IfS crisis preparedness component
Draft Annual Action Programme 2011
The 2011 AAP sets out specific measures to be taken within the framework of the crisis preparedness component – the “Peace-building Partnership” - to strengthen the capacity of the implementing partners identified in the Indicative Programme and in previous AAPs. These implementing partners are:

- Non-state actors
- International, regional and sub-regional organizations
- Member States bodies
The 2011 AAP will finance actions up to a maximum of €15 Million.

In contrast to previous AAPs, it endeavours – to the extent possible - to cluster interventions on thematic basis

- Natural resources and conflict
- Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Needs Assessments
- Mediation
- Women peace and security
- Security Sector Reform

It is currently scheduled for adoption in May/June 2011
Improving the capacity of non-state actors (“Peace-building Partnership Support”)

Action Fiche 1 - Peace-building Partnership Support

- To improve the capacity of non-state actors in the field of peace-building, via calls for proposals to be implemented by EU Delegations.

- Thematic areas covered by the calls for proposals are, inter alia:
  - Media as a tool for conflict prevention;
  - Women, peace and security, in particular women’s participation in political processes;
  - 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

- The objective of the action is to 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.

- The action will be implemented via a joint EU-UNDP action through UNDP offices in selected countries.
Post Conflict and Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PCNA/PDNA)

Action Fiche 3 – Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PCNA/PDNA):

development of assessment capacity and tools

- The action aims to develop common operational practices and tools with the UN, World Bank and regional organizations in PCNA and PDNA, providing technical leadership in this relevant matter.

- It is envisaged that funding will be via a call for proposals from national public sector bodies of EU Member States.
Action Fiche 4 – Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) roll-out in high risk countries

- The action seeks to enhance the in-country capacities of government, EU Delegations, UN Country Teams, and World Bank Country Offices to conduct joint PDNA to internationally accepted standards in key high risk countries.

- It will be undertaken together with UNDP and will fund the roll-out of PDNA guidance and materials already developed.
Mediation and Dialogue

Action Fiche 5- strengthening United Nations capacities to support mediation

The action envisages strengthening the UN Mediation Support Unit (MSU), inter alia, by:

- renewing funding for Stand-by Team experts;
- supporting MSU training activities for UN and regional organizations;
- promoting the increase of women’s participation in peace processes.
Mediation and Dialogue

Action Fiche 6 - Equipping national and local actors in internal conflict management processes with skills for dialogue and constructive negotiation

- The aim of the action is to strengthen the ability of national stakeholders and their international counterparts to implement internal dialogue and negotiation initiatives.

- It will be funded via UNDP.
The objective of the action is to ensure the participation of women in peace-building and post-conflict planning and more specifically, to strengthen 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 post-conflict planning.

Working together with UN WOMEN and UNDP, it is envisaged that it will be launched in selected countries.
Action Fiche 8 - building African Union capacities in Security Sector Reform (SSR): a joint United Nations-EU support action

- The action envisages building the capacities of the African Union (AU) in SSR.

- It will continue the EU’s engagement with the AU in the security sector demonstrated by the funding in 2010 of the strengthening of AU civilian crisis management capacities in the field of international police training.
Genoveva Ruiz Calavera
Foreign Policy Instruments Service
Stability Instrument Operations
☎️ +32 (0)2 29 50793
✉️ Genoveva.Ruiz-Calavera@ec.europa.eu