

Peace Operations Review Week 05-07 November 2025

Invitation to Breakfast Workshop on Peace Operations and Peacebuilding – Matching potential with implementation

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Hosted by the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations

The New Agenda for Peace and the Pact for the Future envision a more prominent role for the tools of the peacebuilding architecture in addressing root causes of conflict and bridging different instruments as well as in conflict prevention. They provide unique opportunities for strengthening the interface between peace operations and peacebuilding – all the more important in light of financial constraints and calls for efficiency and effectiveness. While peacebuilding has been a central component of UN peace operations since the early 1990s, synergies can be unlocked more strategically in three particular areas:

1. Enhancing the role of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC): The PBC can provide advice to the UNSC on specific peace operations, in particular on how they can help to address the underlying causes of conflict as well as promote synergy and strategic coherence across the UN system. By considering and generating this advice from the perspective of the PBC and its engagement with the country where said peace operation is deployed, the PBC can help to share learning and adaptation across the UN system.
2. Expanding the role of the peacebuilding architecture in transitions: Transitions are garnering more attention due to UN peace operation closures in Mali and Sudan, ongoing processes in the DRC, Somalia and Iraq and prospective drawdowns in Lebanon and South Sudan. The peacebuilding architecture, especially the PBC and the Peacebuilding Fund, can help to navigate transitions by convening and coordinating various tools for post-conflict engagement and providing support in mission-settings as well as before, during and after transition planning and implementation.
3. Participatory and localised approaches: Peace operations and peacebuilding are more effective and sustainable when locally anchored and undertaken in support of local and national stakeholders. This presupposes adaptive capacity including the requisite mindset, clear theories of change and monitoring processes to assess whether desired effects are being generated.

The event provides an opportunity to engage with the research and expert community, who will be in New York for the Peace Operations Review Week.

Please note that space is limited and **kindly RSVP via this [LINK](#) by 03 November (COB)**.

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Building on the positive synergies created through interdisciplinary, global collaborations, such as the Challenges Forum, the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network, the Global Alliance for Peace Operations and other partners, Peace Operations Review Week brings together the expert community working on issues related to peace operations and global crisis management. This critical mass of expertise aims to support and inform the Review on the Future of All Forms of Peace Operations – tasked in the 2024 Pact for the Future.

Peace Operations Review Week will consist of a series of workshops (ranging from 1 to 3 hours, some public, some closed) on a host of issues related to peace operations, rounded off by a closing discussion with the Department of Peacebuilding and Political Affairs and the Department of Peace Operations. The discussions during the week also set the stage for further deliberations at the annual conference of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC) taking place the following week (10-14 November) in Vicenza, Italy.