

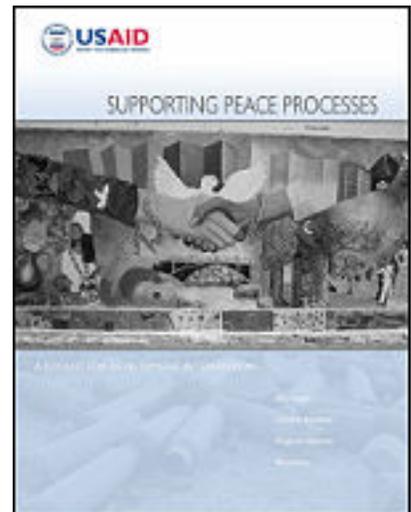


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The Role of Development in Peace Processes

- The success of any peace agreement depends on close coordination between those at the negotiating table and those who implement the resulting agreement.
- Bringing the development voice closer to the peace negotiation process is key to ensuring the sustainability of any agreement – as many agreements call for long-term reforms that require both financial and technical support from development agencies.
- USAID plays a crucial role in supporting and strengthening key elements in peace processes. A number of USAID's programs have provided support to both the Track I and Track II levels – recognizing the importance of addressing both simultaneously.
- Other ways in which USAID has provided support:
 1. Linking grassroots organizations, the private sector, and international development actors with the negotiating parties and coalitions calling for reform;
 2. Providing technical expertise to parties during official talks;





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3. Engaging in informal/back channel discussions with participants engaged in peace talks or their proxies, and
 4. Bringing together key leaders in civil society to socialize the agreement and minimize the emergence of spoilers.
- USAID's Toolkit on Peace Processes is designed to assist USAID staff and their implementing partners in understanding how to best support the various stages of a peace processes.