

THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

In response to the UN Secretary-General's Report on the Prevention of Armed Conflict (June 2001), and initiated by the European Centre for Conflict Prevention (ECCP), the worldwide conflict prevention and peacebuilding community has linked up to form a *Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict* (www.gppac.net). The ECCP acts as the International Secretariat for the Global Partnership.

The overall objective of the Global Partnership is to increase the effectiveness of conflict prevention efforts, and to highlight the role of civil society in preventing armed conflict and peacebuilding. The programme will culminate in an International Conference at UN Headquarters in New York (19-21 July 2005).

People Building Peace II: 65 inspiring stories will be launched at the International Conference in July 2005 where it will be presented to the UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, and distributed to the participants of the Conference. In addition, the book will have a worldwide distribution through Lynne Rienner Publishers' own network of university programmes on conflict resolution and peacebuilding.



If you are interested in more information about *People Building Peace II: 65 inspiring stories*, or if you would like to place your order in advance, please complete the form and return it to: European Centre for Conflict Prevention, P.O. Box 14069, 3508 SC Utrecht, The Netherlands (Fax: +31-30-2369268; Email: info@conflict-prevention.net)

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PEOPLE BUILDING PEACE II: 65 INSPIRING STORIES*

***PROVISIONAL TITLE**

Every day, the media brings us images of violence with a focus on the 'war on terrorism', while at the same time, away from the cameras, thousands of people are being killed or displaced by long-lasting, intractable conflicts. Responses to these conflicts are usually too little and too late. The scars of these conflicts will take generations to heal.

In spite of this, there are millions of people worldwide who are working for peace. These people are achieving results that give hope and help to ensure a more peaceful future for us all. Until now, their stories have reached a limited audience, but *People Building Peace II: 65 inspiring stories* aims to give them a strong voice.

People Building Peace II: 65 inspiring stories, published by Lynne Rienner Publishers and initiated by the European Centre for Conflict Prevention, is a book that will include sixty-five inspiring stories of civil society actors' successes all around the world. The cases presented reflect the broad variety of activities in conflict prevention and peacebuilding being initiated and sustained by such diverse groups as women, youth and faith-based organisations in such diverse countries as Liberia, Macedonia, Argentina, Nigeria, and Cambodia.

The book has approaches from grassroots organisations to international non-governmental organisations that are using techniques such as early warning, early response and reconciliation to build peace or to prevent conflicts from escalating.



PEOPLE BUILDING PEACE II

People Building Peace II: 65 inspiring stories presents unique, inspiring and successful stories of how civil society organisations worldwide can, and have, made a difference in the field of conflict prevention and peacebuilding, including lesser-known activities from local NGOs.

The book describes the roles of key civil society actors and sectors in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. Furthermore, it explores the contributions of these actors in, for example, peace processes, awareness-raising campaigns, and education.

People Building Peace II: 65 inspiring stories is a collection of best practices in conflict prevention and peacebuilding worldwide, presented in an easily accessible style. Several chapters are being co-authored by writers from different parts of the world. These authors are from a broad spectrum of the conflict prevention and peacebuilding field such as, NGO representatives, academics and practitioners.



Peace Links members in Sierra Leone, many of whom have been child soldiers themselves, sing and dance to promote peace.



Sarajevo Film Festival brings together divided peoples in their love for cinema.



City Montessori School in India uses education as a means for peace.



Argentinian grandmothers demanding to find out what happened to their "missing" grandchildren.



Liberian women demonstrating for involvement in the peace process.

CHAPTERS FOCUSING ON:

- Women
- Youth
- Media
- Faith-based organisations / Religion
- Education
- Artists / Art
- Business
- Local Capacities for Peace
- Civilian Peacebuilders
- Development / Development organisations
- Early warning and Early response
- Traditional / Local Conflict Resolution Techniques
- Dialogue based processes
- Lobby and Creating Awareness
- Peace Processes
- Disarmament, demobilisation and re-integration
- Reconciliation
- Diaspora

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