

**THE CANADIAN PEACEBUILDING PROGRAM OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE (DFAIT)**

The purpose of the Canadian Peacebuilding Program is to support Canada's Peacebuilding Initiative in areas which fall outside the priorities of the Peacebuilding Fund administered by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The Canadian Peacebuilding Program has three strategic objectives:

A) To build Canadian domestic capacity for peacebuilding.

Activities:

- Support for government/NGO dialogues (through our contribution to the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee - CPCC);
- Promotion of Canadian peacebuilding capacity and participation in international peacebuilding initiatives (through our contribution to CANADEM);
- Support for capacity building and exchange of lessons learned in the Canadian NGO peacebuilding community;
- Support for research and workshops which directly contribute to policy development in priority areas.

B) To strengthen multilateral peacebuilding mechanisms.

Activities:

- Support for the activities of new international peacebuilding networks that bring together donors, NGOs and international organizations;
- Support for activities aimed at strengthening the effectiveness of existing multilateral mechanisms for peacebuilding (through training, capacity building and lessons learned exercises);
- Support for conflict prevention initiatives.

C) To support catalytic peacebuilding projects in countries, or in policy areas, that fall outside the priorities for Canadian ODA.

Activities:

- Support for activities to promote peacebuilding in countries not eligible for Canadian ODA;
- Support for research or initiatives in policy areas which fall outside of CIDA's priorities.

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