

Appendix I

Terms of Reference:

The study requested is an analytical review of country case studies documenting peacebuilding activities in a select sample of countries where these are/have been the major focus of national political activity. The object of this research is to provide AGP with substantive illustrative information on past and on-going peacebuilding activities in selected countries based on an empirical peacebuilding activities inventory drawn from existing literature.

The report will identify a number of specific country case studies documenting peacebuilding activities as a major focus of national political activity. Taken as a set the cases identified should be representative of the different problems and challenges entailed by peacebuilding. It will classify the types of peacebuilding activities that were engaged in by both national and international actors in each case using the categories of peacebuilding activities employed by the CPCC.

Within each case the report will analyze the relative impact of each type of peacebuilding activity on the overall goal of attaining and maintain relative peace and social stability. Relative impact will be assessed from different perspectives including temporal priority and indispensability to the final result. Empirical linkages between the different forms of peacebuilding used in each case will also be identified.

To the extent that the data permits, the results should be aggregated across the cases examined in order to answer the following questions:

- 1) What forms of peacebuilding activity were relatively important in the largest number of cases; and what in the least number of cases?
- 2) What are the dominant empirical linkages between different peacebuilding activities that emerge from the data?
- 3) Is there an identifiable temporal sequence for peacebuilding activities across some or most cases?
- 4) Are some peacebuilding activities predominantly conducted by domestic actors and some by international actors?

The report will also, based on the results of its survey and on the preliminary data available from the other four surveys conducted over the same period, formulate recommendations regarding the niches which Canada should play in international peacebuilding.