



*IcSP Conflict prevention, peace-building
and crisis preparedness component
(Article 4)*

Draft Annual Action Programme 2014

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"Evolution not Revolution"

- *In line with Thematic Strategy Paper 2014-2020. Principal focus on 2 priorities of Art. 4 in AAP 2014.*
 - *Priority b) Facilitating and building capacity in confidence-building, mediation, dialogue and reconciliation, with particular regard to emerging inter-community tensions.*
 - *Priority d) Improving post conflict recovery, as well as post disaster recovery with imminent threats to the political and security situation.*



- *9% of IcSP budget for 2014-2020 (approx. €210 Million) earmarked for Art. 4 -- increased from 5% (€103 Million) in 2007-2013 (for former Art. 4.3)*
- *2014 AAP: 5 actions; Approx. **€22.5 Million.***
- *AAP 2014 will build on recommendations of 2013 Evaluation of IfS crisis preparedness component (Art. 4.3)*
- *Responds to civil society consultation of September 2013*

Main conclusions of 2013 evaluation

- *"IfS Crisis Preparedness component allows the EU to address conflict issues in the broadest sense; individual projects have indeed built or strengthened the capacity of organisations to contribute to peace-building efforts"*
- *"Used to great effect in creating strategic partnerships, particularly at the multilateral level with UN projects"*
- *Supported actions contributed to fulfilling EU commitments related to Women, Peace and Security and mediation and dialogue;*
- *Investment in civil society at grassroots across 26 conflict-affected countries/regions instrumental in making some 80 projects relevant to country contexts, ensuring that they meet the priorities and needs at both local and national levels*

AAP Timeline



PROCEDURE RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PROGRAMME (AAP) 2014			
Description of the task/step	Indic starting date	Minimum Duration	Indic ending date
1. Informal upstream consultation with Civil Society	25/09/2013		25/09/2013
2. Annual Action Programme and Action Documents drafting	15/11/2013		14/02/2014
3. Strategic Dialogue with EP	10-14/03/2014		10/03/2014
4. First Draft AAP	17/02/2014		21/03/2014
5. Downstream consultation with Civil Society	11/04/2014		11/04/2014
6. Expected Inter-service consultation (ISC)	May 2014	10 working days	May 2014
7. Translation and Transmission to Member States and EP (3 weeks before IcSP Committee)	May 2014	3 weeks	June 2014
8. IcSP Management Committee (planned)	Early July 2014	1 day	Early July 2014
9. Commission Decision			by 31/07/2014



Support to in-country civil society actors in conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness

- ***Objectives:*** support actions implemented by in-country civil society actors in 5 priority areas relating to both long-term and short-term conflict prevention and peacebuilding
- ***Estimated Budget:*** €9-11 Million
- ***Implementing Partners:*** In-country CSOs (Sub-delegated Call for Proposals)



Priority areas:

- 1. Mediation, dialogue, transitional justice and reconciliation;*
- 2. Corporate Social Responsibility of the private sector;*
- 3. Women, Peace and Security;*
- 4. Protection of children against conflict-related exploitation and violence*
- 5. Youth employment as conflict prevention.*



Targeted Results:

- a) Strengthened institutional and operational capacity of civil society actors;*
- b) Improved local civil society actors networking and advocacy skills, including increased civil society involvement in the five thematic areas;*
- c) Established or enhanced dialogue between civil society actors and local or international institutions on subjects related to the five priority areas.*



Gender and Transitional Justice

- ***Objectives:*** *Secure non-recurrence of violations and increase the efficiency of transitional justice by bringing the EU, UN, international and local NGOs within a coherent gender-sensitive TJ strategy.*
- ***Estimated Budget:*** *€3.5-5.5 Million*
- ***Implementing Partners:*** *UN Women*
- ***New area of action***



Targeted results:

- *Enabling environment for TJ to take account of conflict-related Gender-Based Violence and redress victims' experiences of GBV as root cause of specific conflicts;*
- *Increased potential success of TJ processes in preventing future violations (victims prioritized in TJ; victims' needs taken into account).*
- *TJ redress based on the experiences of victims (men, women, boys and girls) in conflict and on their respective needs in transitioning from conflict to peace.*



Building and consolidating national capacities for conflict prevention

- ***Objectives:*** *Build and consolidate national capacities and initiatives for conflict prevention in conflict affected, fragile countries or countries undergoing transition.*
- ***Estimated Budget:*** *€3-5 Million*
- ***Implementing Partners:*** *UNDP and UN DPA*
- ***Follow up to Action Fiche 5 from AAP 2011***



Targeted results:

- *Strengthened ability of national stakeholders to act as “insider mediators” and support the consolidation of national and local institutions/forums facilitating dialogue and negotiation (“infrastructures for peace”).*
- *Strengthened regional collaboration, leading to improved capacity and skills of national and regional stakeholders, EU, and UN, and facilitating application of good practices*
- *Increased analytical capacities and EU/UN collaboration on conflict risk and political acumen at regional and global levels*



Strengthening Mediation Capacities within the United Nations

- ***Objectives:*** Enable the UN to respond in a more timely and effective manner to crises and enhance support to mediation efforts led by the UN, EU and other regional and sub-regional organisations worldwide.
- ***Estimated Budget:*** €2-4 Million
- ***Implementing Partners:*** UN DPA
- ***Follow up to Action Fiche 6 of AAP 2011***



Targeted results:

- *Enhanced UN capacity to rapidly deploy thematic mediation experts (Standby team of mediation experts);*
- *Increased availability and quality of gender expertise in mediation processes;*
- *Enhanced skills of senior and mid-level officials working on mediation issues within the UN, EU, regional and sub-regional organizations*



Development of Post-Conflict/Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PCNA/PDNA) capacity and tools

- ***Objectives:*** Assist third countries and develop in-country capacity to gradually assume a more prominent role in Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Needs Assessments
- ***Estimated Budget:*** €1-2 Million
- ***Implementing Partners:*** Service contract
- ***Follow up to Action Fiches 3 and 4 from AAP 2011***



Targeted results:

- *Enhanced application of the PDNA/PCNA related concepts, methodologies and tools*
- *Continued promotion of the organisation, coordination and provision of technical and administrative input to joint (UN/WB/EU) training/capacity-building events for roll-out/dissemination of the existing tools*
- *Increased systematic in-country support to all stages of disaster and conflict-related assessment missions*

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