

# Protecting Peace Preserving Humanity

## Presenting the Peace Fund



## Swiss Philanthropy Foundation

Founded in 2006, Swiss Philanthropy Foundation is an independent, public-interest hosting foundation based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Our mission is to support private and institutional donors in the pursuit of their philanthropic ambitions. We host and administer funds that offer a safe, flexible and cost-effective alternative to creating an independent foundation. We work with individuals, families, and foundations, as well as donor collaboratives and donor circles, and enable donations across Switzerland, Europe and worldwide.

Since 2006, we have established 125 donor-advised funds and received a total of CHF 554 million in cumulative donations. Every year, we distribute on average CHF 40 million in grants per

year to 500 non-profit organisations worldwide. More than 140 individuals sit on the steering committees of our philanthropic funds. As part of a dynamic ecosystem of Swiss and international partners, we continuously monitor philanthropic trends, including legal, fiscal and other regulatory developments. We are members of several leading networks, including SwissFoundations, proFonds, Swiss Sustainable Finance, Sustainable Finance Geneva, Transnational Giving Europe, and Philea.

At Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, we are driven by values of independence, integrity, innovation, simplicity, and diversity. These values guide our daily work and our mission to help donors in the realisation of their philanthropy to create a better world.



**554 million**

Swiss francs hosted since the creation of Swiss Philanthropy Foundation in 2006



**40 million**

Swiss francs on average donated annually over the past 3 years



**250**

donors to hosted funds and via the Transnational Giving Europe network



**509**

non-profit and charitable organisations supported in Switzerland and abroad



**1,8 million**

Swiss francs of operating expenses in 2025



**125**

hosted funds created since 2006

# About the Peace Fund

The Peace Fund is inspired by the unique legacy of philanthropic giving established by the Peace Pledge between 2020-2025, long before the war in Ukraine and the first nuclear threats in Europe since the 2nd World War. The Peace Fund aims to support leading organisations working to build global peace through collective action. The Peace Fund supports, among other initiatives, activities to prevent nuclear winter and ban killer robots by promoting a stronger international governance framework. The Peace Fund is an invitation for you to join in strengthening the global movement for peace and supporting outstanding leaders in this field.

## Current Grantees

As of today, the Peace Fund supports three organisations, which are models for modern and resource-effective non-profit work. By working through partnerships and networks, these organisations keep administration and operational costs low and maximize impact.



The **International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)** is a global civil society movement directing more than 700 partner organizations in 110 countries. It was awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its successful advocacy to achieve the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)- the first international treaty to prohibit all nuclear weapons activities. More than half of all countries have already joined this treaty. This projects a strong norm to the world that extinction-level weapons are not acceptable, and that there is a solution at hand.



**Stop Killer Robots**, is an international coalition directing over 270 NGOs working across the globe, that is calling on States to reach a new legally binding instrument on autonomous weapons systems ("Killer Robots"). More broadly it seeks to regulate the use of AI and other emerging technologies in the military and security domain.



**Lex International Fund**, hosted by Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, is a strategic communications initiative for international treaties that aim to protect people from war. Lex International engineers political momentum for international law in an era of geopolitical volatility by developing new methods and tools that can reinvigorate and modernize the rules and laws of war.

## How to donate

- ▶ Contact Shauna Rollier [s.rollier@swissphilanthropy.ch](mailto:s.rollier@swissphilanthropy.ch) informing her of your intention to make a donation.
- ▶ Indicate the total donation amount, your preferred allocation among the three beneficiary organisations, and provide your postal address for the tax certificate.
- ▶ Swiss Philanthropy Foundation will handle all subsequent coordination with the beneficiary organisations.