

Invitation

High Level Launch of United Nations and World Bank Study Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict

Main Messages and Emerging Policy Directions

21st September, 5.00-6.00pm
Conference Room 3, United Nations General Assembly Building

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You are cordially invited to attend the launch of a joint UN-World Bank global study: "Pathways for Peace- Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflicts". The event will take place on 21 September at UN Headquarters in Conference Room 3 between 17:00 and 18:00.

The launch will be opened by the United Nations Secretary-General and World Bank President.

The opening will be followed by a policy debate moderated by Nancy Lindborg, President of the United States Institute of Peace. Panelists include: Youssef Mahmoud, Senior Advisor at the International Peace Institute and former Secretary-General's Special Representative and Head of the UN Peacekeeping Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad; Sarah Cliffe, Director, New York University Center on International Cooperation; Ambassador Gert Rosenthal, former Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations, and Chair of the Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture, and Alexandre Marc, Chief Specialist, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, World Bank, and lead author of the study.

As the first joint study on the prevention of violent conflict by the United Nations and World Bank, the study provides ideas on how development approaches can better interact with other tools to prevent violent conflict. It builds on the synergies between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the twin resolutions on sustaining peace, and highlights the importance of inclusion as the concept that links the two agendas.

The event is open to all. Due to heightened security, however, those not participating as part of an official delegation will require a secondary pass to access the General Assembly building.

For further information please send an email to David Andersson (dnandersson@gmail.com) with the subject line '21 September High-level Event' by **COB Monday September 18**.

All requests for secondary passes should be received by COB Friday September 15, with the name, affiliation, and email address of the person requesting the pass.