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Elizabeth (Liz) Hume is the Executive Director at the Alliance for Peacebuilding. She is currently co-chair of both the TAP Network and the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding. Liz is an international lawyer and a conflict expert with more than 25 years of experience in senior leadership positions in bilateral, multilateral institutions and NGOs. She has extensive experience in policy and advocacy and overseeing sizeable and complex peacebuilding programs in conflict-affected and fragile states in Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa.

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