

# 2021 Annual Action Programme

## Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Crisis Preparedness

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# **Priority Areas AAP 2021**

#### **Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Crisis Preparedness**

- 1. Support to Civil Society Organisations
- 2. Conflict analysis and Early Warning
- 3. Tackling Disinformation
- 4. Climate and security: technological solutions
- 5. UN Peacebuilding Fund
- 6. Support measures



## AAP 2021





### **Individual measures**

#### => Mediation (€5 M)

#### => Transitional justice facility (€2 M)



#### Support to in-country civil society actors (Annex I) €15,5 M

**<u>Objective</u>**: aims to support in-country civil society actors globally in their efforts to prevent conflicts, respond to crises and build peace.

Supported actions will be implemented by civil society (local civil society organisations, international non-governmental organisations) in conflict-affected contexts to strengthen their institutional, operational and networking capacity.

4 priority areas relating to conflict prevention & peace-building:

- security and stabilisation;
- women, youth, peace and security;
- media and conflict;
- culture and peace.



#### Enhance EU and Local Capabilities for Early Warning and Conflict Analysis (Annex 2) € 2,7 M

**Objective**: strengthen a sound understanding of conflict situations and drivers for effective conflict prevention and resolution, processes of peacebuilding, as well as prevention of mass atrocity crimes.

**Support to:** capabilities, tools and methodologies of the EU and local actors in third countries to detect early signs of conflict, analyse conflict risk data and develop options for prevention and response to conflicts, including mass atrocity crimes



#### Tackling disinformation in conflict-affected contexts (Annex 3) € 5 M

**Objective:** strengthen the resilience of conflict-affected societies to disinformation and online harm by strengthening in-country capacities to detect, monitor and respond to disinformation. Support will also be provided to protect peace processes from disinformation and other harmful online content.



#### Climate change and security: conflict sensitive community-based technological solutions for conflict prevention (Annex 4) € 3 M

**Objective:** to strengthen resilience of conflict-affected societies by encouraging and facilitating conflict sensitive, community-based technological solutions to climate change

Technological innovation can contribute to stability and conflict prevention. For example, technologies that promote efficient water use or mobile apps to track rain-fall patterns allowing herders to plan routes that avoid farmed land.



#### Underpinning multilateral solutions to sustain and build peace through the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) (Annex 5) € 6 M

#### **Objective:**

- to sustain and build peace and contribute to more concerted and coherent international efforts in this regard through support to the UN Peacebuilding Fund,

- to enhance the overall capacity of the UN to fulfil its mandate on peace and security.



#### Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Crisis Preparedness support measures (Annex 6) € 1 M

**Objective:** contribute to the **identification**, **formulation**, **evaluation**, and implementation of interventions, inter alia providing **technical assistance and training**, and organising meetings and seminars, for actions under the AAP.



## **2022 AAP Outline**

Drafting on-going. Civil Society Support remains a key theme.

#### Renewed focus on:

- Environmental protection and conflict
- Climate change and conflict
- Inclusivity in Peace and Security

Continued support to EWS and conflict analysis + multilateral solutions for peacebuilding