

Peace SOS

Annual Report 2025

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Bussum, June 28th, 2026

Dear reader,

At Peace SOS we are very concerned about the wars currently being waged across the globe. The war in Ukraine costs the lives of many. According to Wikipedia: The casualties in the Russo-Ukrainian war include six deaths during the 2014 annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation, 14,200–14,400 military and civilian deaths during the war in Donbas and between 400,000 and 1.5 million estimated casualties (killed and wounded) during the Russian invasion of Ukraine from 24 February 2022 to November 2025. In addition, there are many people who have been forced to flee, and children are being separated from their families. Also, in 2025 we had contact with Yuri Sheliazenko. Yuri lives in Kyiv and is from the Ukrainian pacifist movement. We pray for him and all the people affected by this war, and that peace comes soon.

In October 2025, there was a third ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. However, since the declaration of a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip on October 10, 2025, Israel has violated the agreement with near-daily attacks, killing hundreds of people. Meanwhile, our team Peace SOS Gaza is still calling for peace, despite being bombed. Salama wrote in the summer of 2025:

“Yesterday was very bloody.

Bombing and killing were everywhere and at all times.

The sounds of explosions did not stop throughout the night.

The area we live in is classified as a safe zone.”

The focus of our humanitarian aid in 2025 was on Gaza. There was a famine in Gaza in 2025. Peace SOS Gaza has been providing water trucks and vegetables to displaced families in Gaza. At this moment we have supplied 32 batches. A batch contains 2 or 3 water trucks and food parcels for 50 families. A truck brings water for approximately 600 to 800 people. We post videos of the water and food distribution of Peace SOS Gaza online. They can be found on our YouTube channel, in the section ‘shorts’.

At Peace SOS we are still calling for large-scale humanitarian aid for the people in Gaza, and for the borders to be opened to let the aid come in. It is extremely painful to know that people in Gaza are suffering so much, while aid is waiting at the borders. This awful situation was also found by

the Dutch minister of Foreign Trade and Development Sjoerd Sjoerdsma, who visited Rafah 7 May 2026. The violence needs to end. We need to care for each other. Gaza needs to be rebuilt.

On December 3rd 2025, we also re-established contacts with the embassy of the United States. We were grateful that they received us, especially since they mentioned that they were very busy. We asked them if the United States could help to stop the war in Ukraine and to prevent a war in Venezuela. We also mentioned the torturing of the prisoners in Israeli prisons. We called to cherish life and for a worldwide ban on the death penalty and nuclear weapons. Later on, we also wrote a letter to ask the diplomats to help prevent a war in Iran.

We are calling upon world leaders for peace via dialogue. To care for each other and nature. To unite to fight climate change and hunger. To help those in need. To involve local grassroots organisations and people who are calling for peace and/or protecting nature.

Hoping to see soon: A world in which all children can play.

Greetings from the heart,

May-May Meijer

Peace SOS Chair

COUNTRIES AND PROJECTS

BURUNDI

In 2025, Peace SOS maintained her partnership with Burundian Women for Peace and Development (BWPD).

ISRAEL

After the attacks of Hamas on Israel on October 7th, Peace SOS got in touch with its contacts in Israel. They were all very shocked by what happened. Women Wage Peace issued a statement, which was published on the Peace SOS website in 2023.

On Tuesday January 28th 2025, Reem Hajajreh of the Palestinian Women of the Sun, Yael Braudo-Bahat of Women Wage Peace from Israel, and Hanna Assouline, president of des Guerrières de la Paix, were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. Students of the Nobel Peace Prize working group had put their names forward to Wolfgang Wagner, professor of International Security. He is eligible to make nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize.



Photo from left to right: Hanna Assouline, Yael Braudo, Reem Hajajreh and ? at the VU

May-May of Peace SOS attended this event and wrote an op-ed about it which was published on the website Joop of BNNVARA.

Read the op-ed in English here:

<https://peacesos.nl/let-israeli-and-palestinian-grassroots-organisations-participate-in-peace-negotiations/>

In 2025, we asked the personal assistant of the Israeli ambassador in the Netherlands several times to set up a meeting with the Israeli ambassador, but all our requests were rejected. We also sent our opinion articles to the office of the ambassador. We wanted to talk about the need for peace in Gaza, humanitarian aid for the people in Gaza, and the release of all the hostages and the Palestinian prisoners – many of whom are minors and women – who are often held without charge. The secretary said that we no longer have to approach the ambassador anymore, he is not interested in a meeting....

GAZA

In 2025, much of Peace SOS's work was focussed on providing humanitarian aid for vulnerable people in Gaza. There was famine in Gaza in 2025. People were really suffering.



Photo: A child gets food during a food distribution

In 2025, Peace SOS Gaza provided many water trucks and food parcels to the refugees in Gaza. A water truck contains water for app. 600 – 800 persons. As we are writing this annual report, it is 9th June 2026. We have just provided the 32nd batch of help. A batch usually contains 2 or 3 water trucks and 50 food parcels for families in need.



Photo: A child with food distributed by Peace SOS Gaza, 10 May 2025.

There was one food distribution in which chaos broke out. Luckily, no one was injured.



Photo: A child with food distributed by Peace SOS Gaza in 2025

Peace SOS Gaza records videos when they have provided help. The videos are an initiative of Peace SOS Gaza. They ask permission from the people they film. After a while, we started to post the videos on our YouTube channel, see the 'shorts' section. Many videos have been lost however, as we only used them for monitoring.

<https://www.youtube.com/@PeaceSOS/shorts>



Photo: A boy in Gaza during water distribution of Peace SOS Gaza

Peace SOS mainly provided drinking water and food parcels, but bathing water has also been provided on occasions. This was really needed, because people were not allowed to enter the sea, and it gets very hot in Gaza.



Photo: A boy with bathing water provided by Peace SOS Gaza

It is now June 9th 2026, and sadly, the bombings are still going on in Gaza. It is really tragic that there are food trucks waiting at the borders with humanitarian aid, while there is a shortage of clean water and food, and medical help inside Gaza. And Gaza needs to be rebuilt.

There were also some ethical questions regarding the aid we provided in Gaza. Salama told us one day that the aid had been stolen. He wrote a report about it and mentioned that armed gangs stole food of international organizations and offered it for sale on the local food markets. That is why we reached out to a scientist in ethics of Utrecht University. For a while, we decided to halt the food distributions.

See the 'Media section' for opinion articles about Gaza published by Peace SOS on the website Joop of BNNVARA.

PAKISTAN

In 2025 Peace SOS ended the co-operation with the local evangelist. There was some doubt as to whether he had really freed people from their work in their brick kilns. We sent a local monitor but . found out that it was really difficult to find the truth. The local evangelist claimed he had freed one family, but that she voluntarily returned to the brick kilns, because

she couldn't survive outside the brick kilns. There was one lady who was freed and worked in the household of a family. There was also inadequate administration of all the people who were freed. We decided to halt all our work with this evangelist. We also evaluated this and want all our projects to be monitored regularly. By the way, before more families were freed, the work of the local evangelist had been monitored by an NGO in Pakistan. He verified that a man and his family were indeed freed.

There was another local evangelist in Pakistan who provided blankets to vulnerable women at Christmas.



But our search for a monitor continued. In 2026, we found a monitor for our projects in Pakistan with the help of Global Harmonization Initiative, GHI.

UGANDA

David Adengu was worried about the young people hanging around in his village and having nothing to do. The NGO David established is called Teso Youth Agricultural Production Initiative for Peace (TEYAPI for Peace).

The monitor for the project (who was found via a partner organization of Peace SOS, Global Harmonization Initiative) wanted to serve as a monitor as well in 2024. In 2025, the monitor did not make any visits but remained in contact via telephone. In the progress report, TEYAPI provides an update on the Youth Skills Empowerment for Livelihoods and Peacebuilding Project supported by Peace SOS. The project started officially in September 2025 and was designed to run till February 2026.

Here follows a part of the progress report provided by TEYAPI:

“The purpose of this project is to provide practical vocational skills to vulnerable youth in Soroti City, enabling them to secure employment or self-employment and thereby contribute to peacebuilding, reduce insecurity, and strengthen community resilience.

Background and Project Evolution

Youth unemployment remains a critical development challenge in Soroti District and across the Teso sub-region of Eastern Uganda. A large proportion of young people have limited access to practical skills and economic opportunities, which pushes many into idleness, early marriages, substance abuse, criminal activities, and other unsafe livelihood options. Recognizing the link between economic empowerment and community peace, TEYAPI4Peace has placed youth skilling at the centre of its peacebuilding strategy.

The Teso sub-region, where this project is being implemented, has a long and difficult history of armed conflict and cattle rustling. Decades of insecurity deprived entire communities of education, stable livelihoods, and development opportunities. Many parents who were victims of these wars are now raising children without the means to provide formal education. The result is a generation of unemployed, frustrated, and often idle youth, many of whom have become vulnerable to drug abuse, gang recruitment, and violence.

In recent years, youth gangs such as “OwokiWok,” “Ikok,” and “Okadibong” have been linked to rising insecurity in parts of Soroti and the wider Teso. These groups are often made up of idle young men and boys who resort to robbery, sexual violence, and nighttime attacks. Addressing this youth unemployment insecurity nexus has therefore become a priority for TEYAPI4Peace’s peacebuilding work.

The original design of the project focused on engaging youth in passion fruit farming as a pathway to livelihoods and peace. However, the impacts of climate change, including prolonged drought, unpredictable rainfall, and crop failure, made this approach unsustainable. In consultation with Peace SOS and the Monitor, the team adapted the project to vegetable production, reasoning that short-term crops would better cope with dry spells compared to perennial crops like passion fruit. Unfortunately, vegetable production also proved vulnerable to the increasingly erratic weather patterns, making it difficult for youth to sustain livelihoods and generate income from agriculture alone.

In response, the project, again in consultation with Madam May-May and Peace SOS Monitor, took a strategic shift to vocational skills development, a more resilient and stable livelihood pathway. Four priority skill areas were identified based on market demand in the region:

- ☐ Tailoring and fashion design
- ☐ Carpentry and joinery
- ☐ Metal fabrication
- ☐ Motor mechanics (with emphasis on motorcycle repair due to the high number of Bajaj “Boda-Boda” motorcycles used in the transport sector)

This shift from climate-dependent agriculture to vocational skilling represents a more sustainable way of addressing the root causes of youth unemployment, violence, and insecurity. Through skills training, young people gain employable competencies, enabling them to start small businesses or find jobs in existing workshops and enterprises. This, in turn, contributes to:

- Reducing youth idleness and violent gang activities
- Lowering incidents of robbery, rape, and nighttime attacks
- Improving community safety and peace
- Reducing household poverty and vulnerability
- Creating an environment where children can grow, play, and learn in safety

The new project strategy positions youth not as a security risk, but as active contributors to peace, stability, and local economic growth. By equipping them with marketable skills,

TEYAPI4Peace is helping transform potential sources of insecurity into engines of community resilience and peacebuilding.

The project received approval and activities began in September 2025. The project is structured for six months to allow phased skilling and placements; this report reflects progress made in the second month of implementation.”

Humanity heart foundation submitted a project proposal that seeks to empower more refugee women in Rwamwanja Settlement, Uganda, through sustainable vegetable growing and agroecological training. By equipping 40 women with practical skills, tools, and seeds, we aim to enhance food security, promote plant-based nutrition, and foster peaceful livelihoods. A gift was donated for this project. The report was submitted in 2026.

LETTERS TO HEADS OF STATE AND DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS

May-May and Esmay of Peace SOS had a meeting with two diplomats of the embassy of the United States of America in Wassenaar. This took place on December 3rd 2025. We talked about the need for a permanent ceasefire and peace talks in Ukraine. We also talked about the people who had died and been wounded since the ‘ceasefire’ in Gaza. And that people were living in flooded tents with not enough to eat. NGOs such as Oxfam, Save the Children and UNWRA should be allowed to flood Gaza with aid. Aid is waiting at the borders....

We also talked about the 3,474 Palestinians in administrative detention. In administrative detention, a person is held without trial without having committed an offence, on the grounds that he or she plans to break the law in the future. As this measure is supposed to be preventive, it has no time limit. The person is detained without legal proceedings, by order of the regional military commander, based on classified evidence that is not revealed to them. This leaves the detainees helpless – facing unknown allegations with no way to disprove them, not knowing when they will be released, and without being charged, tried or convicted. Therefore: we call for people,

especially minors, held in administrative detention to be freed. In addition, people held in prison need to be treated well

Peace SOS also advocated a worldwide ban on the death penalty. It is shocking that Israel wants to have a death penalty for Palestinians only. In addition, Peace SOS supports a worldwide ban on nuclear weapons. Peace SOS also indicated that we are shocked about the boat attacks taking place in Venezuela. And that war with Venezuela needs to be prevented.

In 2025, as in 2024, we sent several messages to the Israeli ambassador in The Hague to ask for a meeting and to call for an end to the violence, for humanitarian aid in Gaza, and the release of the hostages. Peace SOS also sent opinion articles about Gaza to the Israeli ambassador. He did not reply to our requests for a meeting, however. The personal assistant of the Israeli ambassador mentioned that she had drawn his attention to our e-mails. The secretary said in 2025 that we should stop approaching the ambassador, he is not interested in a meeting....

In 2025, Peace SOS did not write any letters to heads of state.

PEACE EVENTS 2025

Peace SOS organised one peace event in September 2025. This was the announcement:

Peace demonstration: Take action now for peace in the world

Sunday September 21st 2025 is International Peace Day. This year's UN theme is: act now for a peaceful world. Among other things, it concerns the importance of understanding and non-violence. That is why we will gather in silence from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Monument on Dam Square in Amsterdam. To commemorate the victims of the wars in Gaza, Ukraine and other wars worldwide, but also, and above all, to call for peace.

We are saddened by the horrific and ongoing violence in Gaza. The shocking images of children who are victims of the war in Gaza, aid workers and journalists who have been killed, haunt us. As does the fact that there have already been more than 66,700 deaths in Gaza, many of whom are women and children. The entire population of Gaza is being starved, hospitals have been bombed and there is no clean water, food or humanitarian aid. Large numbers of people, including the Peace SOS Gaza team, are being driven into an ever-smaller area of land in the south of Gaza. There is no safe zone in Gaza; genocide is

taking place. The images from October 7 are also horrific. However, even before that, (mostly) Palestinian children and other people were already being killed. See the UN reports Children in Armed Conflict.

As Salama from Gaza wrote on September 8:

“We hope that this agreement [the negotiations] will succeed, that the war will stop, that the hostages will return, and that the suffering will end.”

We are also concerned about the many deaths, injuries and refugees in the war with Ukraine. And about its escalation. There are mainly plans to invest heavily in weapons, weapons and more weapons. Where is diplomacy? Where are the ideas on how we can achieve peace through peaceful means? It is already 89 seconds to midnight on the Doomsday Clock, with midnight symbolising the end of life on earth as a result of human actions. Closer to midnight than ever before...

Let us cherish life and care for each other: A World Where All Children Can Play.

We advocate:

- A global permanent ceasefire, peace negotiations.
- Humanitarian aid for people in need.
- An end to nuclear weapons.

Come to the Monument on Dam Square on Sunday September 21st from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. to take part in our circle of silence. Bring a peace sign or banner/cardboard sign with a peaceful message. National flags can stay at home.

Date: Sunday September 21st 2025

Location: Monument on Dam Square

Time: From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

This peace demonstration is supported by:

Artsen voor Vrede (Physicians for peace)

International Peace Bureau (Berlin)

Kerk en Vrede

Peace SOS

Peace SOS Gaza

Religies voor Vrede

The Hague Peace Projects

Ukrainian Pacifist Movement, Ukraine

Vredesbeweging Pais

World Beyond War (USA)

Everyone was welcome at the peace event. Members of the Dutch political party ‘Peace for Animals’ (Vrede voor Dieren) attended as well.

In addition, Peace SOS supported the red line demonstrations. Various red line demonstrations were attended. These demonstrations against the violence in Gaza were

organized by Oxfam Novib and others. In the third red line demonstration in Amsterdam, some 250,000 people participated.



Photo: Simone of Peace SOS during the red line demonstration in The Hague



Photo: Henk Baars of Church and Peace (Kerk en Vrede) and May-May during the red line demonstration in Amsterdam. They met spontaneously.

MEDIA COVERAGE ABOUT PEACE EVENT AND OPINION ARTICLES ABOUT THE NEED FOR PEACE

May-May wrote 20 opinion articles on the Joop BNNVARA website in 2025, the articles can be found via this hyperlink: <https://www.bnnvara.nl/joop/personen/M/may-may-meijer>

Most of the opinion articles were about the dramatic situation in Gaza.

See for a selection also:

<https://peacesos.nl/media-press/>

- Honger en gebombardeerd in een ‘veilige’ zone in Gaza, Joop BNNVARA, 24 Juli 2025
[Honger en gebombardeerd in een ‘veilige’ zone in Gaza](#)
- Zet de baby’s en gijzelaars in Gaza op de eerste plaats, Joop BNNVARA, 12 Juli 2025
[Zet de baby’s en gijzelaars in Gaza op de eerste plaats](#)
- SOS-bericht uit Gaza, BNNVARA, 25 Juni 2025
[SOS-Bericht uit Gaza](#)
- Stop de aanvallen op Gaza, denk aan de kinderen, Joop BNNVARA, 18 Maart 2025
[Stop de aanvallen op Gaza, denk aan de kinderen](#)
- Laat Israëlische en Palestijnse grassroots organisaties meebeslissen in vredesonderhandelingen, Joop BNNVARA, 29 Januari 2025
[Laat Israëlische en Palestijnse grassroots organisaties meebeslissen in vredesonderhandelingen](#)
- Laat staakt-het-vuren in Gaza duurzame vrede worden, Joop BNNVARA, 17 Januari 2025
[Laat staakt-het-vuren in Gaza duurzame vrede worden](#)

ADVERTISEMENT

In collaboration with other peace organizations, Peace SOS published an advertisement in Dutch national newspaper *Trouw* to ask politicians to pay attention to the dramatic situation in Gaza. The header of the advertisement was “SOS message from Gaza”.

SOS-bericht uit Gaza

Onlangs kreeg Peace SOS dit indringende bericht van Salama, coördinator van Peace SOS Gaza. De ondergetekende organisaties hopen dat iedereen – met name onze landelijke politici en politici in het Europelement - het leest:

De huidige situatie in Gaza is erg moeilijk. Voedsel is erg schaars, de prijzen zijn hoog en de distributie van hulp is nog niet begonnen. Degenen die hulp gaan halen om een beetje voedsel te bemachtigen, komen ofwel terug met wat voedsel of verliezen hun leven doordat het Israëlische leger degenen die op hulp wachten onder vuur neemt, waardoor velen het leven verliezen. Het leven is erg moeilijk. De tenten staan dicht op elkaar en bieden overdag geen bescherming tegen de hitte en 's nachts niet tegen de kou. Daarom proberen de mensen de hitte te verminderen met water, dus hebben ze water nodig en helaas is dat meestal niet beschikbaar. We proberen de waterputten in het gebied te benutten, maar wat de zaak bemoeilijkt is het gebrek aan elektriciteit, en alternatieven zijn erg moeilijk en duur. In het verleden gingen mensen rond deze tijd naar het strand om af te koelen, maar nu is het in veel delen van het strand verboden om de zee te benaderen, dat is een besluit van het Israëlische leger. Kinderen (zuigelingen) lijden honger. Er is geen melk voor kinderen of voedingssupplementen. Hun lichamen zijn vermagerd en sommigen zijn gestorven. De situatie is erg gevaarlijk. Er is geen water, geen voedsel en geen behandeling beschikbaar. Iedereen lijdt. We gaan langzaam dood.

Ik schrijf je deze brief en mijn hart breekt van pijn. Mijn baby is ziek en ik kan geen behandeling of luiers voor haar vinden. Ze lijdt aan ondervoeding. Er is geen melk of voedsel voor haar om haar gezondheid te verbeteren. Mijn vrouw lijdt ook aan ondervoeding. Ze is vermagerd en kan onze baby geen borstvoeding meer geven. Er is geen gezond voedsel. Er zijn geen voedingsstoffen. De prijs van meel is hoog, de prijzen van groenten zijn erg hoog en de prijzen van eiwitten en suikers zijn erg, erg, erg hoog. We weten niet wat we moeten doen.

We vinden het ten hemel schreiend dat er hongersnood is in Gaza en dat er aan de grens met Gaza ongeveer 9.000 vrachtwagens met humanitaire hulp klaarstaan voor een dichte grens. We hopen dan ook dat de grenzen gauw geopend worden. Vlak voor het verschijnen van deze advertentie schreef Salama: *Het is een moeilijke tijd voor ons in Gaza. De bombardementen zijn niet gestopt. Overal vallen doden. Het is een hel.*

Er dient onmiddellijk een einde te komen aan het bombarderen en het schieten. Het is tijd voor vrede in Gaza en de rest van de wereld. We hopen dat alle gijzelaars gauw bevrijd mogen worden. Dat de harten van politici mogen verzachten. Dat Nederland zal aandringen op vrede door middel van vreedzame middelen. Dat de spiraal van geweld en trauma overgaat in een spiraal van vrede en heling. Dat we voor elkaar zullen zorgen en de natuur.

Hopelijk komt er gauw:
Een Wereld Waarin Alle Kinderen Kunnen Spelen.



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Vredesbeweging Pais
<https://www.vredesbeweging.nl/>



Kerk en Vrede
www.kerkenvrede.nl

Religions for Peace
Religies voor Vrede Nederland

Religies voor Vrede
<http://www.religiesvoorvrede.nl/>

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<https://www.eajg.nl/>



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PEACE SOS WEBSITE

The webmaster completed the English translation of the website.

Peace SOS published many blogs in 2025 on the Peace SOS website. The blogs about Gaza which appeared in Dutch on the Joop website of BNNVARA were published as blogs in English on the Peace SOS website.

In addition, May-May attended the online press conference of the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine. The summary of their report was published as a blog on the website of Peace SOS.

POSTAL ADDRESS AT THE HAGUE PEACE PROJECTS

The Peace SOS postal address was at the office of the Hague Peace Projects in the Hague. The chair and all Peace SOS volunteers work from their home, with no office costs.

SPONSORING AND FUNDING

With regard to funding, Peace SOS is funded by a few private individuals and not by any government or large institution. Although we regretted this at first, we consider it now as an advantage. Peace SOS is independent. We can fully concentrate on our peace mission and use the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as our starting point.

As in previous years, the chairperson of Peace SOS works approximately 0.8 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) without a salary to boost the activities of Peace SOS. Peace SOS also notes that some NGOs express opinion articles in paid publicity value. However, for us it

is more important that our calls for peace are heard. In 2025, May-May and all volunteers worked regularly from home.

MONITORING

The projects in Gaza were monitored via videos and via direct messages with Peace SOS Gaza. We asked a large Dutch NGO in 2025 if they could visit Peace SOS Gaza, but they were unable to do so. In 2026, a local monitor visited the projects of Peace SOS Gaza. In addition, a team member of Peace SOS used public documents e.g. of the UN and UNICEF to verify the prizes of the project proposals.

The two projects in Uganda were monitored by a monitor whom we met via Global Harmonization Initiative (GHI).

ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND ANTI-TERRORISM DOCUMENT

In 2024, payment service provider Mollie requested an anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism document, which Peace SOS provided. This document is still available on our website.

GOVERNANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Peace SOS recognizes the importance of good governance, responsible stewardship of donor funds and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The team of Peace SOS is responsible for approving projects, monitoring their implementation and overseeing the organization's financial management.

All projects and financial contributions are subject to an internal approval process. Project proposals are reviewed against Peace SOS's mission, expected humanitarian impact, feasibility, available funding and identified risks. Payments are only made following approval by the team of Peace SOS in accordance with the organization's internal authorization procedures. Throughout project implementation, Peace SOS seeks regular

progress updates and, where feasible, monitoring through local partners, independent monitors, photographs, videos, reports or other supporting documentation. When concerns arise regarding the appropriate use of funds or the reliability of a partner, payments may be suspended pending further review or terminated altogether. As is mentioned in the 'monitoring section', Peace SOS sometimes co-operates with a third party to find local monitors.

As part of its due diligence process, Peace SOS seeks to ensure that funds are used exclusively for humanitarian and peacebuilding purposes. Where required, additional checks are performed before payments are approved.

Through these governance and risk management procedures, Peace SOS aims to ensure that donor funds are used responsibly, transparently and for their intended humanitarian purposes.

PEACE SOS TEAM

The legal form of 'Stichting Peace SOS' is a foundation. Peace SOS has been active since September 21, 2015, when the Peace Manifesto was presented at Nieuwspoort in the Hague. Peace SOS received its statutes on April 22, 2016. In the year 2025, the board and advisors of Peace SOS consisted of the following persons:

Alex de Brouwer, sends Peace SOS interesting articles from Share NL magazine.

Esmay Versteegh, advisor of Peace SOS.

Jamal Badr, advisor Yemen. Jamal was born in Yemen and works for NGOs.

Jason Sindram, is webmaster for Peace SOS, he is also founder of DP Web Solutions

Kumar Jamdagni, is a Dutch-English translator at Peace SOS. He is a native English speaker and professional translator.

Lonieke Ultee, advisor Peace SOS. Lonieke did not attend the meetings in 2025.

Martijn Müller, publishes the Peace SOS newsletters.

May-May Meijer, chairperson and founder of Peace SOS.

Miraj Murshed, advisor.

Miranda de Vries, became secretary of Peace SOS in May 2025.

Sander Glas, is Peace SOS treasurer and financial expert.

Simone Lips, advisor. Simone left Peace SOS in 2025.

Timo van Kempen, advisor and conscientious objector. Timo left Peace SOS in 2025.

The official board of Peace SOS consisted of three persons: the chair, the secretary, and the treasurer. In practice, Peace SOS operates as a team, although only a small group is present at the team meetings.

THE NEW PEACE MOVEMENT

Peace SOS became a member of the new peace movement (De Nieuwe Vredesbeweging), established in 2024. The new peace movement is an umbrella organisation. Jakob de Jonge, chair of The Hague Peace Projects, and Wendela de Vries are two of the initiators.

Balance Sheet per 31 December 2025

ASSETS	2025	2024
	EUR	EUR
Cash & Bank	511	814
Total	511	776
LIABILITIES	2025	2024
	EUR	EUR
Equity	511	814
Total	511	776

Notes to the Balance Sheet

Cash & Banks

Cash and cash equivalents are recognized at nominal value.

Statement of Income & Expenses 2025

Income	2025 EUR	2024 EUR
Gifts	46.561	15.278
Total income	46.561	15.278
Expenses	2025 EUR	2024 EUR
Organization costs	988	920
Activities	45.876	14.863
Total expenses	46.864	15.783
Result	-303	-505
<i>Result destination:</i>		
<i>Change in equity</i>	<i>-303</i>	<i>-505</i>

Notes to the Statement of Income & Expenses

Gifts (from individuals)	EUR
Various	46,561

Organization costs

Virtual office rent, The Hague Peace Projects	252
Insurance	242
IT	266
Bank	228
Total	988

Projects

Peace SOS Gaza, water trucks and food	33,608
Newspaper advertisement, SOS message from Gaza	4,948
Brick-Making factories, Medical Camps and Debt relief, Pakistan	3,060
Uganda, Humanity Heart Charity	1,250
Care Foundation, Pakistan	500
Widows ration food, Pakistan	480
School going Children, Pakistan	444
Brick-Making factories, Jackets, Pakistan	400
Brick-Making factories, Blankets, Pakistan	320
Various donations	865
Total	45,875

Gifts

In 2025, the chair donated an amount of €41,884 to Peace SOS.

Remuneration of the Board

All the staff of Peace SOS (the board members, advisors, translator and IT staff) receive no remuneration in 2025. The chairperson works an average of 0.8 full time equivalent (FTE) on Peace SOS unpaid.

Statement of approval of the Annual Report 2025

The board and advisors of the Peace SOS Foundation have discussed the annual report of Peace SOS in one of her team meetings. The annual report of 2025 was approved in an online meeting on 28th June 2026.