To pass legislation to create a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding (HR 1111/ DoP), we are working together for more cosponsors. Throughout 2022, we are taking monthly actions to call specific lists of Congressional offices to request them to cosponsor HR 1111.

MARCH 2022 ACTION
HR 1111 recognizes that without equality between men and women, there is no peace; that domestic violence is a crisis impacting nearly one in four women; and that victims of one form of violence are more likely to experience other forms of violence. Domestic violence prevention is a priority of the DoP as is increasing awareness about intervention and counseling on domestic violence and conflict.

During March, please take 11 minutes to call these 11 members of Congress (or as many as you can). Ask them to cosponsor HR 1111 by contacting Congresswoman Lee’s office (Gregory.adams@mail.house.gov or 202-225-2661). Each call takes only a moment. You don’t have to be an expert. Just tell them your thoughts about the importance of HR 1111.

MARCH 2022 CALL LIST
During March 2022 -- Women’s History Month -- we are focusing on women and peace. We celebrate the accomplishment of these Congresswomen. Thank them for their work on behalf of peace and justice and ask this list to cosponsor the current bill (HR 1111):

- Joyce Beatty (OH-3) - 202-225-4324
- Suzanne Bonamici (OR-1) - 202-225-0855
- Katherine Clark (MA-5) - 202-225-2836
- Diana DeGette (CO-1) - 202-225-4431
- Lois Frankel (FL-21) - 202-225-9890
- Sylvia Garcia (TX-29) - 202-225-1688
- Jahana Hayes (CT-5) - 202-225-4476
- Marie Newman (IL-3) - 202-225-5701
- Katie Porter (CA-45) - 202-225-5611
- Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE) - 202-225-4165
- Jackie Speier (CA-14) - 202-225-3531

RESOURCES
See www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace for more information, including:

- Department of Peacebuilding - An Overview
- What to Say to Congress About Cosponsoring Dept. of Peacebuilding

FOLLOW-UP
After making your call(s), if you are inspired to do more: 1) follow up with an email to whoever you spoke with or someone on the Congressperson’s legislative staff; and/or 2) call again to make sure your message has been passed on to the Congressmember and to ask if she/he will cosponsor HR 1111. Additionally, please email nancy@peacealliance.org to let us know who you called and/or wrote.

(See www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace & www.peacealliance.org/)