

Instrument for Stability crisis preparedness component
Outline of 2011 Annual Action Programme (AAP)

Introduction:

- The 2011 AAP for the crisis preparedness component of the Instrument of Stability (IfS) –the “Peace-building Partnership” – **is currently under preparation**. It is **scheduled for adoption in May/June 2011**.
- The AAP 2011 **builds on the main aims of the IfS Strategy Paper 2007-2011 and the Indicative Programme 2009-2011**, specifically to strengthen the civilian capacity in international, regional and sub-regional organizations, state and non-state actors in preventing or mitigating crises and ensuring a more effective and coherent international response to crisis.
- In contrast to previous years, the 2011 AAP endeavours – to the extent possible - to **cluster** individual actions **on a thematic basis**, notably with regard to the proposed activities undertaken in co-operation with relevant EU Member State and UN bodies.
- It will finance actions which mobilize capacity in the peace-building target groups identified in the Strategy Paper, in the Indicative Programme(s) and in previous AAPs **up to a maximum of approximately €15 Million**.

Activities envisaged under the draft 2011 AAP:

- **Action Fiche 1 - Peace-building Partnership Support: improving the capacity of non-state actors:**

This action aims to *provide capacity-building funding to non-state actors, active in the field of peace-building*, via calls for proposals to be implemented by relevant EU Delegations, inter alia, on the following issues: a) Media as a tool for conflict prevention; b) Women, peace and security, in particular women’s participation in political processes; c) Civil society capacity-building in mediation and dialogue.

- **Action Fiche 2 - Strengthening capacities of non-state actors for the Consensual and Sustainable Management of Land and Natural Resources**

This action will *enhance local non-state actors’ capacity to understand conflict dynamics and employ conflict-sensitive development to contentious issues, such as land and natural resources competition and conflicts* via a joint EU-UNDP action implemented through UNDP offices in selected countries.

- **Action Fiche 3 - Post Conflict and Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PCNA/PDNA): development of assessment capacity and tools**

The aim is to contribute – via a relevant EU Member State national public body - towards *developing common operational practices and tools with the UN, WB and regional*

organizations in Post Conflict and Post Disaster Needs Assessments in high risk countries.

- **Action Fiche 4 – Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA) Rollout in High Risk Countries**

This objective of this action is – together with UNDP - to *enhance the in-country capacities of governments, EU Delegations, UN Country Teams, and World Bank Country Offices to conduct joint Post Disaster Needs Assessments* to internationally accepted standards in key high risk countries. The action will fund the roll-out at the level of relevant countries/regional organizations of PDNA guidance and materials developed so far.

- **Action Fiche 5 – Strengthening United Nations Capacities to Support Mediation**

It is envisaged to *strengthen the efforts of the UN Mediation Support Unit (MSU)*, inter alia, by: i) renewing funding for Standby Team experts; ii) supporting MSU training activities for UN and regional organizations; and iii) promoting the increase of the participation of women in peace processes.

- **Action Fiche 6 – Equipping National and Local Actors in Internal Conflict Management Processes with Skills for Dialogue and Constructive Negotiation**

It is also envisaged to work with UNDP to *strengthen the ability of national stakeholders and their international counterparts to implement internal dialogue and negotiation initiatives*, to ensure national capacity to reduce tensions in complex political situations, and to codify and transmit knowledge on internal negotiation and dialogue initiatives.

- **Action Fiche 7 - Women, Peace and Security - A UN Women/UNDP/EU joint action**

This action aims – together with UN WOMEN and UNDP - to *ensure participation of women in peace processes* and more specifically, to strength capacity and coordination for EU-UN implementation of UNSCR 1325 and EU's Comprehensive Approach, and to establish regular spaces for dialogue with civil society to allow women's organizations to engage in peace processes and peace-conflict planning.

- **Action Fiche 8 – Building African Union capacities in Security Sector Reform: a joint United Nations-EU support action**

This action will continue the EU's engagement with the AU in the security sector by working with DPKO on *re-inforcing the capacities of the African Union (AU) in Security Sector Reform (SSR)*,