

Shirine Jurdi

Through her studies and experiences at the Lebanese American University and Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Shirine Jurdi became enthusiastic to combine academic work and grassroots activism to ensure the success of the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for sustainable peace. Shirine focuses on the Sustainable Development Goal 5 (achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls) and Goal 16 (promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels).

Jurdi began her career working on consultancy projects with the Lebanese Ministry of the Return of the Displaced and as a researcher of Lebanese Heritage at the Lebanese American University.

In 2003 Jurdi joined the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. She currently serves as an executive member of the Lebanon WILPF section and as the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) regional representative to the International Board of WILPF. In March 2019 Shirine joined the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict as the MENA regional liaison officer.

Jurdi also has been active with the Permanent Peace Movement on disarmament issues and is currently team leader the Campaign to stop Killer Robots.