

operation. In general peacekeeping missions focus on Tier 1 physical security initiatives such as supervising cease-fires or monitoring the demobilization and disarmament of combatants. Their value in this respect is significant. However, the inability of most peacebuilding efforts to implement the first Tier of initiatives has resulted in a high rate of failure. While this is not the fault of peacekeeping alone, the trend does suggest that problems of timing, coordination, and implementation of Tier 1 initiatives needs to be improved, particularly in terms of physical security initiatives.

5. In terms of Canadian Peacebuilding Policy, this study suggests that one of the most crucial areas of peacebuilding which has not been adequately addressed is the provision of training to assist in the development of government and NGO capacity - Tier 2 initiatives. This Tier provides the crucial link between the short term initiatives of Tier 1 and longer term initiatives such as economic and social reconstruction. Preliminary results of the CPCC Canadian Capacity Map suggest that Canada possesses a great deal of domestic capacity which can provide this government and NGO training. It seems prudent to match this Canadian supply with the international demand. To do so would significantly increase the success of future peacebuilding efforts.