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**Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict settings
in Africa;
4th to 8th December 2023-Nairobi, Kenya
(& online on Zoom)**

Target groups: Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation practitioners from state and non- state organizations operating in complex, fragile and dynamic contexts in Africa.

Language of facilitation: English

Charges:

Option 1: US \$800: This option is for those opting to attend the training in person in Nairobi. The amount covers tuition, conference charges, training materials and certificate of Completion. It also covers the conference package charges.

Option 2: US \$ 1300. This amount covers the conference charges, tuition, training materials and a certificate of completion. It also covers accommodation and dinner charges from the evening of 3rd December to breakfast on 9th December)

Option 2: US\$400: This option is for those opting to join the training online via Zoom

Airport pick up and drop offs in Nairobi will be offered to all participants requiring the service

Introduction

In the early 90s, most countries in Africa were going through violent conflicts, most of it being civil war. Today, most of these countries have moved over from the crisis stage to post conflict and though open warfare has largely declined, they still experience challenges relating to state and peacebuilding. A large number of these countries in Africa still experience pockets of violence and low capacities in almost every sector. In most instances, most conflict drivers that led to the violent conflict have persisted into the post conflict phase e.g. influx of small arms, skewed distribution of resources, weak electoral and judicial structures and general lawlessness.

The implication of this is that post conflict settings remain fragile even after violence has ended and peace agreements have been signed. Several researches confirm that even when post conflict countries achieve some peace, 50% of them degenerate into violence within the 1st five years of signing peace agreements. Therefore, post conflict peacebuilding in these countries remain urgent and necessary and practitioners need to have the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute to the peacebuilding processes in general and post conflict transitional processes in particular.

According to the African Union Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development (2006) Policy Framework, post conflict peacebuilding in the continent should aim at; a) solidifying the fragile peace, b) addressing needs of the populations c) preventing escalation of disputes and, d) addressing the root causes of the conflicts. This corresponds with the former Secretary General of the UN Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali, 1991 'Agenda for Peace' which in addition to the above further stresses on the need for post conflict peacebuilding to identify, support and strengthen local structures involved in peacebuilding and conflict resolution.

This background largely informs the content of the 'Training on Peacebuilding programming in post-conflict settings in Africa'. Ultimately, the training aims at providing practitioners with an avenue to re-look at their context's, develop short and long term programming options and identify workable strategies that have worked in similar contexts all in an effort to contribute to the solidification of the fragile peace. In the year 2021 and 2022, participants to the 'Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa' have been drawn from local organizations, international agencies and selected United Nations offices. Countries represented include the Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Tanzania.

Key areas of Focus in the Training;

1. Exploration of some of the post conflict contexts in selected countries in Africa depending on where participants will be drawn from
2. Exploration of tools of analysis relevant for post conflict settings
3. Developing post conflict peacebuilding plans: *Designing short and long term peacebuilding interventions at regional, national and community levels*
4. Exploration of what peacebuilding and conflict transformation entails in a post-conflict setting
5. The African Union Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development Policy Framework(2006) and its relevance to the continent's peacebuilding programming
6. Understanding cycles of violence using the healing centred approaches to peacebuilding
7. Gender in post conflict settings: Using the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 to engender peacebuilding work

What participants will get from the training

1. A more informed view of various post conflict scenarios in a number of countries in Africa (based on where training participants will be drawn from)
2. Tools for real time conflict analysis in post conflict contexts
3. Short and long term peacebuilding programming options for post conflict settings
4. A more informed understanding of what peacebuilding and conflict transformation entails in post conflict settings
5. A better understanding of the provisions of the African Union Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development Policy Framework (2006)
6. Exploration of Breaking cycles of violence and healing centred approaches in post conflict settings
7. Ideas on how to incorporate gender in their post-conflict peacebuilding using the United Nations Resolution Council 1325

Content Overview

1. Overview of the post conflict scenarios in different post conflict countries in Africa

In this session, participants will explore various post conflict countries represented in the training. This will also involve exploration of possible peacebuilding options in each context.

2. Tools of Analysis

This session will explore different tools and analyse real time conflicts in some of the countries using various tools of analysis. This will be an opportunity to further dissect some of the post conflict contexts in the countries represented in the training

3. Short-term and long term programming options for post conflict peacebuilding

This session will explore programming options relevant to post conflict settings with a point of reference being the African Union's Post Conflict Reconstruction & Development Policy Framework (2006) and other relevant policy frameworks developed by different institutions. Participants will also be provided with real time case studies that will enable them identify possible programming options in their contexts.

4. Exploration of Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation for post conflict settings

This session will involve deeper exploration of both peacebuilding and conflict transformation and what each entails in a post conflict environment.

5. Understanding cycles of violence and the relevance of healing centred approaches in post conflict settings

Violence is widespread in post-conflict settings at individual, community and structural levels. This violence affects our peacebuilding work and also negatively affects relations at different levels. This session will explore how violence at different levels is inter-linked and how this contributes to cycles and unsustainable peace. Healing strategies for the different levels will also be explored and discussed.

6. Gender in post-conflict settings: Gendering peacebuilding work using the United Nations Security Resolution 1325

This session will explore how the UNSCR 1325 can inform the way women are engaged in our peacebuilding processes and how we can localize it in our initiatives. Video case studies of successful women led peacebuilding processes will be shared and discussed.

Trainers/ facilitators and Learning/Training methodologies

This training will be conducted by seasoned peacebuilding practitioners with years of experience designing and conducting peacebuilding trainings and programmes for post

conflict settings in Africa and beyond. In addition, the trainers are seasoned peacebuilding researchers and some of them have authored publications relevant to themes relevant to post conflict settings in Africa.

The training will be conducted on site in Nairobi, Kenya (for those opting to attend in person) and on Zoom (for those opting to attend online). It will make use of adult learning methodologies. Real time case studies and experiences of seasoned peacebuilding practitioners will be shared.

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Option 3: US\$ 400: This is for those who will opt for the online Zoom option. It covers online tuition, resource materials and a Certificate of Completion.

All participants requiring airport pick up and drop off in Nairobi will be offered the service at no charge.

Payment should be done before the start of the training via direct electronic transfer (kindly ask for our bank details) or by cheque (only for organizations based in Kenya)

Some organizations that have sponsored participants in past trainings

GIZ-CPS Programme-Kenya, Local Government-Rwanda, African Centre for Governance, Peace & Transitional Studies-Sudan, Network for Religious & Traditional Peacemakers/Finn Church Aid-Kenya Mozambique & Somalia, Christian Aid-Nigeria, Kituo Cha Sheria-Kenya, United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)-Child Protection & Gender Units, Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)-Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Saferworld-Somalia, Kenya Youth Foundation, UN Women Tanzania, Jesuit Refugee Service-South Sudan, Khartoum University-Sudan, Geneina University-Sudan, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Central Africa Republic (MINUSCA)-CAR, Worldwide Fund For Nature-DRC, University of Kordofan-Sudan, Organization For Rural Development Initiative-South Sudan, The Organization for Children's Harmony (TOCH-South Sudan), South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC) and the Embassy of Canada in Ethiopia.

Entry Visa to Kenya

Travellers to Kenya are required to apply for their entry visa into the county online before they travel. The e-visas can be obtained from <http://evisa.go.ke>

The visa cost is \$51. If you need assistance in the application process, kindly reach out to us.

The Centre for Gender, Peace & Governance-Africa (CGPG-Africa)

The Centre for Gender, Peace & Governance-Africa (CGPG-Africa) is a regional organization started in 2015 by a group of peacebuilding and gender practitioners with years of practical and theoretical knowledge in areas that are relevant in addressing challenges experienced by practitioners in conflict and post conflict settings in Africa and beyond. As an organization, our key objectives are to contribute to the designing, implementation and evaluation of projects and programmes that address sustainable peace, gender equity and multiplication of conflict transformation skills and knowledge.

CGPG-Africa strives to strengthen capacities of practitioners and organizations working in both conflict and post-conflict settings so that their programming is more responsive to the needs in their contexts. Currently, the organization focusses on conflict and post conflict countries in the larger Horn of Africa, Greater Great Lakes region and Eastern Africa.

Our key associates have been involved in the designing and implementation of peacebuilding programs and processes, livelihood support, gender mainstreaming, conflict sensitivity in various contexts as well as designing and facilitating trainings in various peacebuilding institutes in Africa, Asia, the Pacific and North America.

Past Trainings

- 1) Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 30th August to 3rd September 2021-Online.
- 2) Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 22nd to 26th November 2021, Nairobi & Online
- 3) Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 21st to 25th March 2022, Nairobi & Online
- 4) Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 25th to 29th July 2022, Nairobi

- 5) Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 12th to 16th December 2022, Nairobi & Online
- 6) Training of Trainers for Peacebuilding Practitioners in Post Conflict Settings in Africa: 20th to 24th March 2023, Nairobi
- 7) Training in Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting; 26th to 30th June 2023, Nairobi, Kenya & Online

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