

It is becoming clearer that while durable peace requires sustained human rights development assistance, that such long term programs must start in the here and now. In other words, a UN operation does not have the luxury of being able to focus on military solutions. UN operations should continue on from human rights development assistance that might have predated its deployment, and must be a part of human rights development assistance programs that will continue after its departure. Only in this way can a UN operation truly contribute to durable peace and increase odds of it going home to stay.

Recommendation #6

It is recommended that the UN field operations doctrine consider human rights operations (HROs) and human rights development assistance as fundamental building blocks in achieving durable peace.