

AED ICRP IQC Consortium

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Center for International Conflict Resolution,
Columbia University
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Global Resource Organizations

Alliance for Conflict Transformation (ACT)
Alliance for Resilient Communities
(Small Business)
Aurora Associates (Small Business)
CDR Associates
Center for Civic Education
Community of Sant'Egidio
DCAF
Hogan & Hartson
IOM
Manitou, Inc. (Small Business)
Media Peace Center
Peace Appeal Foundation
Peace Path Consulting
Search for Common Ground
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Analytic Resource Organizations

Australian Centre for Peace & Conflict
Studies (ACPACS), University of Queensland
International Conflict Resolution Centre,
University of Melbourne
International Development Department,
University of Birmingham

Regional Resource Organizations

ACTS, Africa
Arias Foundation, Latin America
Center for Peace Studies, Balkans
Center for Security & Peace Studies, Asia
Femmes Africa Solidarité, West Africa
Fundación Libra, South America
IDASA, Africa
IDEHPUCP, South America
Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Africa
Institute for the Study of Religion and
Culture, Payap University, Asia
Israel-Palestine Center for Research and
Information, Middle East
INTRAPAZ, Central America
Center for Policy Alternatives, Asia
Center for Conflict Resolution &
Reconciliation, Middle East
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East

Niche Resource Organizations

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ICRP

Instability, Crisis, and Recovery Program
Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC)

 Center for Civil Society and Governance

Viewing Conflict Through a Peacebuilding Lens

The Instability, Crisis, and Recovery Program (ICRP) Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) Consortium, led by the Academy for Educational Development's (AED) Center for Civil Society and Governance (CCSG), provides participating USAID Missions and offices with innovative, results-oriented responses to the challenges facing rebuilding and restrictive countries. We offer timely, short- and long-term specialized technical assistance for assessments, research, training, monitoring and evaluation, and rapid programmatic response.

The AED Consortium views conflict through a peacebuilding lens, striving to prevent, reduce, and transform violence by fostering relationships through mediation, negotiation, and dialogue. We target key populations, those groups with the greatest potential to transform conflict: youth, women, traditional and religious leaders, and the diaspora. We identify, support, and link local capacities, building upon local assets for peace and strengthening local partners.

The AED Consortium offers expertise in the following ICRP areas:

- **Peace Process Support**
We have pioneered a multi-track, multi-stakeholder engagement strategy: applying the "one-text" process to connect and build capacity within tracks. Our approach puts special emphasis on persuading leaders to see that sustainable peace cannot be achieved without an inclusive peace process and a strategic vision of peacebuilding.
- **Conflict Management**
We integrate our more than 40 years of experience in all traditional development sectors with our expertise in peacebuilding. We bring conflicting groups together to find common ground and answers to shared challenges, whether they relate to health, security, education, natural resource management, governance, or economic development.
- **Conflict Mitigation**
To foster a culture of peace, the AED Consortium offers innovative approaches to an array of peacebuilding activities such as mediation, peace advocacy, and education.
- We design peace media activities to suit different stages of conflicts and to target certain populations. We train local journalists to shape

how local media covers the issues underlying conflict and implement a wide variety of media interventions that impact the public.

- We offer an innovative approach to reintegration, designing programs for the whole community – internally displaced persons, refugees, ex-combatants, and citizens who remained – and fostering both economic and social transformation.
- We rebuild a culture of peace through reconciliation and restorative justice, reconstructing the relationships, trust, and support systems that constitute a community's social fabric. We do this through facilitated dialogue and participatory reconciliation processes that involve stakeholders from the affected communities.
- **Conflict Analysis**
We perform conflict assessments, peace assets mapping, and conflict indicators, leveraging existing capacities and data, and using participatory processes to engage local stakeholders in active learning relationships. With early warning experience at global, regional, national, and local levels, we mainstream early warning data collection across traditional development programs, integrate ICT innovations, leverage existing networks and data, and develop the link between early warning and response.

How to Access the ICRP IQC

Contact the Cognizant Technical Officer in USAID's Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation (CMM) at conflict@usaid.gov. CMM will work directly with USAID offices to develop scopes of work. The ordering period for this IQC is September 27, 2005 through September 26, 2010.

Fair opportunity exceptions apply to the ICRP IQC, including cases of urgent need or those where only one contractor has capability at the level of quality required when the requirement is unique or highly specialized.

The ICRP IQC is managed by the AED Center for Civil Society and Governance (CCSG). CCSG supports citizens to mobilize effectively to influence policy, improve lives, and build peace.

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