

Peacebuilding Impact Hub

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A practice-oriented initiative to support evidence-based peacebuilding:

The Peacebuilding Impact Hub – part of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office – is a system-wide resource for peacebuilding learning, advocacy and collaboration.

Why a Peacebuilding Impact Hub?

Armed conflicts are at a 30-year high. Yet, global spending still prioritizes war over peace: in 2024, global military expenditure reached \$2.7 trillion – more than 1,200 times the funding for peacebuilding. Evidence shows that every \$1 invested in prevention can yield \$26–\$103 in returns.

To make the case for more investments, we must show how and why peacebuilding works. But actors across the field-- from the local to the global level-- still struggle to demonstrate impact.

The Peacebuilding Impact Hub aims to foster collaboration between the UN, civil society, local peacebuilders, Governments, academia and other partners to generate evidence, build shared learning and strengthen how peacebuilding impact is measured and communicated.

By advancing this shared learning, the Hub seeks to contribute to more effective peacebuilding interventions and more strategic, impactful investments.

What we do



1. Generate and Share Evidence:

We contribute to the evidence base on what works in peacebuilding through:

Empirical Evidence: Peacebuilding Country Spotlight exercises and Impact Evaluations that show transformation at national and local levels.

Practical Tools: A Peacebuilding Digital Platform to help stakeholders access, use, and contribute to the peacebuilding data ecosystem.



2. Convene Partners and Build Capacity:

We strengthen the global community of practice on peacebuilding through:

Inclusive Consultations: convening local and global civil society organizations, Governments and UN partners to align on approaches and collective action.

Training and learning: co-developing and delivering training on peacebuilding impact measurement with partners such as academia and International Financial Institutions.



3. Advocate and Communicate for Greater Investment:

we leverage our position within the UN to champion investment in peace through:

Strategic Insights: A biennial Peacebuilding Global Overview Report highlighting trends, lessons, challenges, and opportunities.

Targeted Communication: We engage new audiences to communicate the real impact of peacebuilding

Advocacy and influence: working through the PBC, PBF and UN policy channels to mobilize Governments, donors and the wider UN system.

Who we work with



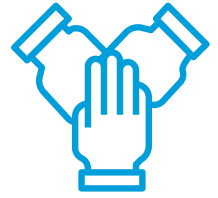
Member States



Civil Society Organizations



UN partners



Local Peacebuilders



Academia



International Financial Institutions



Private sector

Our donors



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