

Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention in the NDICI

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Peace and Security is addressed under all three pillars:

NDICI

Geographic

The geographic pillar covers cooperation priorities, including **root causes of insecurity** such as social cohesion, gender discrimination, lack of basic services, etc. and used to **build resilience** of States, communities and individuals at local, national and regional levels.

Thematic

The **thematic programme on Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention** will provide assistance to and build capacities for conflict prevention, peacebuilding, crisis preparedness and response, and also support initiatives aiming at addressing global, trans-regional and emerging threats.

Rapid Response

The rapid response pillar covers responses to **existing or emerging** situations of **crisis or conflict**.

Peace and Security under the NDICI needs to:

- 1) Ensure complementarity across the three pillars (geographic, thematic, rapid response);
- 2) Ensure complementarity with other financial instruments
- 3) Ensure complementarity with non-financial instruments (e.g. CSDP missions and operations/JHA agencies);

Geographic pillar

General principles and focus:

- Providing long-term support for addressing root causes, strengthen prevention, capacity building and resilience building
- Providing support to UN or regional peace and security initiatives with a clear national or regional focus
- Develop conflict sensitive and resilience-based approach
- Facilitated by Conflict Analysis for fragile countries – **new NDICI requirement (Art. 10.2)**
- Consider the Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus

Thematic pillar

Thematic programme on Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention.

General principles and focus:

- Focus on actions that have a specific added value to be carried at global and trans-regional level.
- Actions that can be undertaken even if they were not identified as a priority sector with partner country governments.
- Possibility of Capacity Building for Development and Security & Development (CBDSD) actions.

Thematic pillar

Topics addressed horizontally across the thematic programme:

- Respect for democratic principles, the rule of law, good governance, human rights, international humanitarian law and gender equality
- Inclusive and partnership based approaches to promote stability and peace, including the Women Peace and Security and the Youth Peace and Security agendas
- The Climate–Security nexus, which should address the impact of climate change on peace and security
- Fostering resilience and innovation directly contributing to peace and stability efforts
- Support for Multilateralism

Thematic pillar

Ensures continuity of former IcSP Art. 4 and Art. 5 type of actions.

Two priority areas: (1) providing assistance to and build capacities for conflict prevention, peacebuilding, crisis preparedness and response; and (2) supporting initiatives aiming at addressing global, trans-regional and emerging threats.

I. Conflict prevention, Crisis preparedness and Peacebuilding:

- 1) Analytical tools to detect early signs of conflicts, monitor dynamics and mechanisms to curb use of natural resources to finance conflicts;
- 2) Confidence building, mediation, dialogue and reconciliation;
- 3) Support to peace processes, stabilisation and peacebuilding

Thematic pillar

II. Global threats:

- Based on updated needs analysis, continue work started under Article 5 of the IcSP;
- Partnership with multilateral and international organisations and strengthening EU role and policies in the multilateral fora;
- Set general security frameworks to give added value to related actions under the geographical programme;
- Stress Rule of Law as enabler of reform process and key element of actions against Counter terrorism, Organised Crime, Cyber Security and CBRN Risk mitigation.

Thematic pillar

II. Global threats:

- Policy driven approach; strategic and political guidance as important source for the thematic initiatives.
- Focus on horizontal and trans regional security issues.
- Flexibility for emergent threats
- Prevention of Violent Extremism to be streamlined, as appropriate, in all programming.

Thank you for your attention!