

## Peace Brigades International (pbi)

*Peace Brigades International (pbi) uses its international presence and global networks to protect, support and enable the work of human rights defenders and local activists for peaceful social change. pbi's signature approach is international protective accompaniment. Besides this, pbi supports local actors in other ways as well, including through workshops, publications, international speaking tours, monitoring, networking, contact building, and other creative approaches. pbi advocates at all levels - from the soldier at a local check point to national governments and international bodies such as the UN - for human rights and accountability.*

Currently, pbi has field projects in Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, Kenya, Indonesia, and Nepal, supported by over 15 pbi country groups from all over the world, including the EU Member States. In Nepal, pbi had a field presence carrying out protective accompaniment from 2005 to 2013.

The pbi Nepal field project started in 2005, at the request of local human rights organizations, near the height of a 10-year civil war between Maoist guerrillas and government forces. As the post-conflict situation evolved after the end of hostilities in 2007, pbi began the NepalMonitor.org as part of its constant search for ways to adapt and expand its protection tools in order to respond to changing human rights defenders' needs and political contexts. After largely positive feedback from human rights defenders using the system in 2013, pbi opted to move forward with the NepalMonitor.org initiative in conjunction with COCAP, and to continue offering protection for human rights defenders in Nepal.



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**NepalMonitor.org's mission is to work with and for civil society activists and human rights defenders to increase their protection and maintain or expand the political space available for their work in favor of peace and human rights in Nepal. It aims to:**

1. Democratize access to human rights and security information and improve the capacities of human rights defenders to use this information for security management and networking.
2. Facilitate mutual support and cooperation of human rights defenders, across societal divisions.
3. Provide timely and systematized information on the human rights and security situation in Nepal to stakeholders within the international community to contribute to their analysis and actions taken to support local change actors.
4. Promote international understanding of the conflicts in Nepal and to facilitate connections between Nepali organizations and the rest of the world.
5. Empower civil society in order to reduce, and eventually end, the need for pbi involvement.

NepalMonitor.org is a COCAP protection and conflict prevention initiative, supported by pbi.

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**NepalMonitor.org** is an online platform that shares information about human rights and security incidents occurring in Nepal, enabling local, national and international organizations to better respond to human rights violations.

**NepalMonitor.org** maps both reports from the media, and direct reports submitted by organizations and individuals on the ground.

All reports are displayed on an interactive, searchable web-map. Clicking on categories, like “Human Rights,” “Gender based Violence,” or “HRD issues” will show a map of where incidents in those categories have been reported, and a trend line of how many have been reported over time. Report details are available by just clicking on the map, listing reports by category, or even by downloading them to be read later.



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## ALERTS

Receive brief reports of human rights and security about specific areas in Nepal via e-mail or text message as soon as they are mapped. Just send us a message including the word 'subscribe' and the areas or categories you're interested in.

## REPORT

Send us information about an incident with as much detail as possible. We will request additional information via phone or e-mail when needed. Reports will be shared online, sent to subscribers near where the incident happened, and verified or referred to network members when necessary.

## VERIFICATION

We strive to report as much as possible, but will only mark a report "verified" if it has been checked by a trusted organization or us.

## ANONYMITY

We will only publish names of our sources or victims when they have specifically told us to do so.

## SECURITY

We work to assess any effects of publishing direct reports sent to us. We will not publish reports if we believe them likely to cause harm in the communities we serve. All of our confidential data is kept private using strict security protocols.

## COCAP


*Collective Campaign for Peace (COCAP) is a national network of 43 peace and human rights non-governmental organizations from 29 different districts of Nepal. It started as a loose, informal forum in June 2001 and was registered with the government of Nepal as a non-profit, non-political network in December 2002. It aims to provide a common space for its members, volunteers and friends to collectively engage in the pursuit for peace, human rights and justice in Nepal. COCAP officially took on the NepalMonitor.org initiative in November 2014.*



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