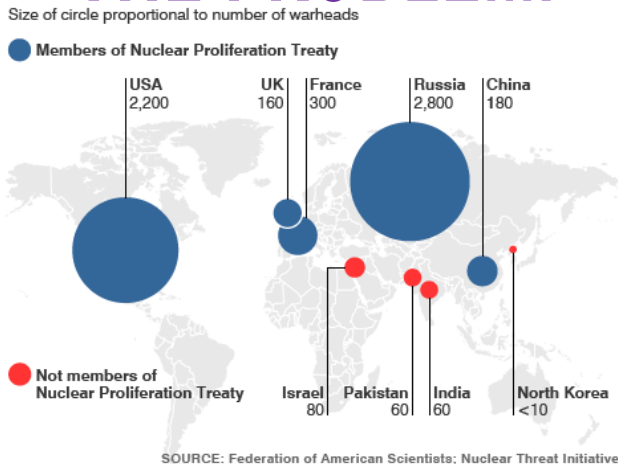




ALERT!

THE PROBLEM!



2000 nuclear weapons are still on hair-trigger alert
7000 US and Russian nuclear weapons ready for use
23,000 nuclear weapons still in existence

If that sounds scary... **good!** We SHOULD be scared. But we can abolish nuclear weapons. The world has too many problems (both domestic and international) for us to worry about nuclear weapons any longer! The time has come to abolish them. A growing list of world leaders now agree with what a majority of the people of the world has always thought:

The World Wants ZERO Nuclear Weapons!

CFPA is one of over **100 organizations** participating in the US Campaign. We call on Congress and President Obama to make a world free of nuclear weapons an urgent priority, and to demonstrate U.S. leadership by taking steps to realize this goal.

It's amazing what we accomplish when we work together. That's why we are collaborating with the best advocates and organizations working on nuclear weapons issues to plan and collaborate on national campaigns. We also provide our grassroots partners with the information and support that helps shape the public debate through the media and to influence key decision makers. And to grow our strength, **we reach out to groups all over the Commonwealth** to offer them a way to get involved.

We are also part of the international effort ... **GLOBAL ZERO!** In December 2008 in Paris—in response to the growing threats of proliferation and nuclear terrorism—100 leaders from across the globe [launched Global Zero](#). They formed a plan for the phased, verified abolition of nuclear weapons, starting with deep cuts in U.S. and Russian arms, followed by multilateral negotiations among all nuclear powers for a treaty to eliminate all nuclear weapons—global zero. [The growing group](#) includes former heads of state, former foreign ministers, former defense ministers, former national security advisors, and over 20 former top military officers.

Presidents Obama's and Medvedev's commitment to a world free of nuclear weapons - matched by growing support from governments around the world—represents a historic opportunity to stop proliferation and end the nuclear threat once and for all by setting the world on the course to the elimination of all nuclear weapons.

Global Zero is working on three fronts: 1) developing a step-by-step plan for the abolition of nuclear weapons based on the Paris conference framework; 2) conducting track-two diplomacy to build support among key governments; and 3) generating broad-based worldwide public support through media and online communications and grassroots organizing. Global Zero convened 200 international leaders for the [Global Zero Summit](#) on February 2-4, 2010.

Global Zero's 20-year plan includes four phases:
Phase 1 (2010 to 2013): negotiating a bilateral accord between the U.S. and Russia to reduce total warheads to 1,000 each.
Phase 2 (2014 to 2018): Agreement to reduce warheads to 500 each (implemented by 2021) as long as other countries agree to freeze their stockpiles by 2018. Countries would establish a verification and enforcement system and strengthen safeguards on civilian nuclear fuels to prevent diversion of materials to build weapons.
Phase 3 (2019 to 2023): Negotiate phased, verified, proportional reductions of nuclear arsenals to zero by 2030.
Phase 4 (2024 to 2030): Complete reduction and continue verification and enforcement. The United States and eight other key nations must still ratify before the START or CTBT can become law.

In the US we ratify in the SENATE!

The Campaign: Urge Senator Casey to serve as a **Champion for nuclear abolition in the U.S. Senate. Help our campaign build broad public support in a series of specific public efforts to encourage Senator Casey to lead in the senate. Contact Senator Casey! Thank him for taking leadership on this issue!**

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