

Bio Marie-Laure Poiré

Marie-Laure Poiré joined the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) in 2018 and currently manages the Global Advocacy team. Founded in 2003, GPPAC is the world's largest global member-led network of local peacebuilders, bringing together over 200 civil society organisations active in the field of conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

In her capacity, Marie-Laure develops programs that ensure that local voices and experiences are taken into account at the global level especially in the development of peacebuilding practices, policies and infrastructures so as to make them more effective and more sustainable. Part and parcel of this ongoing effort is promoting the process of meaningful inclusion of women and youth.

Marie-Laure also engages with donors and partners to establish mutually-beneficial partnerships aimed at supporting the implementation of GPPAC's vision and mission, including by jointly creating more effective funding solutions for both donors and local peacebuilders.

Throughout her 15+ years of professional experience in both the United States and Europe, Marie-Laure has developed expertise in stakeholder engagement, program management, and communication on issues spanning from women, peace, and security, to peacebuilding. While at the International Commission on Missing Persons, The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Alliance for Peacebuilding, or at Women in International Security (WIIS), Marie-Laure designed and implemented numerous programs aimed at communicating, briefing, and informing partners and supporters from the private, public and nonprofit sectors, on national and international security issues while providing them with leadership, mentorship, and professional development opportunities. Marie-Laure enjoys nurturing communication with critical stakeholders as well as fostering greater interaction and knowledge-sharing amongst a community of experts.