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.*

**OCTOBER 2022 ACTION**
We are moving from Peace Month to Mahatma Gandhi’s birthday (10/2) to election season when we vote for the nation we want to become. Gandhi said if the world is to have peace, nonviolence is the means to that end. We remember Gandhi’s words: “Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man.”

During October please take 11 minutes to call these 11 members of Congress (or as many as you can) by contacting Congresswoman Barbara 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 nonviolence and HR 1111.*

**OCTOBER 2022 CALL LIST**
The mission of a Department of Peacebuilding is reducing and preventing violence in the U.S. and internationally through peacebuilding and effective nonviolent conflict resolution. It is time to make this a national policy, to model peacebuilding, and to promote peacebuilding policies, programs and practices. *It is time to establish a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding.* Ask these members of Congress to cosponsor HR 1111:

- Colin Allred (TX-32) - 202-225-2231
- Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20) - 202-225-1313
- Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-8) - 202-225-3711
- Rick Larsen (WA-2) - 202-225-2605
- Stephen Lynch (MA-8) - 202-225-8273
- Jimmy Panetta (CA-20) - 202-225-2861
- Bill Parcell (NJ-9) - 202-225-5751
- Gregorio Sablan (NMI) - 202-225-2646 (Del. Northern Mariana Islands)
- Mary Scanlon (PA-5) - 202-225-2011
- Terri Sewell (AL-7) - 202-225-2665
- Marc Veasey (TX-33) - 202-225-9897

**RESOURCES**
See [www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace](http://www.peacealliance.org/issues-advocacy/department-of-peace) for more information, including:
- Department of Peacebuilding - An Overview
- What to Say to Congress About Cosponsoring a Department 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.