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**Training in Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict settings in Africa;  
19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 online (on Zoom)**

**Target groups:** Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation practitioners from state and non- state organizations operating in Africa.

**Language of facilitation:** English

**Charges: US \$ 400:** This amount covers online tuition on Zoom, resource materials and a certificate of Completion

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## Introduction

The period 1990-1999 in Africa was significant in the context of peacebuilding and conflict transformation in the continent. It was during this period that many countries including those that had enjoyed relative peace for years experienced bouts of civil war and cross border violent conflicts. Today, majority of these countries have moved from the crisis phase to the post conflict stage. However, this does not mean they are peaceful and many of them still experience pockets of violence and low social cohesion among their populations. They also grapple with challenges relating to peace and state-building and most conflict drivers e.g. skewed distribution of resources, weak electoral and judicial structures and marginalization of some of the groups are inadequately addressed. The level of fragility however differs from one country to another.

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. In his 1991 *'Agenda for Peace'* the former Secretary General of the UN, Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali emphasised on the need for post conflict peacebuilding to identify, support and strengthen local structures involved in peacebuilding and conflict resolution.

This training in Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict settings in Africa aims at equipping participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to enable them ably contribute to priority peacebuilding and conflict transformation themes in their contexts having in mind that peacebuilding work should be a continuous process in all contexts regardless of how stable they seem.

In the year 2021, 2022 and 2023, participants to our Peacebuilding related trainings were drawn from grassroots, national, regional and international agencies operating in the Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Tanzania.

### Key areas of Focus in the Training;

- 1) Exploration of our post conflict settings
- 2) Conflict Analysis tools relevant for post conflict settings
- 3) The African Union Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development Policy Framework (2006)
- 4) Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation & approaches to strategic post conflict peacebuilding
- 5) Breaking cycles of violence; Collective trauma healing and peacebuilding
- 6) Understanding Conflict sensitivity in peacebuilding programming

## 7) Gender in post conflict settings

### What participants will get from the training

- An enhanced understanding of different post-conflict settings in Africa (*the issues, the challenges and the peacebuilding opportunities that exist*)
- Practical knowledge of conflict analysis tools useful in post conflict contexts.
- Increased understanding of post-conflict peacebuilding options as per the provisions of the African Union Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development Policy Framework (2006)
- A deeper understanding of what peacebuilding and conflict transformation entails and what strategic post conflict peacebuilding focuses on
- An increased understanding of breaking cycles of violence in post conflict settings using healing centred peacebuilding approaches
- An increased understanding of Conflict sensitive peacebuilding programming
- An overview of gender in post conflict settings plus the different tools for gender programming in these contexts

### Content Overview

#### 1. Exploring our post conflict settings in Africa

In this session, participants will explore various post conflict countries that will be represented in the training with the aim of having a better understanding of:

- The key issues in the different sectors (social, economic, political and security)
- The challenges
- Existing peacebuilding opportunities

#### 2. Conflict Analysis Tools

This session will introduce participants to different tools of analysis that can enable them improve their understanding of their operating contexts as well as help in informing their peacebuilding programming

#### 3. The African Union's Post Conflict Reconstruction & Development Policy Framework (2006)

This session aims at introducing participants to some of the key frameworks that can inform their post conflict peacebuilding programming. Using the AU framework, participants will be provided with real time case studies to enable them dissect possible programming options.

#### 4. Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation

This session will involve deeper exploration of these two concepts with the aim of having a better understanding of what they entail in post-conflict settings. There will also be

discussions on approaches to strategic post conflict peacebuilding which we can adopt in our programming options

#### **5. Breaking cycles of violence; Collective trauma healing and peacebuilding**

Violence is widespread in post-conflict settings at individual, community and structural levels. This session will explore how violence at different levels is inter-linked and the healing strategies available at each level and how this can be infused into peacebuilding programming.

#### **6. Understanding Conflict sensitivity in peacebuilding programming**

This session is aimed at enabling participants appreciate the importance of being conflict sensitive in peacebuilding programming so that their interventions do not exacerbate the conflict or post conflict context

#### **7. Gender in post-conflict settings**

This session will outline the gender dimensions in post conflict settings, introduce participants to the principles of gender mainstreaming and to the different tools that they can use to mainstream gender in their post conflict peacebuilding programmes

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

#### **Training Methodologies**

The training will be conducted online on the Zoom platform. It will make use a wide range of participatory adult learning models including inquiry, case study analysis, individual and online group tasks and reflections from participants' and facilitators experiences.

#### **Charges**

**US\$ 400:** This amount covers online tuition, e-resource materials and e- Certificate of Completion.

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

## Application process

Kindly send your filled in application form to any of the addresses below:

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## Some organizations who have supported staff to our past trainings:

1. African Centre for Governance, Peace & Transitional Studies-Sudan
2. Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)-Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
3. Catholic Diocese of Malindi-Commission for Interreligious Dialogue & Ecumenism (CIRDE) -Kenya
4. Christian Aid-Nigeria
5. Cordaid- Uganda, Rwanda and Zimbabwe
6. Embassy of Canada in Ethiopia
7. Geneina University-Sudan
8. GIZ-CPS Programme-Kenya
9. Humanity & Inclusion-Kenya
10. Jesuit Refugee Service-South Sudan
11. Kenya Catholic Bishops-Commission for Interreligious Dialogue & Ecumenism (CIRDE)
12. Khartoum University-Sudan
13. Kituo Cha Sheria-Kenya
14. Local Government-Rwanda
15. Network for Religious & Traditional Peacemakers/Finn Church Aid-Kenya Mozambique & Somalia
16. Organization for Rural Development Initiative-South Sudan
17. Saferworld-Somalia
18. UNDP-Tanzania
19. United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
20. United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)-Child Protection & Gender Units
21. United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Central Africa Republic (MINUSCA)-CAR
22. UN Women Tanzania

23. SOS Sahel-Sudan
24. South Sudan Council of Churches
25. South Sudan Red Cross
26. The Organization for Children's Harmony SOUTH Sudan (TOCH-SS)
27. University of Kordofan-Sudan
28. Warchild-DRC
29. Worldwide Fund for Nature-DRC

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

CGPG-Africa is a regional organization started in 2015 by a group of peacebuilding practitioners and academicians with years of practical and theoretical knowledge in areas relevant to programming options and trainings in post-conflict settings in Africa and beyond.

The organization's key mandate is to strengthen capacities of practitioners and organizations working in post-conflict settings in Africa so that their peacebuilding programming is more relevant, responsive, effective and efficient. Our areas of focus are in the Horn of Africa, Great Lakes region and Eastern Africa.

Starting from the year 2021, CGPG-A has designed and facilitated the following trainings targeting practitioners working in post conflict settings in Africa;

1. Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 30<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021-Online.
2. Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Nairobi & Online
3. Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Nairobi & Online
4. Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Nairobi, Kenya
5. Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa; 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Nairobi & Online
6. Training of Trainers for Peacebuilding Practitioners in Post Conflict Settings in Africa: 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Nairobi, Kenya
7. Training in Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting: 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Nairobi, Kenya & Online
8. Training in Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting & Learning; 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023-Online
9. Training on Peacebuilding Programming in Post Conflict Settings in Africa: 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023-Nairobi, Kenya

10. Training in Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting: 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024,  
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