

# CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

STAND's Monthly Newsletter



## Welcome to the 2020-2021 Academic Year!

Just wanted to give a warm welcome to all of our chapters. We understand that this academic year will be very different from others and we are ready to adapt and change. Be on the lookout for our monthly newsletters, and we hope you stay safe and healthy!

## STAND Kickoff Week (September 14-18)

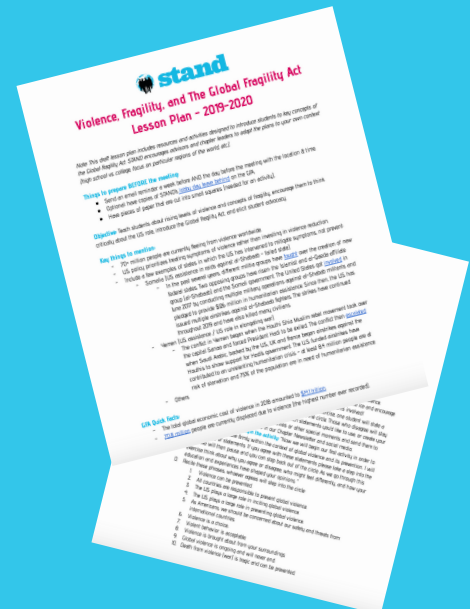
Get ready! On September 14th, we will be launching our social media campaign. Each day, we will feature a new Action Committee and some actions you can do at home. Don't forget to follow us on @standnow on social media.

### upcoming events

September 12: GFA virtual event  
September 14 - 18: AC Kickoff Week!

## NEED LESSONS?

Use this link to access our current lesson plans. The folder will be updated bi-monthly! Be sure to fill out our feedback form at the end of each document.



## So... what is STAND?

A lot of new (and old) chapters have asked - what is STAND? We have made [this](#) powerpoint guideline to explain what STAND is and how it is different from other organisations. Feel free to use it in your first meeting! Email us about any questions.



## Requirements for STAND Chapters

We have implemented new requirements for our chapters. Read more about them [here](#) - and be sure to check out our fundraising requirement!



## COVID-19 and staying safe!

We understand that this year will be full of struggles as different schools begin to implement different strategies of teaching. It may be more difficult to bring awareness to your club and recruit more members but we are here to help. Follow our [recruitment guide](#) for more information. We hope you and your loved ones stay safe and please follow safety protocols as put forward by the CDC.



## Read the Conflict Update for August

Click [here](#) to read our most recent Conflict Update, and let us know if you'd like to contribute!

## Join our Slack!

Email [asaleem@standnow.org](mailto:asaleem@standnow.org) to join our Slack! We share much more information about career opportunities, engagement with other NGOs, and how to further engage with our Action Committees.



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## Calling all interested members, join the State Advocacy Lead Program



Want to be more involved with STAND? You can learn how to lobby locally, write op-eds and engage within advocacy through the State Advocacy Lead Program. The time commitment is about 3-6 hours each week. [Here](#) is the application and position description. Please direct any questions to [mrodgers@standnow.org](mailto:mrodgers@standnow.org). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? UPDATES?



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