please select all that apply.**

⏯ Local donations from individuals

⏯ Civil society organizations

⏯ Your local government ( e.g. municipalities, provinces, counties, etc.)

⏯ Your national government or ministries

⏯ Foreign national governments or ministries

⏯ UN Agencies

⏯ Other international organizations (e.g., World Bank, OECD, European Union, etc.)

⏯ Private companies

⏯ International NGOs

⏯ Private foundations

⏯ Academia

⏯ Crowdfunding platforms

⏯Participants in activities

⏯ Membership fees

⏯ We do not receive any funding

⏯ Other? Please specify

# II. Areas of work and methods

1. **Which themes does your organisation work on? Please select all that apply and add a small description of your activities in this field.**

⏯ Education and culture (for example: inter-religious dialogue, schools, arts, etc.)

⏯ Socio-economic issues (for example: vocational education, entrepreneurship, marginalised communities, etc.)

⏯ Political participation (for example: youth councils, advocacy, online activism, etc.)

⏯ Institutions, systems, structures and companies (for example: security sector, multinationals, justice system, etc.)

⏯ Other

 **2. UN Security Council resolution 2250 is the first thematic resolution adopted by the UN Security Council addressing Youth, Peace and Security. You can learn more about the resolution at** [**http://www.unoy.org/2250-toolkit**](http://www.unoy.org/2250-toolkit)**. The resolution has five goals.**

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**Protection:** Protecting civilians, including young people, during armed conflict and in post-conflict times, and in particular protecting young women and young men from all forms of sexual and gender-based violence.

**Prevention:** Ensuring socio-economic development and quality education for young women and young men, and promoting a culture of peace, tolerance, intercultural and interreligious dialogue.

**Partnership:** Working with UN entities, international organizations, national and local authorities and civil society including to increase support for young people’s participation in peacebuilding and in countering violence extremism.

**Disengagement and Reintegration:** Support the meaningful reintegration of young women and men directly involved in armed conflict.

**Do you think your organisation works towards these goals? If so, which ones? In your activities, how important are each of these goals?**

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|  | Not at all |  |  |  | Very much |
| Participation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protection |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prevention |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disengagement and reintegration |  |  |  |  |  |

**Are these goals separate from each other or connected to each other in your work?**

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**3. Please describe the context(s) and/or communities where your organization works (Please select all that apply):** ⏯ There is ongoing violent conflict

⏯ It is a post-conflict area/community

⏯ It is a fragile area/community (i.e., facing severe development challenges such as weak institutions, poor governance, political instability, on-going violence or the legacy effects of past severe conflict)

⏯ It is not a conflict/post-conflict area/community; however, there are high levels of violence/insecurity

⏯ It is a stable area/community (i.e. there is no religious and ethnic wars, regional separatist conflicts, military coups, revolutions or any form of violent conflict.)

⏯ Humanitarian crisis settings

⏯ Recurring/continuous violent conflict

⏯ Other: Please specify:

**4. What's the main scope of your organization's work? (Select all that apply)** ⏯ Local

⏯ National

⏯ International

⏯ Global

⏯ Other:

**5. What is the aim of your work? What are you trying to change through your initiatives or activities? How do you contribute to that change? We are only looking for a brief summary, not a comprehensive overview.**

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**6. Can you name two or three examples of the types of activities you organise? (For example conferences, trainings, campaigns etc.)**

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1. **Who is the target population of your work? (Please select all target groups that apply,indicate the age and their gender)**

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| **Target group** | **Age Range** | **Males** | **Females** | **Comments** |
| Young people, peers |  |  |  |  |
| Older people in our community |  |  |  |  |
| Families |  |  |  |  |
| Ex-combatants |  |  |  |  |
| Displaced persons (IDPs, refugees) |  |  |  |  |
| Security services, including military and police |  |  |  |  |
| Local decision makers |  |  |  |  |
| National decision makers |  |  |  |  |
| International decision makers |  |  |  |  |
| Other: Please specify: |  |  |  |  |

**8. What type of partners do you work with (if any)? Partners could include other youth groups, local or national authorities, international NGOs, UN agencies etc.**

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1. **How do these partnerships affect the work you do?**

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**9. What are your organization's main strengths? Generally, what would you say your organization is particularly good at?**

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### III. Results and impact

**1. What were your organisation’s biggest achievements in 2014, 2015 and 2016 so far? What are you most proud of? What factors contributed to this success?**

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**2. Do you measure or evaluate the results or the impact of your work? If so, what do you think is the most important measurement to show the impact of your work?**

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**3.Do you publish reports or videos or other digital formats highlighting your work, for example annual reports? If so, please upload the latest report here or provide a link.**

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### IV. Challenges and issues

**1. What are the key challenges facing young people working on peace and security issues in your community?**

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| The key challenges facing young people working on peace and security issues in my community are… |

**2. Which of the following five goals from the UN Security Council resolution 2250 would help overcome the biggest challenges for young people in your community? Please select the two that you feel addresses the most important challenge.**

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**3. In the context where you work, do you find gender inequality to be a challenge to peace?**

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**4. What are your organization's main needs?**

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| My organization's main needs are… |

**5. How do you propose you overcome the above challenges and meet the needs you mentioned?**

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**6. Who can help overcome the above challenges and meet the needs you mentioned?**

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### V. Recommendations

**1. What successes related to the UN Security Council resolution 2250 would you most like to see by the year 2020? You may list more, but please indicate which are your top 3 priorities:**

⏯ Funding provided by international agencies to support youth in addressing issues of peace and security has increased

⏯ Young people are included at the negotiation table in all internationally-supported peace negotiations

⏯ Young people are better represented in decision-making processes at local and national levels

⏯ Peace education or education for a culture of peace have been integrated into national curriculums around the world

⏯ The number of young people directly affected by violence has been halved

⏯ A new framework for supporting young people to disengage from violent groups has been adopted at the international level

⏯ The international community has adapted a new approach to gender-based violence towards youth in violent conflict

⏯ Levels of youth unemployment globally have dropped significantly, with new and appropriate job opportunities created for young people

⏯ National governments, in partnership with youth groups, have set up structured methods to enable young people to participate in developing violence prevention strategies at both local and national levels

⏯ Local, national and international organisations provide youth-specific programs for demobilisation, disarmament and reintegration of former combatants.

⏯ Other:

**2. What message, if any, do you want to send to the United Nations, the Security Council, and other policy makers about youth participation in building peace and preventing violence, and the implementation of UN Security Council resolution 2250?**

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**3.Is your organisation interested in being contacted by UNOY Peacebuilders, Search for Common Ground and/or the UN-Civil Society Working Group on Youth and Peacebuilding about the developments and opportunities within the Youth, Peace and Security community?**

YES ⏯ NO ⏯