Colombia's major cities.[22] In Mumbai, residents' organizations in slums have organized with police officers to bolster minor dispute resolution so that police can focus on combating crime.

At a broader level, security sector reform can engage outside actors (including the United Nations and bilateral donors) in helping to strengthen police, justice systems, and legislation, particularly in countries emerging from conflict. Security sector reform undertaken by the UN force in Sierra Leone, for example, helped to revitalize Freetown's depleted police force by providing technical support and training in the wake of the civil war.

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[22] Quesada (2004).