

## The Terms of Peace Agreement: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Aspects

In the context of preparing for the negotiation of a peace agreement in a peacebuilding context, there should be:

- involvement of the UN (or representatives of the appropriate international implementing body) as early as possible in the negotiating process;
- provision of technical advisors to assist in negotiation of the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration dimensions of peace agreements;
- development of generic guidelines or "protocols" for the disarmament dimension of peace agreements;
- development of standard operating procedures for implementation of the disarmament aspects of peace plans, supported by appropriate data bases; and
- development of a generic DDRP model as a guide for negotiation, implementation and training.<sup>110</sup>

At the national level there should be:

- use of a generic DDRP model in national peacekeeping training programmes.<sup>111</sup>

## The Need for A Generic Model for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Programme in the Context of Peacebuilding

In order to plan and implement effectively the DDRP aspects of peacebuilding, a generic model, such as that set out in Section IV and Annex A of this paper, is recommended. Such a generic model should include:

- an **integrated technical mission** as early as possible in the negotiation process to fully assess the specific requirements of the DDRP with expertise in all relevant areas (political, military, humanitarian, financial and developmental);

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<sup>110</sup> See the sub-section below containing recommendations concerning the generic model.

<sup>111</sup> See also the recommendation below regarding training in relation to coordinating mechanisms.