

2250 Network: Youth Voice in Building Peace and Security

About the Network

Network 2250 is a non-governmental youth platform established to enhance the role of youth in peacebuilding and security processes in Iraq. This exceptional network was established in 2021 at an initiative led by Peace and Freedom along with a group of young people committed to youth issues/interests and human rights. 2250 Network has an ambitious vision aimed at promoting wider participation of youth in peacekeeping and peacebuilding processes in Iraq.

Mission

2250 Network monitors and reviews the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2250 that been adopted in 2015, which emphasizes the importance of youth participation in peacebuilding processes and ensuring security. The Network encourages the Iraqi government to develop and implement a National Action Plan (NAP) that allows youth to participate in these processes with the participation of civil society organizations.

Goals

1. Promote youth participation in peacebuilding and policing efforts.
2. Demand the federal government and the Kurdistan Region Government to develop an implementation plan for Resolution 2250 with the participation of youth representatives.
3. Monitoring the implementation of Resolution 2250 National Action Plan (NAP).

Values

We adhere to core values and principles that include:

1. Absolute faith in peace, maintaining security and peaceful coexistence.
2. Anti-discrimination on the basis of sex, gender and color.
3. Impartiality and objectivity.
4. Transparency and integrity.
5. Trust, cooperation and joint work.
6. Combating extremism and violent extremism.

Programmes

We implement multiple programs that include:

1. Capacity building and awareness on Resolution 2250.
2. Advocate for the development and implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP).
3. Monitoring the implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP).

Code of Conduct

2250 Network ensures adherence to a strict code of conduct aimed at achieving integrity and mutual respect. All members of the network adhere to a code of conduct and transparency in all aspects of their work.

2250 Network strives to empower youth and achieve their effective role in building a better future for Iraq, and calls on all concerned parties to cooperate and partner in order to achieve peace, security and stability.