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Dear Supporter,

Since 2012, the Purdue Peace Project (PPP) has collaborated with local citizens in West Africa and Central America to prevent violence related to elections, land conflict, chieftaincy disputes, water rights, and more. This year we are looking to expand our efforts to build peace at the local level around the world.

You can help us grow our impact. Your contribution, whatever its size, can help support and embolden the work of local peacebuilders and the PPP. <u>To donate, click here</u>

We also invite you to join us for **Purdue Day of Giving** on **April 25, 2018**. We'll be participating for the first time in this campuswide fundraising challenge. Stay tuned for more details and follow us on social media to take part. <u>Learn more</u>

Updates from the field



Building Momentum in Ghana

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Meet a PPP Local Peacebuilder

Vayanga A.M. Konneh is a member of the Margibi Pen-Pen Peace Network in Liberia. The group, supported by the PPP, formed in 2016 to help prevent violence leading up to and during the 2017 Liberia elections. Read more

PPP in the News

PPP and its collaborators have been published or featured

Understanding



the Impact of Peaceful Elections Work in Liberia

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Planning Next Steps in El Salvador

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recently in several outlets:

In March 2018, PPP wrote about the role local citizens played in promoting peace during Liberia's elections for the *Diplomatic Courier*. Read the article here

In January 2018, PPP collaborator Hector Barrios wrote about what the decision to terminate the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) of Salvadorans in the United States means for peace and security in El Salvador for *Peace Insight*. Read the article here

Two PPP team members were featured in the latest issue of *The Communicator*. PPP associate director of research and operations Dr. Jasmine Linabary and graduate research assistant Jessica Pauly both discuss their work with the PPP. Read the issue here

At Purdue

PPP has several volunteers who contribute to our efforts. Meet Maddie Holmes, a master's student who volunteers her time to support PPP. Read more

Learn More

We recently released a white paper providing an exemplar of locally led peacebuilding through a case study of the PPP's work around a chieftaincy dispute in Ghana. The white paper offers key takeaways and recommendations to advance locally led peacebuilding. Read more



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The mission of the Purdue Peace Project is to convene groups of local citizens and leaders in areas where clearly identified situations threaten to lead to political violence, and to encourage and assist these citizens in their efforts to bring about peaceful solutions.

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