

Chandrima Das Biography

Ms. Chandrima Das serves as the Director of Peacekeeping Policy at the Better World Campaign. Ms. Das is the resident expert on UN peacekeeping operations and educates Congress and the Administration on the value of peacekeeping as an effective part of the U.S. national security toolbox. She spearheads thought leadership and authors policy papers and field reports on UN peacekeeping. She also served as a special advisor for the UN High-Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing, providing an American perspective to the panel and her expertise on conflict resolution.

Previously, Das worked at the U.S. Institute of Peace writing training curricula on negotiation, mediation, and conflict resolution, which were used to train local government officials in Iraq and Sudan. She also worked for CHF International in South Sudan on basic services programs and combating gender-based violence.

Das holds a master's degree in Peace Operations from George Mason University and has a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Syracuse University.

Chandrima is an International Career Advancement Program Fellow and serves as President of its board, which works to elevate under-represented groups to senior levels in U.S. foreign policy. She is also a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member.