

PEACEBUILDING ACTIVITIES CHART

The definition covers peacebuilding in pre-, mid- and post-conflict situations.

DEFINITION: Peacebuilding is the effort to strengthen the prospects for internal peace and decrease the likelihood of violent conflict. The overarching goal of peacebuilding is to enhance the indigenous capacity of a society to manage conflict without violence.

Peacebuilding is a relatively recent term. Many organizations do not necessarily describe their activities as peacebuilding. The attached Peacebuilding Activities Chart is intended to list the range of activities that comprise a peacebuilding agenda, as the term is currently used by the Canadian government and non-governmental organizations.

PEACEBUILDING ACTIVITY	EXAMPLES
Early Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intelligence and monitoring • data collection and analysis • transmission and early action
Environmental Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conflict assessment and resolution related to resource depletion, human migration etc.
Physical Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demobilization • disarmament • demining • protection of civic population • police and security force reform/training
Individual Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender-specific violence • sexual orientation-specific • violence • racial/cultural-specific violence
Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • field operations • investigation/reporting • training • advocacy
Conflict Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community-based initiatives • second-track diplomacy • mediation and negotiation
Social Reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • psycho-social trauma • reintegration of refugees/displaced • peoples/combatants • social services (health, education) • peace education • access to information
Governance and Democratic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electoral assistance • civic education and training • judicial reform and training • media development and training
Institutional/Civil Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • government capacity building • NGO capacity building (civil society/institutions) • implementation of peace accords • probity/corruption (transparency/accountability)
Policy Development, Assessment and Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research • assessment/evaluation • lessons learned • public consultation
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • peacebuilding training in any of the above activities • training of trainers