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**Training in Peacebuilding Programming for Conflict & Post Conflict settings in Africa; 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 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, Online resource materials and E-Certificate of Completion

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## Introduction

The period 1990-1999 in Africa was significant in the context of peacebuilding and conflict transformation. It was during this period that many countries including those that had previously enjoyed relative peace experienced bouts of civil war and cross border violent conflicts.

Today, with a few exceptions, many of these countries have managed to move from the crisis stage to the post conflict phase. However, even in the absence of large-scale violence, they still experience pockets of violence and face the uphill task of both physical and social reconstruction. Most are still characterized by challenges relating to peace and state-building and most of their conflict drivers are inadequately addressed. They are also characterized by weak electoral, judicial and economic structures; all of which are important elements in making a country stable. Their levels of fragility however differ from one country to another.

In the recent past, a number of African countries that were in the post conflict phase have rolled back to the conflict phase. This has been witnessed in countries in the Great Lakes, East Africa and the Greater Horn of Africa regions.

This training in Peacebuilding Programming in Conflict & Post Conflict settings in Africa aims at equipping participants with the necessary knowledge and skills that can enable them ably engage in peacebuilding programming that is relevant for these kinds of contexts.

In the past, participants to this training have been drawn from grassroot, national, regional and international agencies operating in Burundi, Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Tanzania.

### What participants will get from the training

- An enhanced understanding of different conflict and post-conflict settings in Africa
- Practical knowledge of conflict analysis tools relevant for conflict and post conflict contexts.
- Increased understanding of peacebuilding programming options for conflict and post conflict settings
- A deeper understanding of what strategic peacebuilding entails
- 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 analysis and mainstreaming in these contexts

## Content Overview

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

In this session, participants will explore various conflict and 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 complexities
- 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. Peacebuilding Programming for conflict & post conflict settings

This session aims at introducing participants to some key programming options that are relevant for conflict and post conflict settings drawing from different frameworks developed for the continent

### 4. Strategic Peacebuilding

This session will involve delving deeper into the approaches that comprise strategic peacebuilding and how we can adapt them in our programming options

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

Violence is widespread in conflict and 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 conflict and post-conflict settings

This session will outline the gender dimensions in conflict and post conflict settings, introduce participants to the principles of gender mainstreaming and to the different tools of gender analysis and mainstreaming

### Trainers/Facilitators

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 the Online Tuition, Online Resources and the 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

Application documents are available on:

<https://cgpg-africa.org/training/training-in-peacebuilding-programming-for-conflict-22nd-to-26th-september-2025-online-zoom/>

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

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### Some organizations who have supported staff/partners to our trainings

CEJP Burundi-Agiamondo e.V, Tearfund-Burundi, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Central Africa Republic (MINUSCA), Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)-DRC, Search for Common Ground-DRC, Warchild – UK-DRC, Worldwide Fund For Nature-DRC, Caritas-Ethiopia, Embassy of Canada-Ethiopia,

Episcopal Relief & Development-Ghana, Catholic Diocese of Malindi-Commission For Interreligious Dialogue & Ecumenism (CIRDE)-Kenya, GIZ- CPS Programme-Kenya, Humanity & Inclusion-Kenya, Kenya Catholic Bishops-Commission For Interreligious Dialogue & Ecumenism (CIRDE), Kituo Cha Sheria-Kenya, Network for Religious & Traditional Peacemakers (Finn Church Aid)-Kenya, Mozambique & Somalia, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)-Kenya, Christian Aid-Nigeria, Cordaid-Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda & Zimbabwe, Local Government-Rwanda, Saferworld-Somalia, Caritas Switzerland-South Sudan, Christian Blind Mission-South Sudan, Hope Restoration South Sudan, Jesuit Refugee Service-South Sudan, NonViolent PeaceForce-South Sudan, Organization for Rural Development Initiative-South Sudan, Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco Gumbo-South Sudan, South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC), South Sudan Red Cross, The Organization for Children's Harmony South Sudan (TOCH-SS), United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), Warchild Holland-South Sudan, The Hunger Project-Uganda, Riamiriam Civil Society Network-Uganda, UNDP-Tanzania, UN Women-Tanzania, Africa Governance, Peace & Transitional Studies-Sudan, Geneina University-Sudan, Khartoum University-Sudan, SOS Sahel-Sudan, University of Kordofan-Sudan, World Relief-Sudan.

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

CGPG-Africa is a regional organization started in 2015 by a group of peacebuilding and development 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 programming is more relevant and responsive. Our areas of focus are in the Horn of Africa, Great Lakes region and Eastern Africa.

Our training programme, which has been operational since 2021 has trained practitioners from Burundi, Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

**To book your place, kindly contact;**

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