



Best Potential Partners:

For governmental partnerships, the DOS bureaus DRL and CSO, and corresponding Embassy officials in the countries in which we work. Internationally, Trac5 has also partnered with the UN SG in the past, thus contributing to a mitigation of the Darfur genocide.

For NGO partnerships, organizations such as the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy would enhance the existing education, peacemaking and interfaith components of our work. Partnerships with NGO's such as the World Food Program are ideal because religious conflict, nearly all of it in MENA, accounts by WFP's estimate, for 60% of the world's hunger. The WFP's infrastructure and timely deployment of critical supplies would further complement our efforts, creating long-term impacts.

Critical business partnerships would include emerging market agriculture and investment development companies based in the countries in which we work. Fostering religious freedom by stopping conflict, radicalization and persecution alone, is not enough. Creating jobs, especially for the growing young population of MENA, is essential. Economic and food-security factors directly correlate with both regional stability and religious freedom.

Our impact naturally serves both corporate and government "SDGs" and therefore these mutually beneficial partnerships enhance the likelihood of short-term and sustained long-term success with creative funding sources.

The inclusion of institutions of higher education, local religious, business and political leaders is essential, requiring thoughtful, ongoing relationship management, especially from perceived neutral (NGO) sources. These sectors each contribute valuable diplomatic, human, monetary and freedom promoting factors to the working concept of a Crisis Response Team.