

the Guatemalan peace accords, this Roundtable has identified the following priorities for peace-building at this critical moment. These are the broad principles which should guide government and non-governmental actors in the design of programmes and policies:

1) ELIMINATING THE ROOT CAUSES OF SOCIAL CONFLICT

If peace is to be long-lasting, the root causes of the conflict must be confronted. Indigenous rights, the demilitarization of the state, an end to impunity, transformation of the judicial system, and democratization through increased participation of civil society are among the key elements that must be addressed. Land tenure is a critical issue which must be resolved recognizing cultural and sustainability factors in addition to market criteria.