



# Campaign for a U.S. Department of Peacebuilding

The Peace Alliance  
Educate, Advocate, Mobilize

## JAN 30 – APR 4 2023 SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE

### Contact Your Member of Congress and Participate In Congressional Zoom Meetings for a DoP

Advocate for a historic, cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding as we also celebrate the Season for Nonviolence from January 30 to April 4! Peace is a human right. Human suffering is a national security issue. We can prevent and reduce violence. In honor of Season for Nonviolence, we ask you to:

**Celebrate** those who teach us about nonviolence and peacebuilding and honor the



peacebuilder within each of us: the Dalai Lama, Mahatma Gandhi, Dolores Huerta, Azim Khamisa, Rev./Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., John Lennon, Avon Mattison, Thich Nhat Hanh, and more.

**Educate** our children and ourselves about nonviolence. See these resources, quotes, and lesson plan ideas: [www.agnt.org/season-for-nonviolence](http://www.agnt.org/season-for-nonviolence); [www.64daysofpeace.org](http://www.64daysofpeace.org); [www.mettacenter.org](http://www.mettacenter.org); and [www.mkgandhi.org](http://www.mkgandhi.org).

### Join the Movement to Advocate for Cosponsors for the DoP Bill

**Advocate** during the months of February and March, when we are contacting our own members of Congress and conducting Zoom meetings with Congressional offices. A new Department of Peacebuilding bill (HR 1111) is being introduced in Congress. If you want to participate in (or help organize) Zoom meetings, please contact Nancy Merritt at [nancy@peacealliance.org](mailto:nancy@peacealliance.org). **We need your help** telling members of Congress to honor the Season for Nonviolence by cosponsoring the DoP bill, which calls for an Office of Peace Education and Training, as well as six other important peace and nonviolence offices.

Help us all make history, save lives and money, and transform our society from one of violence to one of peace and prosperity for all.

Click the topics in the column at right to learn more and report back.

[dopcampaign.org](http://dopcampaign.org)

LISTEN TO  
LIVE TRAINING CALL  
FROM FALL 2022

FIND YOUR MEMBER  
OF CONGRESS

HOW TO SCHEDULE  
A MEETING

WHAT TO SAY  
TO YOUR MEMBER  
OF CONGRESS

LISTEN TO PAST  
TRAINING CALLS

- SCHEDULE A MEETING
- CONDUCT A MEETING

TELL US WHO  
YOU CONTACTED

### SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE

Season for Nonviolence celebrates, educates, and advocates about nonviolence and peacebuilding. This 64-day event was co-founded in 1998 by Dr. Arun Gandhi and the [Association for Global New Thought](http://Association for Global New Thought).

