

PEACEMAKING, PEACEKEEPING AND PEACEBUILDING

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APPROACHES

- Johan Galtung in 1975 classified approaches of peace in three categories:
- Peacekeeping
- Peacemaking
- Peacebuilding

PEACEMAKING

- **Peacemaking involves in stopping an ongoing conflict.**
- **Peacemaking aims to accomplish full reconciliation among rivals and new mutual understanding among parties and stakeholders. e.g. mediation, third party facilitation etc.**
- **Peacemaking does not address the underlying causes of violence or work to create societal change, as peace-building does.**



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- **Methods of peacemaking include negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, regional agencies or arrangements, sanctions, blockading, and violent intervention.**
- **The UN defines peacemaking as the diplomatic efforts to end conflict, whereas peace enforcement is the active use of force.**

PEACEKEEPING

Peacekeeping prevents the resumption of fighting following a conflict; it does not address the underlying causes of violence or work to create societal change, as peace-building does.

- Peacekeeping comprises activities intended to create conditions that favour lasting peace.
- Peacekeeping reduces civilian and battlefield deaths, as well as reduces the risk of renewed warfare.
- UN Peacekeeping is the largest and most visible representation of the United Nations. It is a collective investment in global peace, security, and stability.
- Peacekeepers protect civilians, actively prevent conflict, reduce violence, strengthen security and empower national authorities to assume these responsibilities.



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UN Peacekeeping is guided by three basic principles:

- **Consent of the parties;**
- **Impartiality**
- **Non-use of force except in self-defence and defence of the mandate.**

EXAMPLES

- **Sudanese Comprehensive Peace Agreement, signed in 2005, which ended the second Sudanese Civil War, and paved the way for the referendum that ultimately gave South Sudan its independence in 2012.**
- **Another example is the 2012 Philippine peace agreement negotiated between the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and the Philippine Government, which created a semi-autonomous region in Mindanao.**

PEACEBUILDING

- **Peacebuilding is an structural mechanism involves a wide range of efforts by diverse actors in government and civil society at the community, national, and international levels to address the immediate impacts and root causes of conflict before, during, and after violent conflict occurs. Peacebuilding ultimately supports human security—where people have freedom from fear, freedom from want, and freedom from humiliation.**
- **Peacebuilding efforts aim to manage, mitigate, resolve, and transform central aspects of conflict through official diplomacy, civil society peace processes, and informal dialogues, negotiations, and mediations.**



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- **Peacebuilding addresses root causes of violence and fosters reconciliation to prevent the return of instability and violence.**
- **Peacebuilding efforts seek to change beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors and to transform dynamics between individuals and groups toward a more stable, peaceful coexistence. Peacebuilding also helps create structures and institutions that provide platforms for the nonviolent resolution of conflict and stabilize fractured societies.**



DEFINING PEACEBUILDING

PEACEBUILDING DEFINED BY JOHAN GALTUNG

- Peacebuilding is the process of creating self-supporting structures that “remove causes of wars and offer alternatives to war in situations where wars might occur.” Conflict resolution mechanisms “should be built into the structure and be present there as a reservoir for the system itself to draw upon, just as a healthy body has the ability to generate its own antibodies and does not need ad hoc administration of medicine.”

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- Peacebuilding involves addressing social and political sources of conflict as well as reconciliation.

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- Peacebuilding is understood as a comprehensive concept that encompasses, generates, and sustains the full array of processes, approaches, and stages needed to transform conflict toward more sustainable, peaceful relationships. The term thus involves a wide range of activities that both precede and follow formal peace accords. Metaphorically, peace is seen not merely as a stage in time or a condition. It is a dynamic social construct.



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- **Strategic Peacebuilding Principles:**
- **Peacebuilding is complex and has multiple actors.**
- **Peacebuilding requires values, goals, commitment to human rights and needs.**
- **Peacebuilding goes beyond conflict transformation.**
- **Peacebuilding cannot ignore structural forms of injustice and violence.**
- **Peacebuilding is founded on an ethic of interdependence, partnership, and limiting violence.**
- **Peacebuilding depends on relational skills.**
- **Peacebuilding analysis is complex; underlying cultures, histories, root causes, and immediate stressors are essential.**
- **Peacebuilding creates spaces where people interact in new ways, expanding experience and honing new means of communication.**
- **Peacebuilding heals trauma, promotes justice and transforms relationships.**
- **Peacebuilding requires capacity and relationship building at multiple levels.**



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ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Peacebuilding includes activities designed to prevent conflict through addressing structural and proximate causes of violence, promoting sustainable peace, delegitimizing violence as a dispute resolution strategy, building capacity within society to peacefully manage disputes, and reducing vulnerability to triggers that may spark violence.

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- Peacebuilding is a term used within the international development community to describe the processes and activities involved in resolving violent conflict and establishing a sustainable peace. It is an overarching concept that includes conflict transformation, restorative justice, trauma healing, reconciliation, development, and leadership, underlain by spirituality and religion. It is similar in meaning to conflict resolution but highlights the difficult reality that the end of a conflict does not automatically lead to peaceful, stable social or economic development. A number of national and international organizations describe their activities in conflict zones as peacebuilding.



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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP)

- Peacebuilding involves a range of measures targeted to reduce the risk of lapsing or relapsing into conflict by strengthening national capacities at all levels for conflict management, and laying the foundations for sustainable peace and development. Peacebuilding strategies must be coherent and tailored to the specific needs of the country concerned, based on national ownership, and should comprise a carefully prioritized, sequenced, and therefore relatively narrow set of activities aimed at achieving the above objectives. This office works specifically with peacebuilding in the context of conflict prevention.

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- Peacebuilding is rather the continuum of strategy, processes and activities aimed at sustaining peace over the long-term with a clear focus on reducing chances for the relapse into conflict.... [It] is useful to see peacebuilding as a broader policy framework that strengthens the synergy among the related efforts of conflict prevention, peacemaking, peacekeeping, recovery and development, as part of a collective and sustained effort to build lasting peace. This office works specifically with peacebuilding in the context of postconflict reconstruction.



CONCLUSION

- In next presentation Johan Galtung's three approaches to Peace (Peacekeeping, Peacemaking and Peacebuilding) will be discussed.

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