

Report on Roundtable on Gender and Peacebuilding

Introduction

This report is a summary of the roundtable on Gender and Peacebuilding held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on 12-13 October 2005. The roundtable was organized by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Development (DFAIT) in partnership with the International Development Agency (IDA) and the International Centre for Women (ICW). The roundtable was held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on 12-13 October 2005. The roundtable was organized by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Development (DFAIT) in partnership with the International Development Agency (IDA) and the International Centre for Women (ICW). The roundtable was held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on 12-13 October 2005. The roundtable was organized by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Development (DFAIT) in partnership with the International Development Agency (IDA) and the International Centre for Women (ICW).

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Objectives of peace-building

The roundtable discussed the objectives of peace-building and the role of women in this process. The roundtable was held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on 12-13 October 2005. The roundtable was organized by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Development (DFAIT) in partnership with the International Development Agency (IDA) and the International Centre for Women (ICW).

1. Canada should take the lead in developing a universally recognized and accepted definition of peacebuilding.

2. Peacebuilding should be defined in terms of its results rather than its inputs. This is analogous to the Canadian Government's approach to foreign aid.

3. The government should take the lead in developing a universally recognized and accepted definition of peacebuilding.

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