We have continued to improve upon the Services Advisor app in collaboration with the UNHCR. And have recently workedshopped the latest version of the app, which is designed to improve communication and information sharing between Syrian refugees and humanitarian service providers in Jordan.

UN HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES - JORDAN
In partnership with Burundian civil society organizations, to respond to the outbreak of violence that followed the controversial decision of incumbent President Nkurunziza to run for a third term. The Burundi 2015 Conflict Map and monthly Situation Reports helped raise awareness among the public and policy makers about political violence.

**MAPPING POLITICAL VIOLENCE**  -  **BURUNDI**

We developed a secure online database to capture all critical information related to human rights incidents. Our aim was to support NCHRD to strengthen their data collection processes by improving their efficiency, accessibility, security for reporting. Also, we improved their ability to collect data in remote areas.

For more information about our other projects visit http://peacegeeks.org/partners

**TESTIMONIALS**

"PeaceGeeks has exceeded our expectations and we look forward to continuing to working with PeaceGeeks in serving the refugees by developing new web tools and systems."

*Murad Al-samhouri*
UN High Commission for Refugees

"PeaceGeeks consistently respected our leadership. They recognized that this was our project and we would decide if it was successful and what success even mean. They were coming to the table with skills we didn't have. They were real true partners in this project."

*Nora Lester Murad*
Aid Watch Palestine

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2015 was an exciting year of maturity and growth for PeaceGeeks in many respects. We worked on 14 projects primarily in East Africa, West Africa and the Middle East. We were awarded our first two grants by the Government of Canada for projects in Kenya and Jordan, and a third grant was awarded to our South Sudanese partner for a joint proposal authored by PeaceGeeks. We have been invited to apply for follow-on funding for several of these projects in the coming year. Most importantly, our ability to strengthen our partners' impact through projects has strengthened significantly, along with our ability to evaluate the impact of our work.

2015 was also a troubling year for global peace and security in many respects. The continuing rise and expansion of ISIS remains a significant threat. Despite peace talks in Syria, that conflict shows no sign of ending, leaving millions of people in limbo. Old conflicts have renewed in places like Burundi. Humanitarian needs are dramatically on the rise as a result of these conflicts, along with the effects of climate change. Attacks by extremist groups, governments and organized crims against human rights defenders are on the rise, along with call for increased censorship of free speech. The need for organizations like PeaceGeeks and the partners we work with has never been more important.

Yet 2015 also brought encouraging signs of hope. Nigeria's 2015 elections, which included unprecedented civil society monitoring initiatives, were largely considered to be free, fair and without the predicted violence. Initiatives such as the World Humanitarian Summit and the Sustainable Development Goals moved away from top-down approaches to include the voice of civil society, along with stronger presence from normally under-represented developing and conflict-affected societies. The private sector, academia and government are strengthening partnerships with civil society in innovative new ways to help us all have a greater impact as global citizens. It is more important than ever that we continue to build momentum towards strengthening the ability of communities to strengthen peace, accountability and human rights in their communities.

Thank you for the commitment made by our community, along with new support from the Government of Canada.

Thanks to your generosity, our projects have generated big, positive impacts and continue to do so in 2016.

Our small, dedicated team has used funds diligently to make great strides in promoting peace and human rights.
With four years of work under our belt (including over 60 projects in 26 countries, along with growing relationships with government, the private sector, and civil society in the global south), PeaceGeeks is now looking forward to building on this track record of success and lessons learned, and moving towards closer sustainability in 2016.

Four key objectives for the coming year

**Focus on Impact**
Strengthening our impact of the work of our partners, while improving our ability to evaluate and measure impact.

**Narrowing Our Focus**
Narrowing both our thematic focuses to Technology for Humanitarian Response and Countering Violent Extremism in Online Spaces, and our geographic focus to East Africa and the Middle East.

**Empowering Marginalized Communities**
Empowering civil society organizations while building complementary strategies to strengthening citizen engagement.

**Engaging the Private Sector**
Strengthening funding and strategic partnerships with government, the private sector and other civil society organizations at home and abroad.

Over the course of 2016, we look forward to keeping in touch with our incredible community of volunteers, donors and supporters to let you know how we are progressing on these objectives. Thank your for your continued support and your belief in our work. We truly would not be where we are today without you.

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