

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Preface.....	iii
Acknowledgements.....	iii
Executive Summary.....	v
Résumé.....	vii
INTRODUCTION.....	1
Definitions and Terms.....	1
CONTEXT AND OBSTACLES.....	4
Where CBMs are Needed Most: <i>Intra-State Conflicts</i> .....	4
Obstacles to Building Confidence in Civil Wars.....	4
<i>Effects of Anarchy</i> .....	5
<i>A Lack of International Will to Intervene</i> .....	5
<i>Sovereignty and Suspicion</i> .....	6
<i>Divided Actors</i> .....	8
<i>Mythico-Histories</i> .....	10
Third World and African Exceptionalism.....	10
<i>Assessing Respective Force Levels</i> .....	10
<i>Africa's Unchanging Borders</i> .....	11
<i>State Weakness and Underdevelopment</i> .....	12
<i>International Pressures and Constraints</i> .....	13
SELECTED CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES FOR AFRICA.....	14
Signals of Benign Intentions.....	14
<i>Statements of Goodwill</i> .....	15
<i>Visits by Leaders or Elders</i> .....	16
<i>Unilateral Disarmament</i> .....	17
<i>Dialogue Among Factions</i> .....	18
<i>Infrastructure and Development Projects</i> .....	19
<i>Changes in Leadership or Lead Negotiators</i> .....	20
CBMs Which Reduce Vulnerabilities Associated with Peace Processes.....	21
<i>Dispersed Cantonment</i> .....	21
<i>Decomposition of Agreements</i> .....	21
<i>Presence of Monitors and Peacekeepers</i> .....	22
<i>Disarmament, Demobilization and Verification</i> .....	23
Stabilizing Measures.....	24
<i>Telephones, Radios and Communications</i> .....	24
<i>Bipartisan Commissions to Consider Violations and Provide Talking Forums</i> .....	25
Confidence Negating Behaviours.....	25
<i>Partisan Radio Stations and Hostile Propaganda</i> .....	25
<i>Forceful Expulsion of Foreign Citizens</i> .....	26
<i>Indications of Noncompliance in Disarmament Processes</i> .....	26
<i>Past Exploitations and Defections and Their Historical Contexts</i> .....	26
SUPPORTING CONDITIONS FOR CONFIDENCE IN NEGOTIATIONS AND BEYOND.....	27
A Desire for Peace.....	27