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AWARD DINNER **2018**

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# The spread of deadly conflict must be stopped

The number of conflicts killing over 1,000 people in a given year more than doubled from 2010 to 2016. The Syrian crisis has created the largest refugee exodus in a generation. In all, more than 65 million people have fled their homes globally due to conflict and violence. **Over half of the refugees around the world are children.**

## Our Mission

Our mission is to prevent, resolve and mitigate deadly conflict around the world by informing and influencing the perceptions and actions of policymakers and other key conflict actors.

## Our Vision

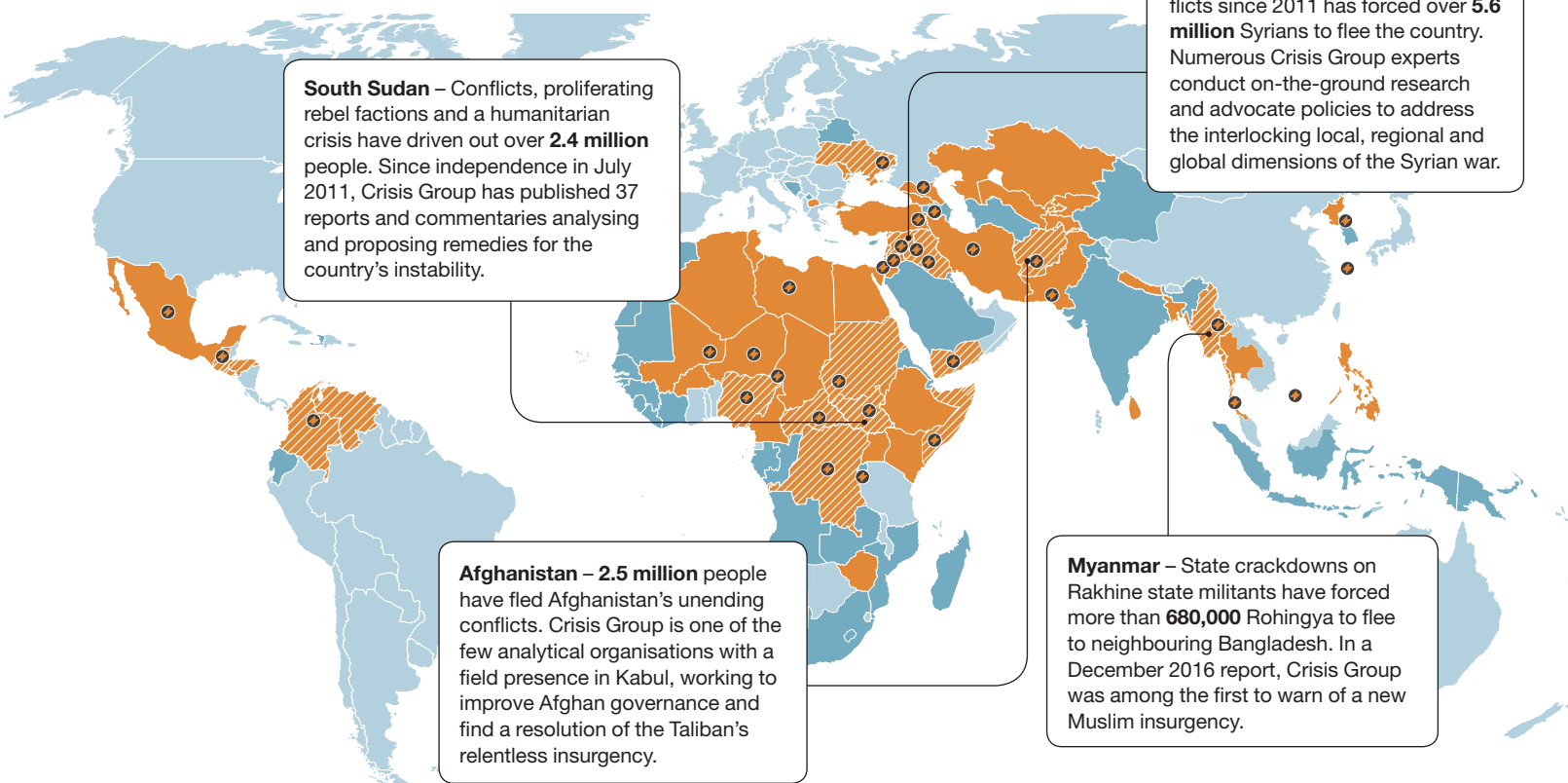
Our vision is a world in which deadly conflict is better understood and resolved. We analyse wars and peace processes on the global, regional and local levels. Our ultimate aim is that affected populations experience greater, more sustainable peace, security and development.

## Our Impact

Decades of persistent work are producing important results. We have assisted the peace agreement that is ending a 52-year war in Colombia, helped craft and now protect the 2016 Iran nuclear deal, and are shaping policies to keep Tunisia's transition to democracy peaceful.

Crisis Group is working at **the epicentre of the refugee crisis**, acting to end the wars that are driving millions of people from their homes. ▶ **Conflict prevention** is imperative to solving the biggest humanitarian challenges of our time. ▶ Our teams manage field research and advocacy on **more than 50 conflicts** worldwide. ▶ Our **six programs** cover Africa, Middle East & North Africa, Asia, Europe & Central Asia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the U.S.

The map below shows the deadly conflicts and geopolitical crises we cover, and how closely this work overlaps with the worst conflicts producing the most refugees.



- Principal deadly conflict or geopolitical crisis reported on by Crisis Group
- Top countries from which refugees have fled
- Country covered in field reports and included in CrisisWatch
- Monitored in Crisis Group's conflict tracker CrisisWatch

# Invest in Peace | Sponsor the 2018 *In Pursuit of Peace* Award Dinner

We invite you to champion the cause of conflict prevention and join an influential global network that provides essential funding for Crisis Group's mission to reverse the devastating spread of war. ▶ Corporate citizens and philanthropists invest in Crisis Group's work through our tiered Council program. Members enjoy benefits tailored to the needs of corporations and individuals, including private briefings with our experts and exclusive access to Council events and our twice-yearly Board Meetings. ▶ To become part of this distinguished group, we are pleased to make Crisis Group membership a benefit for Award Dinner sponsors at the Peace Builder, Chief of Mission, Special Envoy and Lead Negotiator levels.

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Special Envoy	\$75,000+ All Lead Negotiator benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Corporate membership on Crisis Group's International Advisory Council (\$50,000 membership)</li><li>▶ One table with priority seating for ten</li><li>▶ Opportunity to recommend a champion in your organisation to join the Dinner Committee</li><li>▶ Access to VIP reception with honorees and special guests</li></ul>
Lead Negotiator	\$50,000+ All Champion benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ One year individual membership on Crisis Group's International Advisory Council (\$25,000 membership)</li><li>▶ Full page advertisement in the dinner journal</li><li>▶ Recognition in night-of-event visuals</li></ul>
Champion	\$25,000+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ One table of ten</li><li>▶ Recognition in the event invitation</li><li>▶ Half-page advertisement in the dinner journal</li><li>▶ Opportunity to host a Crisis Group representative at your table</li><li>▶ Online listing</li></ul>

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Individual tickets are also available.



# 2018 AWARD DINNER HONOUREEES

# IN PURSUIT OF PEACE



## Asma Jahangir | FOUNDER'S AWARD

An inspiring human rights lawyer and social activist, the late Asma Jahangir served three times as a United Nations rapporteur and was a sixteen-year Crisis Group Trustee who won international acclaim for her work in Pakistan and beyond. Asma Jahangir will receive a posthumous Founder's Award for the many contributions she made to Crisis Group, her staunch defence of democracy and universal values, and her fearless advocacy on behalf of the marginalised.



## Frank Giustra | CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Frank Giustra, founder of the Radcliffe Foundation and a prolific entrepreneur and financier, has been a champion for refugees through his advocacy and philanthropy. Most recently, he established innovative housing for refugees in Greece, and is a founding partner of the Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative – exporting the Canadian model of private refugee sponsorship to other countries. Frank Giustra will receive the Chairman's Award to honour his thirteen years as Crisis Group Trustee, his support for our Giustra Fellowship, and his transformational philanthropy in response to the global refugee and migration crisis.



## H.R.H Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al Hussein | PRESIDENT'S AWARD

As the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and as a career diplomat, Prince Zeid has fought for the dignity of vulnerable people for more than twenty years. A vocal advocate at the United Nations for human rights, including migrants' and refugee rights, he has challenged states to fulfil their obligations under international law to safeguard the humanity of all people displaced by conflict. Prince Zeid will receive our President's Award in recognition of his unwavering dedication to universal human rights values, and his persistent call to hold accountable those responsible for mass atrocities and war crimes.

## Refugee Olympic & Paralympic Teams | STEPHEN J. SOLARZ AWARD

The first-ever Refugee Olympic Team and Independent Paralympic Athletes Team, formed by the International Olympic Committee and the International Paralympic Committee with the support of UNHCR, competed at the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Twelve athletes from five countries, Syria, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, and Iran, proudly represented hope and solidarity for the 65 million people around the world who have been forced from their homes. The two teams will receive the Stephen J. Solarz Award in recognition of their remarkable strength, bravery, and resilience to pursue their dreams and participate at the highest levels of sport competition, despite the extreme obstacles presented by conflict and insecurity. Crisis Group is proud to honour them as ambassadors for the rights of displaced people and share their stories on the global stage to ensure the human impact of war is not forgotten.

Top left to right: **Yusra Mardini**; Swimming, Syria — **Yolande Bukasa Mabika**; Judo, Democratic Republic of Congo — **Yiech Pur Biel**; Athletics, South Sudan — **Rose Nathike Lokonyen**; Athletics, South Sudan — **Yonas Kinde**; Athletics, Ethiopia — **Paulo Amotun Lokoro**; Athletics, South Sudan. **Anjelina Nadai Lohalith**; Athletics, South Sudan. Bottom left to right: **Popole Misenga**; Judo, Democratic Republic of Congo — **Rami Anis**; Swimming, Syria — **James Nyang Chiengjiek**; Athletics, South Sudan. Paralympic Team: **Shahrad Nasajpour**; Discus, Iran — **Ibrahim al-Hussein**; Swimming, Syria.



Athlete's photos courtesy of UNHCR: Benjamin Loyseau, Gordon Welters and Kim Badawi.



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Photo: A volunteer guides a refugee boats to the coast of Lesbos near the village of Skala Skamnias/Lesbos, January, 2016. Photo by Bartek Langer/NurPhoto