

## Permanent Peace Movement



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حركة السلام الدائم

**Country:** Lebanon

**Organisation responsible:** Permanent Peace Movement

**Period:** Since 1989

**Activity:** Permanent Peace Movement (PPM) is an independent Lebanese, Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) founded in 1989 as the height of the Lebanese Civil war by a group of young university students unified by their common vision of the future and their aversion to war.

### **Objectives**

Building peace in the local, national and international communities through spreading the culture of peace and transforming/preventing conflicts.

Empowering individuals and institutions enabling them to play their respective roles in this field.

### **Description**

Permanent Peace Movement (PPM) works in the following fields:

- Resolving/preventing conflicts through researches and trainings.
- Controlling armament, possession and misuse of small arms.
- Promoting transitional justice, facing the past and consolidating reconciliation in the post-war society.
- Human rights and human security.
- Promoting children's rights and stopping the use of children in armed conflicts.
- Spreading the culture of non-violence.
- Replacing retributive justice by restorative justice.
- Promoting citizenship and democracy and motivating individuals as well as groups to fulfill their duties and know their rights.

### **Beneficiaries**

Lebanese society

#### **GOAL 3: Strengthen the responsibility to protect the victims**

(70) Promote an integrated framework to address violent extremism by all peaceful and nonviolent means. Preventing all forms of violent extremism requires conflict prevention and resolution, inclusive development, respect for human rights standards.

#### **GOAL 7: Promote democratic values and protect civil society space**

(116) Promote the enjoyment of democratic values, economic, social and cultural rights, including human rights-based initiatives that help eliminate the conditions conducive to violent extremism.

(117) Promote the implementation of transitional justice mechanisms to confront the legacies of human rights abuses and ensure redress for victims.