

HALVING GLOBAL VIOLENCE

TASK FORCE

PATHFINDERS

FOR PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES

HOSTED BY THE NYU CENTER ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Halving Global Violence Task Force seeks to help turn the ambition of the SDG targets for peace into reality. Reducing global violence by 50% in the next decade is not a radical proposition, and building peaceful societies is a prerequisite to achieving the global goals by 2030. Violence, however, continues to be a daily feature in the lives of people worldwide.

Violence is not inevitable, even as its intensity and distribution shift in light of social, economic and geopolitical crises. The right combination of leadership, policy interventions, and resourcing can deliver transformative reductions.

The Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies, a global platform hosted by the NYU Center on International Cooperation that unites 43 UN member

states and over 150 partners, is building a Movement to Halve Global Violence by 2030 to drive the most significant reduction in violence in history. This movement is powered by a high-ambition Task Force that unites leaders committed to a 50% reduction in violence worldwide by 2030.

The Halving Global Violence Task Force will act as a platform for commitments and action on SDG16.1. It will also make concrete recommendations, through its Flagship Report, on protecting people from violence and ensuring that violence prevention is at the heart of achieving the 2030 Agenda.

TASK FORCE CO-CHAIRS

The Task Force Co-Chairs provide high-level political leadership and strategic direction to rapidly reduce violence worldwide and inspire leaders to make ambitious commitments to elevate SDG16.1 and reduce violence by 50% by 2030. Each Co-Chair brings regional and thematic expertise needed to drive transformative change and demonstrate measurable progress.



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TASK FORCE MEMBERS

The Task Force Members help mobilize international and regional organizations, multi-stakeholder partnerships, civil society, and the private sector to accelerate progress, build political will and consensus, and develop a shared agenda for violence reduction.



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