

Not only will this enable those children to be immunized against infectious disease where, because of the war, they otherwise might not be, it will also provide a reason for peace. The logic is that stopping a war for five days might serve as a first step to bringing about a more permanent ceasefire.

This study will analyze the contributions which humanitarian ceasefires may make to the process of conflict resolution. The procedure will be to examine both the traditional approach to conflict resolution practised by the UN and a non-traditional approach represented by the negotiation of a humanitarian ceasefire. Peace, like war, does not have one identifiable cause. Therefore it behooves us to see how various approaches to conflict resolution can complement each other and culminate in more successfully achieving the same ultimate objective.