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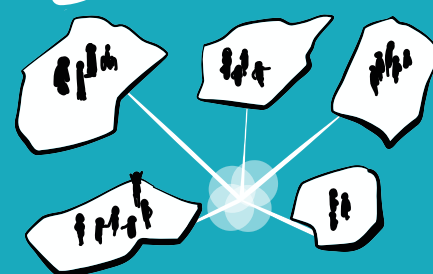
The task of designing a set of Principles for Peace that resonate globally, across different types of conflict and for different actors, required a deep and iterative participatory approach. The principles must be shaped by complementary processes that blend extensive local inputs and lived experiences of conflict and peacemaking with cutting-edge research and expert analysis.

METHODOLOGY

EXTENSIVE DIALOGUE



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE



DATA, RESEARCH



61 COUNTRIES
100.000 INSIGHTS
IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS
IN-DEPTH CASE-STUDIES

A 2-YEAR PROCESS

PRINCIPLES FOR PEACE INITIATIVE



SET-UP

- PARADIGM SHIFT
- INSTITUTIONAL TARGET AUDIENCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION
- POWERFUL ADVOCATES
- STRONG FOUNDATION IN EVIDENCE

SECRETARIAT
STEERING COMMITTEE

STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM
& ALLIANCE OF SUPPORTERS

* PLEASE SEE WEBSITE AND THE PEACEMAKING REPORT FOR A COMPLETE OVERVIEW

SET-UP & METHODOLOGY

The Covenant emerged from two years of deliberations and sustained engagements with grassroots and high-level voices and inputs, anchored in a solid base of knowledge, evidence and cumulative learning, reflecting practical and lived experience, pragmatism, and political feasibility.

ARTICULATION OF PRINCIPLES



EMERGING CONCEPTS



INITIAL FINDINGS



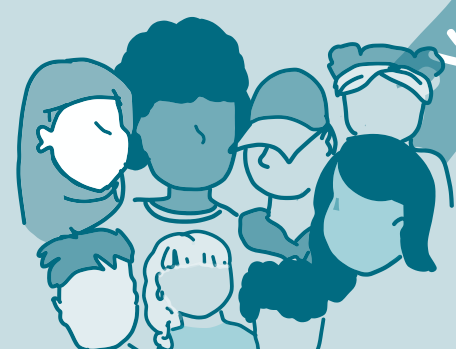
EXPLORATION ARTICULATION VALIDATION

THEMATIC EXPLORATION
INITIAL COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS
CASE STUDIES
ITERATIVE REVIEW
SOCIAL LISTENING

THEMATIC TRACKS
CONSTITUENCY LINES
OF ENGAGEMENT
COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS
INCUBATION SPACES
COMMUNITY & PEER-GROUP
CONSULTATIONS 2
INTERVIEWS
VALIDATION SESSIONS

IN-DEPTH RESEARCH
& VALIDATION PROCESS
REGIONAL FEEDBACK &
VALIDATION SESSIONS
WITH COMMUNITIES OF
PRACTICE, SYSTEMIC
CONSIDERATIONS

- SIX INITIAL THEMES
- SUSTAINABILITY
 - LOCAL OWNERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY
 - STABILISATION & SECURITY ACTORS
 - PLURALISM & INCLUSION
 - INSTITUTIONALISATION, TOOLS & MONITORING
 - VALUES & CULTURAL INTEGRITY



YOUTH
WOMEN, PEACE & SECURITY
RELIGIOUS & TRADITIONAL LEADERS
PARLIAMENTARIANS



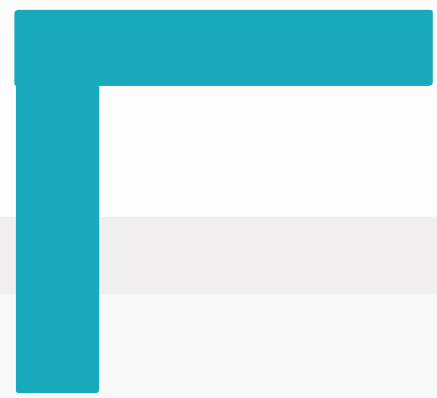
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IS PEACE POSSIBLE...?

2 BILLION
PEOPLE IN
CONFLICTS

7 YEARS
UNTIL PEACE
IS BROKEN

>50 ACTIVE
CONFLICTS
WORLDWIDE
IN 2021

Change is needed. We have lived experience. We have data and research. Most importantly, we have a shared aspiration to end conflict. Now it is time to bring them together to identify the solutions for lasting peace.



We have established a framework based on lived experience, that forwards the interests of the many, not the few. We have seen different approaches to peace working at the local level. Now we must combine these learnings and apply universally.

It is time for a new approach to peacemaking. Peace processes that are built from the ground up, not top down. Peace processes that make people believe peace is achievable. It is time to make peace possible together.



Dignity

Dignity is both the aim and the means of peacemaking. It embodies mutual respect and fair and equal treatment of all parties and individuals.

Solidarity

Our world is fundamentally interconnected and interdependent. Actors have a common and differentiated responsibility to sustainable peace.

Humility

All peacemakers should strive to be empathetic & respect the efforts & perspectives of others. International actors should see themselves as midwives who enable, not lead, peacemaking processes.

Enhancing Legitimacy

Enhancing long-term legitimacy of peace processes & actors involved is a primary objective for successful & sustainable peace.

Accountable Security

Accountable people-centered security and justice provision is required to end hostilities & reduce risk of the cyclical return of violence.

Integrated & hybrid Solutions

Enhancing the local legitimacy of & support for peacemaking initiatives, including horizontal integration of activities and embedding solutions in local norms, traditions & institutions.

Adopting Subsidiarity

"As local as possible, as global as necessary" – National, sub-national and local leadership in peace processes that are responsive and accountable to the needs of local communities.

Promoting Pluralism

Ensuring fair and equal participation in public life and providing equitable access to institutions & services across communal, political, social, economic & gender divides.

The policies and practices that follow from these principles are not a 'one-size fits all' prescription. The principles provide an overarching ethos that must be developed, refined, tailored, and applied in specific contexts and circumstances, anchored within the norms and frameworks of the various engaged communities.

