



Nonviolent Peaceforce

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rotection of civilians (POC) in peacekeeping and transitions settings requires greater engagement with local peacebuilders and unarmed civilian protection (UCP) to utilize the power and agency of local communities in their own protection and for sustaining peace.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 1)

Chapter II. International peace and security

greater engagement with local peacebuilders and implementation of unarmed civilian-led protection (UCP) methods

society engagement and participation is indispensable to peacebuilding. *"Civil society engagement and participation is indispensable to peacebuilding".* "Peacekeeping missions need to build inclusive mechanisms for civil society participation in transition processes ranging from initial planning to monitoring a mission's withdrawal".²

community engagement is integral to the mission's governance

Recommendations:

- x *engagement* in POC, normalizing the primacy of local actors and locally *community* approaches to POC as a primary form of UN engagement and,
- x *UCP for community-led protection especially when preparing for peacekeeping mission drawdowns.*

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