



# 2023 Anti-Militarism Agenda Campaign Concept

## Resist US-Led War Movement

### Background

In today's global geopolitical situation, three "fronts of US-Led war" are emerging, aimed at preserving sole US hegemony: the US-Western alliance including NATO for Eastern Europe against Russia; the US-NATO-Israel-Saudi alliance against Iran; and Australia-UK-US (AUKUS) against China-DPRK. At the same time, US-led war and aggression also operates all over Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

The people, especially the working class, are gravely affected by war—not the government executives, military generals, bankers, business owners or weapons suppliers who profit from war. Wars of aggression displace indigenous people, destroy arable land for farmers and food production, contribute to the climate crisis, function to keep poor nations oppressed under US imperialism, and target revolutionaries through state repression by their local reactionary ruling class and imperialist puppet masters.

As more wars break out and the people face intensified repression, we must strengthen movements against imperialist war and to build solidarity with people's movements asserting their collective democratic rights, self-determination, and social and national liberation.

### Campaign Concept

***The Anti-Militarism Agenda*** campaign seeks to unite anti-war, anti-imperialist and pro-peace forces around the world to identify the people's priorities to address imperialist wars and wars of aggression. Resist-US Led War is engaging our members and global partners in discussions to develop an Anti-Militarism Agenda, to be released at the beginning of 2023. The Anti-Militarism agenda will be used to support political education, advocacy, mass mobilization and anti-war mass movement and network building. Our intent is for the Anti-Militarism Agenda to be used as a tool to advance mass actions to expose the interests of US imperialism, fight against the biggest targets responsible for today's wars of aggression around the world, and promote the building blocks for a just peace.

### Campaign Objectives

1. **Contribute to building a multi-national, multi-sectoral and multi-issue mass movement in resistance to all manifestations of US-led war and militarism, through**
  - a. Popularizing peoples' resistance to US-led militarism through an easily accessible, mass oriented platform
  - b. Conducting political education on the historical roots of the pressing concerns outlined in the Anti-Militarism Agenda, highlighting the programs of peoples' organizations struggling for self-determination against war, occupation and other forms of foreign intervention.
2. **Unite the peace movements within the US and Global North countries with the demands of Global South movements struggling for self-determination, peace and justice through internationally coordinated actions, including:**
  - a. Actions and campaigns to resist overseas US military bases, exercises, agreements
  - b. Engagement in policy-advocacy at national and international levels
3. **Highlight alternatives to the current social system that engenders war and militarism and fight for viable alternatives that engender peace**
  - a. Celebrate and advance the mass movement against war and militarism by showcasing alternatives to the current system and ways that it is being fought for. Engage people and organizations in globally coordinated actions.