

## The 2020 Peacebuilding Architecture Review matrix of recommendations: Methodological notes

(As of January 2022)

This page describes the methodology used to develop the matrix. More information about the Peacebuilding Architecture Review itself can be found [here](#).

### Data collection

CIC downloaded all the [thematic papers](#) and the [outcome documents](#) from the regional and thematic consultation from the PBSO website. CIC also reached out to partners and added some documents that were sent for the 2020 Peacebuilding Architecture Review but were not on the website. The complete list of papers can be found below.

### Classification

CIC pulled out all the recommendations from the papers and inserted them in a matrix. For each recommendation we determined 1) whether there was a sub-recommendation attached to it, 2) what topics was the recommendation about, 3) in what category of the 2018 Secretary General report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace does the recommendation belong to 3) what entity should implement the recommendation, and 4) through what process should the recommendation be implemented.

### Recommendations

We extracted the recommendations from the above-mentioned papers. Many recommendations overlapped but we decided not to summarize them in this matrix. The rationale behind this decision was that:

- all recommendations are attributed to their authors and we could not modify them without their consent,
- the fact that the recommendations are repeated also provides us with additional information. Indeed, different actors saying the same thing shows the overall interest in a specific topic.

### Sub-recommendations

Sub-recommendations are recommendations that were attached to a main recommendation. They are interlinked and make sense as a whole.

### Topics

CIC used an inferential method to identify the topics. The topics that emerge are topics that have are important in the United Nations and particularly in the operationalization of the sustaining peace approach. CIC identified 64 topics but we decided to reflect only 28 on the website. The decision was made based on occurrence and relevance for United Nations discussions. The topics are listed below.

agenda 2030	human rights
analysis/data	IFIs
civil society/inclusivity	joint analysis/planning
climate	monitoring/evaluation
conflict sensitivity	national ownership
crime	peace operation transition
cross-border	prevention
cross-pillar/integrated	private sector
early-warning	regional/subregional
expertise	root causes/risk
fragile and conflict-affected countries	UN reforms
funding/financing	violent extremism
good practices	WPS/gender
HDP nexus	YPS

The graphs reflect the occurrence of each topic.

### Categories of the 2018 Secretary General

In its 2018 report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, the Secretary General classified the information into four categories. These categories have been then extensively used to refer to UN sustaining peace efforts. CIC classified each recommendation and sub-recommendation according to these. The four categories are:

- Operational and policy coherence to strengthen support to peacebuilding and sustaining peace.
- Leadership, accountability, and capacity in supporting peacebuilding and sustaining peace
- Financing for peacebuilding and sustaining peace
- Partnerships for peacebuilding and sustaining peace

### Recommendations for

For each recommendation and sub-recommendation, CIC tried to identify who was in charge of the implementation. When it was unclear, we classified it as 'not described'. CIC identified 51 actors but decided to only include 25 on the website. The criteria were that the recommendation should be for a UN actor, have a high number of occurrences, and be precise enough (e.g. we discarded 'HQ').

UN wide	DPPA
member states	RECs/RMs
not described	Secretary General
PBC	Human rights actors
donors	Secretariat-other
UNCT	DCO
PBA	UNDS
PBF	PDAs/joint program

DPO/ Peace Operation	UN regional offices
AFPs	ECOSOC
RC/RCO	GA
PBSO	humanitarian
Security Council	

## Process

This section describes the process of implementation (i.e. how is the process implemented). CIC identified for each recommendation and sub-recommendation if there was a specific UN process to implement it. We identified 300 processes but only reflected 21 on the website based on frequency. Interestingly, the occurrence of the processes is quite low – always under 20. Most of the recommendations do not have a clear implementation process.

access to funding/financing for CSOs
AFPs board meetings
assessed contributions
CCAs
community engagement guidelines
Humanitarian-Development-Peacebuilding and Partnership Facility
human rights mechanisms
innovative financing
ODA
PBC advisory role
PBC advocacy role
PBC bridging role
PBC convening role
PBC country configuration
PBC other
PBF funding criteria
pooled fund
Seven Point Action Plan on Gender-Responsive Peacebuilding
transition planning
UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework
WPS action plan

Papers submitted for the peacebuilding architecture review inserted in the matrix

TITLE OF THE DOCUMENT	AUTHOR(S)	DATE
<b>Regional Consultations</b>		
<b>Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace in Africa: Towards a Coherent Approach to the Peace Continuum</b>	AU, Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA), United Kingdom, Sweden, Canada, Japan, Institute for Security Studies, Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development, UNDP, UNHCR, African Development Bank	November 2019
<b>Aswan Forum for Sustainable Peace and Development</b>	Aswan Forum, African Union Centre for Post-conflict Reconstruction and Development, Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding	December 2019
<b>Report on the Geneva Thematic Consultations in the context of the 2030 Review of the UNPBA</b>	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Switzerland	February 2020
<b>Regional Consultation on UN Peacebuilding Architecture in Central Asia</b>	Roza Otunbayeva Initiative, Foundation for Tolerance International, Internaitonal Alert, PeaceNexus Foundation, SaferWorld, Search for Common Ground, UN Kyrgyzstan	March 2020
<b>Mind the Past to Build the Future: Integrating MHPSS in Peace Building</b>	The Netherlands	April 2020
<b>Thematic Consultations on "Linkages between Climate Change and Challenges to Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace"</b>	Germany, France	April 2020
<b>Main conclusions and recommendations for the UN PBSO from Informal EU Consultation for the 2020 PBAR: Conflict Prevention, Human Rights and Agenda 2030 (Non-Paper)</b>	The European Union	April 2020
<b>Lessons Learned and Strategic Operationalization of Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace in the Americas</b>	GPPAC, Colombia, Peru, Sweden	June 2020
<b>Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation on the 2020 Review of the Peacebuilding Architecture</b>	Republic of Korea, DCO, PBSO, UNU	June 2020

PBC Meetings - Informal Consultations among members of the Commission

<b>Launch of the Informal Phase of the 2020 Review</b>	Canada (as Chair of PBC)	November 2019
<b>Effective Support in UN Transition Contexts</b>	Canada (as Chair of PBC)	February 2020
<b>Full, Equal and Meaningful Participation of Women in Peacebuilding</b>	Canada (as Chair of PBC)	April 2020
<b>Institution-Building and System-Wide Engagement for Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace</b>	Canada (as Chair of PBC)	May 2020
<b>Financing and Partnerships for Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace</b>	Canada (as Chair of PBC)	June 2020
<b>Letter dated 2 July 2020 from the Chair of PBC addressed to the PGA and President of the Security Council</b>	Canada (as Chair of PBC), PBC/PBSO	July 2020

United Nations documents

<b>2020 Report of the Secretary-General on Peacebuilding and sustaining peace</b>	SG	July 2020
<b>2018 Report of the Secretary-General on Peacebuilding and sustaining peace</b>	SG	
<b>Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace in UN Office for Disarmament Affairs</b>	UNODA	January 2020
<b>Sustaining Peace and Forced Displacement</b>	UNHCR	January 2020
<b>UN Transitions: Sustaining Peace and Development Beyond Mission Withdrawal</b>	DCO-DPO-DPPA-UNDP	February 2020
<b>Sustaining Peace through the Prevention of Transhumance-related Conflicts</b>	DPO-IOM	February 2020
<b>Global Focal Point for the Rule of Law: Contribution of the GFP Arrangement to Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace</b>	DPO-UNDP	March 2020
<b>Thematic 2-Pager on Climate Security</b>	DPPA-UNDP-UNEP	March 2020
<b>Peacebuilding and Human Mobility: IOM's Role in Sustaining Peace</b>	IOM	March 2020
<b>How Building National Capacities for Conflict Prevention contributes to Sustaining Peace</b>	UNDP-DPPA	May 2020
<b>DCO Thematic Paper on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace: Conflict Prevention Engagement of UNRCs</b>	DCO	June 2020

<b>A Comprehensive and Sustainable Approach to Ending Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CRSV) by MONUSCO</b>	DPO-DPET-PBPS	June 2020
<b>Sustaining Peace through Community Engagement in Peacekeeping Operations</b>	DPO	June 2020
<b>UNICEF and Sustaining Peace: Strengthening the Socioeconomic Foundations of Peace through Education, Young People's Engagement &amp; WASH</b>	UNICEF	June 2020
<b>Infrastructure for Peacebuilding: The role of infrastructure in tackling the underlying drivers of fragility</b>	UNOPS	September 2020
<b>Pathways to Sustaining Peace at the FAO: A Thematic Paper Jointly authored by FAO and Interpeace as a Contribution to the 2020 Report of the SG on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace</b>	FAO	
<b>OHCHR Thematic Paper: The Contribution of Human Rights to Sustaining Peace and Recommendations</b>	OHCHR	
<b>OHCHR Thematic Paper: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the SDGs in Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace</b>	OHCHR	
<b>OHCHR Thematic Paper: Joined-up Rights-based Analysis for Prevention</b>	OHCHR	
<b>OHCHR Thematic Paper: Peacebuilding, Sustaining Peace and Transitional Justice</b>	OHCHR	
<b>OHCHR Thematic Paper: The Universal Periodic Review and Sustaining Peace</b>	OHCHR	
<b>OROLSI Thematic Paper: Preventative Role of DDR/CVR</b>	OROLSI	
<b>OROLSI Thematic Paper: The role of DDR in Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace</b>	OROLSI	
<b>OROLSI Thematic Paper: National Criminal Accountability Mechanisms and their Contribution to the Peacebuilding Agenda</b>	OROLSI	
<b>OROLSI Thematic Paper: Peacebuilding Lessons on Extending Effective and Legitimate State Authority through the Delivery of Rule of Law Services in Conflict Environments</b>	OROLSI	
<b>OROLSI Thematic Paper: The role of Rule of Law and Security Institutions in Preventing Conflict and Sustaining Peace</b>	OROLSI	
<b>OROLSI Thematic Paper: Report of the High-Level Roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace</b>	OROLSI	April 2018

<b>Governance for Peace: Strengthening Inclusive, Justice and Peaceful Societies Resilient to Future Crises</b>	UNDP	
<b>UNFPA's Role in Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace: The role of sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender-based violence prevention and response, and youth participation for peace</b>	UNFPA	
<b>Thematic Paper: Supporting South-South and Triangular Cooperation on Peace and Development</b>	UNOSSC	
<b>WHO Thematic Paper on Health and Peace</b>	WHO	
<b>Civil Society Organizations documents</b>		
<b>Input to the Review of the Peacebuilding Architecture: A thematic paper on lessons identified in terms of programming</b>	DCAF Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance:	January 2020
<b>Civil Society Consultation for the 2020 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture</b>	Alliance for Peacebuilding (AfP)	January 2020
<b>Vienna Declaration 2020: Women Peacebuilders &amp; Humanitarian Actors Define Key Priorities in 2020 and Beyond</b>	Global Women's Forum for Peace & Humanitarian Action, Women, Peace and Humanitarian Fund, Austrian Development Cooperation, the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders	February 2020
<b>Consultation on the UN Peacebuilding Architecture Review: 2020 Operational Models for Sustaining Peace</b>	SIPRI, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Sweden	February 2020
<b>Perspectives from Local Peacebuilders in the Horn of Africa and Great Lakes Region</b>	Life & Peace Institute (LPI)	March 2020
<b>2020 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture African Regional Consultation Report</b>	ACCORD, DPPA/PBSO, South Africa, AU	June 2020
<b>Reflecting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace: A Summary of a Global Online Consultation with Civil Society</b>	DHF-GPPAC-PD	June 2020
<b>2020 Peacebuilding Architecture Review Recommendations Synthesized</b>	QUNO	April 2021
<b>Building Sustainable Peace: Recommendations for the 2020 Peacebuilding Architecture Review</b>	GPPAC-QUNO	May 2020
<b>Implementation of Sustaining Peace: Recommendations for the Formal Process of the 2020 Peacebuilding Architecture Review</b>	GPPAC	

<b>Operationalising Sustaining Peace: Learning from the Sustaining Peace Roundtable Series</b>	DHF-GNWP-GPPAC-IPI	
<b>Building Peace through Reconciliation</b>	QUINO	June 2020
<b>Building Peace from the Grassroots: Learning from Women Peacebuilders to Advance the WPS Agenda</b>	UN WOMEN, Government of Ireland, GNWP	October 2020
<b>'Local Peacebuilding – what works and why'</b>	Peace Direct	July 2019
<b>Understanding the Inclusive Peace-Development-Humanitarian Nexus: Gender, Climate and Sustaining Peace in the Pacific</b>	GPAAC	June 2020
<b>Radical Flexibility: Strategic Funding for the Age of Local Activism</b>	Peace Direct, Riva B. Kantowitz	February 2020
<b>Operationalizing the Prevention Agenda: Three Recommendations for the Peacebuilding Architecture Review</b>	CIC	June 2020
<b>Others</b>		
<b>Letter from the independent eminent persons group to the Secretary-General</b>	Group of Independent Eminent Persons	June 2020
<b>Host Country Perspectives on Peace operation Transitions: Preliminary Findings from the Timor-Leste Case Study</b>	g7+ Secretariat	
<b>Report of the Chairperson of the AU Commission on the Common African Position on the 2020 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture, Towards an Enhanced Global Peacebuilding System</b>	AU Peace and Security Council	September 2020