### ABOUT US

CRDF Global is an independent nonprofit organization established in 1995

**VISION STATEMENT**

*Our world, healthy, safe, and sustainable.*

**VALUES**

- We do the right thing.
- We care about each other and the people we work with.
- We work together to deliver excellence.

We’ve delivered over:

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CRDF Global is a Trusted Government Partner with a Proven Track Record of Delivering Successful, Sustainable Programs in Challenging Environments
Strategic Priorities

**CORE MISSION AREAS**

**CBRNE**
We partner with international government agencies, industry, academia, and nongovernment organizations to develop solutions to mitigate the proliferation of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high yield explosives (CBRNE) threats.

**STRATEGIC TRADE & BORDER SECURITY**
We work to deliver tailored capacity building programs to manage trade in strategic goods and improve border security operations and management.

**GLOBAL HEALTH**
We advance global capacities to understand, prevent, detect and mitigate threats to health and security through innovation and collaboration.

**EMERGING MISSION AREAS - INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY**
Addressing Evolving Challenges through Integrated Solutioning

**CYBERSECURITY**
We envision a world of digitally resilient communities with robust safeguards against cyberattacks and disinformation.

**FOOD SECURITY**
We strive for a world where the food and agriculture sectors offer key solutions for development and are central for malnutrition and poverty eradication.

**INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS**
We lead the charge to a future where technology and innovation are driving factors in inclusive global development.

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES & RESEARCH GRANTS**
We connect talented individuals with the resources, mentorship opportunities, and professional trainings necessary to take their careers to the next level and solve the world’s most pressing challenges.
Our Global Footprint

LOCAL SOLUTIONS, GLOBAL IMPACT

Headquarters
Arlington, Virginia

Eastern Europe & Eurasia Hub
Kyiv, Ukraine

MENA Hub
Amman, Jordan

Coming Soon
New Office
Almaty, Kazakhstan

CRDF Global Impacted Countries
Women in STEMM and Security

OUR COMMITMENT

CRDF Global promotes the active involvement and leadership of women in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medicine (STEMM), and security fields by opening access to professional development opportunities, creating regional peer networks, and linking women with local and international role models to serve as mentors.

By working closely with government, academic, and industry partners in their respective home countries, these programs and initiatives ensure that women have a path to professional advancement and leadership opportunities.

Interested in applying for CRDF Global funding and fellowships?
We regularly post available grant and fellowship opportunities on our website.
Visit the CRDF Global website
Women in STEMM and Security

SELECT INITIATIVES

Robin Copeland Memorial Fellowship (RCMF)
RCMF provides women leaders in emerging countries the opportunity to participate in a multi-faceted, year-long nonproliferation fellowship. This program empowers fellows to promote a culture of nonproliferation and to serve as role models to a new generation of women around the world. Past fellows have worked in biosecurity, chemical security, and nuclear security representing Egypt, Mali, South Africa, India, Turkey, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Iraq.

WomenAdvance: Chemical Security
The WomenAdvance program provides opportunities for Iraqi women working in chemical security or management in the chemical industry, government or academia to advance their leadership and expertise in security and nonproliferation topics. Program components including regional fellowships, professional development, and mentorship.

Best Practices Guide for the Advancement and Inclusion of Women in STEMM and National Security
Launched in 2020, this guide covers topics such as “imposter syndrome,” lack of mentorship opportunities, and the discreditation of women and minorities and provides tangible steps to foster more inclusive and diverse work environments.
**Breaking Barriers**

**2015: Inaugural Event**
Annual celebration and recognition of women’s contribution to science and security. Creation of a space for leaders and representatives from multiple sectors to discuss and develop next steps as a field.

**2021: Breaking Geographic Barriers, Expansion to International Offices**
MENA and Eurasia Hubs engaged audiences in their regions, expanding the global reach and impact of this series by tailoring the content to the needs of their communities.

Arlington event was opened by a keynote speech by Ms. Jill Hruby, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security of the DOE and Administrator of the NNSA.

**Topics of Interest: the Impact of COVID-19**
- Women have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. (losing jobs, caregiving demands, experiencing bias in virtual meetings)
- Workplaces should seek to retain women by offering flexible hours and remote work options.
Building Networks Among Women in Nuclear Nonproliferation

• CRDF Global launched a six-month program for women in the nuclear security and nonproliferation communities around the world to create projects that can further benefit women at their home institutions and local communities.

• This project is implemented with generous support from Global Affairs Canada (GAC). The program started with grant competition which resulted in the selection of 10 grantees from all over the world. These grantees will create their own projects to empower women at their home institutions.

• All grantees participated in skill-development training, that included project proposal writing, CV/Resume writing, project management, communication skills, grant management., and others.
Robin Copeland Memorial Fellowship

SKILL BUILDING SERIES

• Web Series in 2021 highlighting and explaining practical skills
• Geared toward RCMF Alumnae and their peers—early to mid-career women in the CBRN technical fields from developing countries

• Session Topics:
  o Communications: Social Media and Personal Branding
  o Resume and CV Writing
  o Proposal Planning and Writing
  o The Peer Reviewed Journal Writing and Submission Process
  o A Peer's Perspective on Funding Opportunities
  o Breaking Barriers: Best Practices for the Advancement and Inclusion of Women in STEMM and National Security

• Sessions were recorded for future use in 2022-23 fellowship model and beyond
Thank You

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