



The Geneva Peacebuilding Platform is a joint project of five institutions:



Overview of the 2022-2023 Programme of work

1. About the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform

The Geneva Peacebuilding Platform is a knowledge hub that connects the critical mass of peacebuilding actors, resources, and expertise in Geneva and worldwide. Founded in 2008, the Platform has a mandate to facilitate interaction on peacebuilding between different institutions and sectors, and to advance new knowledge and understanding of issues and contexts related building peace. The 2020-2021 Programme describes the strategic direction and key activities of the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform over the next two years. It implements the recommendations of an evaluation of the Platform's 2015-2017 and 2018-2019 Programmes as well as the recommendations of the Scoping Study for Geneva Peace Week.

2. Work streams

The 2022-2023 Programme describes the strategic direction and key activities of the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform over the next two years, setting out three mutually complementary work streams and 20 activities to deliver on the Platform's mandate:

- **Convening and incubation:** Facilitate continuous exchange about innovative practice and thinking on peacebuilding;
- **Network and Community Management:** Strengthen networking and community building across traditional and non-traditional actors in peacebuilding; and
- **Geneva Peace Week:** Advance the strategic development of Geneva Peace Week.

Work stream 1: Facilitate continuous exchange about innovative practice and thinking on peacebuilding

1. Annual retreat in 2022 and 2023, coupled with more frequent, active Advisory Board interaction in hybrid format
2. Annual retreat with entire Steering and Management Committees and staff
3. Geneva Peace Talks in 2022 and 2023
4. Topical development through ad-hoc meetings and discussions
5. Actively seek to strengthen the NY-Geneva exchanges
6. Build more profound engagement with UN missions
7. Be a facilitator for Switzerland and the peacebuilding community on the topic of the Swiss Security Council seat

Work stream 2: Strengthen networking and community building across traditional and non-traditional actors in peacebuilding

1. Deliver the advancements of the Geneva Dialogue on Environment, Climate, Conflict, and Peace and manage its evolution
2. Identify, incubate, and accompany thematic processes, linking to GPW
3. Institutionalize a Community Management strategy, integrating community organizing best practices and communications

4. Manage and facilitate the Peace Forum Network

Wok stream 3: Advance the strategic development of Geneva Peace Week

1. Conduct a review with the Consortium of the last two digital versions and prepare a hybrid strategy
2. Develop and implement a fundraising strategy
3. Implement an annual management cycle of GPW22 and GPW23
4. Connect and integrate GPW and year-round Community Management work
5. Evaluate the GPW event management platform and app for hybrid formats
6. Invest in the continued participatory shared ownership of the consortium
7. Design GPW as a participative, silo-busting, cross-sectorial Peace Forum and a reference in hybrid forums for Geneva and beyond
8. Opening and Closing Ceremonies at GPW22 and GPW23
9. Kofi Annan Peace Address at GPW22 and GPW23

3. Resources

The 2022-2023 Programme builds on a two-year period. It is composed of financial and in-kind support by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the Platform Partners as well as in-kind support of activity partners, especially of Geneva Peace Week event partners.

The Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs provides the core support for the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform for 2022 and 2023.

In order to raise additional funding for a variety of activities, including Geneva Peace Week, the Platform continued to develop fundraising efforts in 2022 and 2023.

4. Governance

The Geneva Peacebuilding Platform is a partnership between five institutions with rich and diversified peacebuilding experience governed by a Memorandum of Understanding (2011). The Platform functions thanks to a joint effort of the five partner institutions (represented in the Steering and Management Committees), the Advisory Board, and dedicated Platform staff. The partnership shares key tasks for the functioning of the Platform across four levels:

- **Direction and oversight:** Steering Committee
- **Incubation and advising:** Management Committee and Advisory Board
- **Management and Planning:** Executive Coordinator
- **Execution:** Platform staff focusing on Geneva Peace Week, network and community management, convening, and administration and event management.

This division of labour aims to nurture the Platform's ethos of being a flexible space for incubation, inspiration, and partnership building.

Organigram of the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform

