

IfP Capacity Building and Training Cluster

Training Modules

For more information on the different training modules developed, please see the texts and contact details below.

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Communication as a tool for non-violent conflict transformation and peacebuilding

Life & Peace Institute (LPI), Fellowship of Christian Councils and Churches in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa (FECCLAHA)

This resource kit on “communication, use of the media and peacebuilding”, which looks at the topic of communication, media and peacebuilding from the angle of organizations engaged in peacebuilding work that want to use their communications work in order to enhance these efforts. It has been developed as a wiki, embedded in the collaborative learning platform [peacepaces.com](#), and therefore enables and encourages everyone who accesses the kit to add or modify contents.

Contents communications kit: introducing the themes; change in human systems, focus on media; the media’s orientation towards conflict; roles of the media in peacebuilding; social marketing: getting your message out; communication tools for conflict transformation / use of contemporary media and web 2.0; risk communication.

Click [here](#) to access the resource kit.

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Local capacities and local ownership in peacebuilding: how to enable it in practice?

Interpeace

A facilitation style training module on local ownership and national capacities in externally assisted peacebuilding efforts.

This module seeks to provide an opportunity to examine more closely and in a more structured way the place of “local ownership” and “national capacities” in practical peacebuilding and conflict management, and how this is achieved in practice.

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Participatory Processes and Mechanisms for Transforming Community Conflicts

PDCS (EN.CPS)

A module aimed at providing theoretical background as well as creating space for acquiring skills in designing and implementing participatory processes and mechanisms for transformation of community conflicts necessary for peacebuilding and development practitioners working on community level.

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Designing Peacebuilding Programmes, Systemic Peacebuilding and Transformative Mediation

PATRIR (EN.CPS)

Three training modules on 1) systemic peacebuilding, aimed at enhancing effectiveness and impact in crisis management and prevention, conflict transformation and peacebuilding (3-day Executive Leadership Program); 2) transformative mediation, aimed at improving mediation and peacemaking skills for addressing complex conflicts (2-day Executive Leadership Program); and 3) designing peacebuilding programmes (advanced certificate program).

For more information please contact [PATRIR](#) or visit www.patrir.ro/training.

Tools for impact assessment of peacebuilding projects, with special attention to civilian protection missions

Nonviolent Peaceforce

A capacity-building module aimed at providing field practitioners of peace projects, especially civilian protection ones, with a range of tools to consolidate their monitoring practice and consequently ameliorate their efficiency as well as the impact of their projects. Contents module: identifying relevant stakeholders; context analysis for peace projects; envisioning our contribution to peace (setting clear goals for the project); focusing our violence prevention project (setting clear objectives and activities which match the objectives, using PCIA as a primary tool); how will we know if we're on the right path? (setting clear impact indicators from the start of the project); finding the evidence of our contribution to peace (applying Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment for evaluative purposes); role play on monitoring and evaluation for civilian protection and violence prevention projects.

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Protection of Civilians in Conflict Areas

ForumZFD / Academy for Conflict Transformation (EN.CPS)

A module that provides a comprehensive overview to and detailed information about some of the basic principles underlying civilian protection work and what is involved in implementing such measures of peace work in areas of permanent threat for politically active members of civil society. The aim of this module is to prepare participants for possible service with one of the NGOs engaged in the protection of civilians in situations of violent conflict.

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