

When women are involved in peace processes, there's a 35% better chance the agreements will last. (UN Women) Yet women are rarely at the negotiating table.

MBBI addresses this gender gap with programs that foster a growing global network of women ready to lead peace-building efforts- whether it's in peace accords, in faith communities, or in regions struggling to overcome violence.



Women (and men) Building Peace Together.

Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI) builds local skills for peace and promotes mediation worldwide.

MBBI's International Training Institute (ITI) embodies the goals of UN Security Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security, and the UN General Assembly Resolution 65/283, strengthening women's role in conflict prevention and transformation and nonviolent dispute settlement.

Together, we can bring women to the negotiating table and every other realm to build enduring peace.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

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Women In Mediation

Empowering women to lead as global peace builder.



Mediators
Beyond Borders
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Mediators Beyond Borders International trains, supports, and connects women peace- builders.

MBBI understands that women's participation can transform communities into more vibrant, inclusive societies and create sustainable peace and development.

Our programs advance these goals by:

- ▶ **Building women's capacity** to negotiate, facilitate dialogue, mediate, lead restorative justice and train others;
- ▶ **Connecting women** with a global network of peers, experienced practitioners and mentors; and
- ▶ **Helping to design and support** women's projects that reduce threats to peace, promote reconciliation, and multiply the impact by educating and empowering more women leaders.



MBBI's International Training Institute (ITI)

The ITI is a 12-month intensive program for community and civil society leaders, designed to strengthen the role of women in peaceful dispute settlement and conflict prevention.

The program focus on:

- ▶ Enabling women to lead a range of conflict resolution and transformation processes;
- ▶ Preparing women to contribute to peace negotiations and lead civil society efforts to hold institutions and non-state actors accountable for sustainable peace and development;
- ▶ Enriching women's awareness of the practices used in other nations to emerge from conflict;

Creating a sustained community of practice that is also connected with global women's networks; and

- ▶ Supporting peacebuilding projects in women's home countries that engage even more women in creating social change.

Contact us to enquire about MBBI's upcoming ITIs & other programs for Women in Mediation.

ONLY 9% OF PEACE PROCESSES INVOLVE WOMEN

(UNWOMEN)

MBBI works to even the odds for women

Through yearly ITIs, MBBI brings together women and gives them the skills and support to help them thrive. Participants not only gain technical knowledge and expertise- they emerge with friends, colleagues, and a robust and active global network of allies and advocates in peaceful conflict resolution.



"The community created has been more supportive than I could have imagined. We feel connected and have others to share & learn from."

– Middle Eastern participant after Belfast ITI

"ITI has encouraged me to reflect upon my own peacebuilding practices and the principles used by my organization."

– North African participant after Istanbul ITI