



FACT SHEET

Organization name: Nonviolent Peaceforce

- Abbreviation:** NP
- Classification:** International non-governmental organization (INGO)
- Website:** www.NonviolentPeaceforce.org 2002
- Founded:**
- Headquarters:** Minneapolis MN, USA; Brussels, Belgium Executive Director; International Governance Council
- Leadership:**
- Field locations:**
- Staff worldwide:** Sri Lanka (2003-), Philippines (2007-), Sudan (2009-) 100+
- Short description:** Nonviolent Peaceforce is an unarmed, professional civilian peacekeeping force that works in conflict zones worldwide.
- Mission:** To build a large-scale, trained, international civilian nonviolent peaceforce. NP is sent to conflict areas to prevent death and destruction and protect human rights, thus creating the space for local groups to enter into dialogue and to seek peaceful resolution to local conflicts.
- Vision:** We envision a world in which large-scale unarmed civilian peacekeeping using proven nonviolent strategies is recognized as a viable alternative in preventing, addressing, and mitigating violent conflicts worldwide. Our primary strategy for achieving this vision is the creation of space to foster dialogue.
- Our Work:** We most often respond to invitations by credible local organizations committed to nonviolent solutions. Once invited, we meet key players, including commanders from opposing sides, local police, religious, business, and civil society leaders. We live and work in communities within conflict zones alongside local people.
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