The bipartisan Youth, Peace and Security Act (H.R.6174) introduced by Representatives Meng (D-NY), Brooks (R-IN), Phillips (D-MN), and Curtis (R-UT), would create important systemic change for youth in U.S. foreign policy by building on Resolution 2250. STAND is working with partners to advocate for this bill, including the Alliance for Peacebuilding and Search for Common Ground. If passed, the YPS Act will increase U.S. support for the youth, peace and security efforts worldwide; ensure that youths’ experiences are integrated into the design and implementation of U.S.-funded programming and strategies; support youth-led programming to prevent violent conflict and build peace through financial and diplomatic assistance; protect the physical safety, economic security, and dignity of young people; and collect and analyze age-disaggregated data to better understand the roles played by young people in areas affected by fragility and conflict.

Join us in supporting this legislation and empowering youth around the world by calling upon your Representatives to vote YES for YPS today.

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