



PROJECT:

STRENGTHENING THE IMPACT OF UN'S PEACEBUILDING AND SUSTAINING PEACE AGENDA: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN GLOBAL POLICY AND DONOR OBJECTIVES AND PEACEBUILDING PRIORITIES AT THE FIELD LEVEL

The aim of the project is to contribute to more impactful and coherent UN global policy objectives and, simultaneously, donor priorities on prevention and sustaining peace through the assessment of the impact of peacebuilding and sustaining peace at the field level in three distinct contexts: Mozambique, Somalia and Sudan.

Context: Since the adoption of the Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace Agenda, its impact at the field level – as assessed through the framework set in the 2018 Report of the Secretary General on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace (A/72/707) – requires further inquiry. The 2 July 2020 Peacebuilding Commission Chair's letter (A/74/935), which recognises the need to measure success “in terms of impact rather than outputs” by filling the gap in the availability of context-specific, inclusive and locally-informed impact assessments of peacebuilding and sustaining peace at the field level. Current uncertainty prevents a transformative shift towards more impactful and coherent peacebuilding-development-humanitarian action. Building on the work of [IPI and GPPAC on sustaining peace in practice](#), this project responds to As such, this project capitalises on GPPAC's experience in the development of indicators for [early warning and early response systems](#) and [monitoring and evaluation](#) for national peacebuilding frameworks to conduct locally-led impact assessment pilot studies in Mozambique, Somalia and Sudan. Better understanding of the Agenda's impact will advance more coherent global policy, as well as encourage the donor community to support more impactful action on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Project description: GPPAC will implement a 9-month long research project in **Mozambique, Somalia and Sudan** between July 2021 and March 2022. This project will undertake an impact assessment of the implementation of peacebuilding and sustaining peace in these countries, develop parallels and lessons learned between them, and create a space for a multi-stakeholder dialogue for the UN System and the donor community, with the goal to contribute to more impactful and coherent UN global policy objectives and donor priorities on prevention and sustaining peace. The project will be carried out in close partnership with GPPAC's local peacebuilding networks, who already have established relationships with the national governments, donor community and the UN field presence, using a robust and consistent methodology defined through the main pillars of the 2018 Report of the Secretary General on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace (A/72/707) and based on the key indicators of peace identified through national and local priorities. The impact assessment will be carried out by in-country researchers and result in a shared impact assessment framework that could be maintained in an inclusive and multi-stakeholder manner beyond this project. The outcomes of the three studies will further be synthesised in a report that puts forth practical recommendations for the UN

actors and the donor community to encourage more impactful and coherent peacebuilding, development and humanitarian action.

Three In-country Policy & Research Consultants Terms of Reference

The position of a Policy and Research Consultant is a short-term consultancy (August 2021 – January 2022) to carry out research on the impact of the global policy on peacebuilding and sustaining peace at the field level in three respective countries: Mozambique, Somalia and Sudan.

Key result areas:

- Policy writing: responsible for developing an impact assessment case-study based on a robust and consistent methodology that provides critical and constructive input in the contemporary policy debate on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.
- Multi-stakeholder engagement: responsible for designing a multi-stakeholder consultative process for the development of the country case-study.

Key competencies:

- Solid understanding and background engaging with the global policy on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, including UNSC-UNGA resolutions, SG Reports, etc.;
- Strong policy writing background is required;
- Preferably based in Mozambique, Somalia and Sudan;
- Fluency in national language is required;
- Availability to start the project on 1 August 2021;
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to lead conversations with various stakeholders.

Key responsibilities:

- Contribute to the development of a methodology and stakeholder mapping for the project (August 2021);
- Develop an effective survey in coordination with the project manager (August 2021);
- Design multi-stakeholder consultative processes, including the distribution of survey questionnaires via email, identifying key informants and other stakeholders in close partnership with in-country GPPAC coordinator (August 2021);
- Carry out 10 key informant interviews (September - November 2021);
- Facilitate virtual multi-stakeholder focus group discussions (November 2021);
- Collate the findings from surveys, key informant interviews, multi-stakeholder dialogues, and validation sessions in a final outcome policy document (December 2021 - January 2022).

Application Procedure

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, three references and a brief policy writing sample (3-5 pages maximum) on the topic of peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Applications can be emailed to Marina Kumskova at un.liaison@gppac.net by 23 July 2021.

For processing purposes, please write only "[Specify country] Policy Consultancy Sustaining Peace" in the subject line (e.g. Sudan Policy Consultancy Sustaining Peace). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.