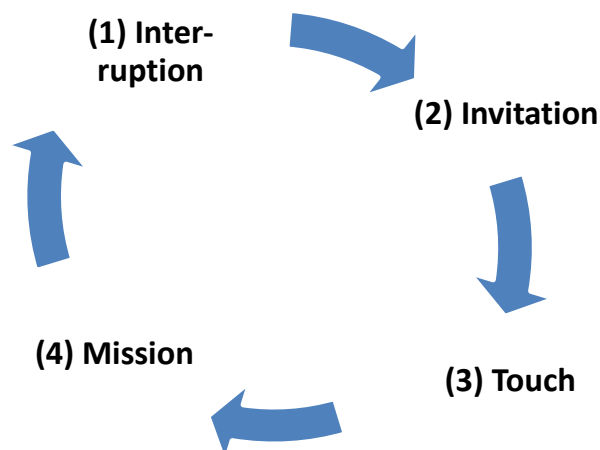


Cycle of Action: INOVAR Peace Building

Non-violent local crisis intervention of international African peace activists



The 'neutral' international intervention of the African INOVAR peace experts - based on attitudes, competences and methodologies of active non-violence - provokes and offers:

INTERRUPTION	<i>The Peace professionals, by their arrival and presence in the community and in the conflict region, by their international witnessing provoke INTER-RUPTION: of violence and its fatalistic acceptance by victims and perpetrators; of stereotypes and prejudices, of reflexes of (blind) revenge or counter-violence.</i>
INVITATION	<i>With this "disruption" an atmosphere is likely to develop: for (new) encounter, (appreciative) communication, of (reconciling) interaction between antagonists and conflict parties. The Peace professionals fill this space of disruption with authentic, transparent and positive INVITATIONS to the community, to the victims and the perpetrators.</i>
TOUCH	<i>With their empathy in solidarity, and their (may be small but) effective actions on the ground, the Peace professionals organise TALKING and "TO-BE-IN-TOUCH" between actors, in the community, between those responsible and opinion leaders, between victims and violent perpetrators.</i>
MISSION	<i>The local actors and communities (re)discover their mission to shape conflict resolution, to allow social reconciliation, to try the processing of violence and suffering without new violence, to transform the (manipulative) violent past in a meaningful way to future for all. The Peace professionals accompany this SENDING empathetically and methodically with awarenessbuilding and training, with guidance and coaching, with active empowerment.</i>



APTE (Germany): Our instruments

effective community-based Peace action and intervention

our development over the last 20 years and their synergetic interconnectivity
(please visit the websites for the individual fields of action)

(3) INOVAR

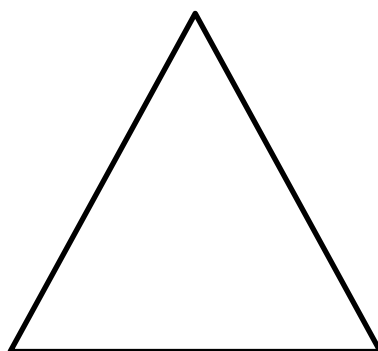
Intervention Non-Violente Active et Rapide

(Rapid, Active Non-violent Conflict Intervention in local communities)

since 2010

Burundi, DR Congo (South Kivu), Central African Republic, Cameroon

Operational actions to send African peace activists from the UPA/UPABP network for several months to inviting local communities that are in conflict escalation or in (post-)conflict situations and that request international, competent, courageous and solidarity-based support. **Funding** by the local partner: so far available from AA ZIVIK program, catholic agencies Missio, Misereor, Archdiocese of Cologne, Pontifical Children's Mission, and BMZ sector program "Values-Religion-Development" (GIZ).



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(1) UPA

University of Peace in Africa
Friedensuniversität Afrika

since 2003

Annual training campuses invited by peace activists to 15 African countries so far.

Training based on the concept of "Summer University" as a three-week learning course in 8 modules for to strengthen the holistic peace competence of leading actors in civil society and state institutions.

Financing through individual participation fees, usually sponsored by (international) financial partners and some few individual scholarships

www.upabp.org

(2) UPABP

Panafrican Union of Peacebuilders (PAUPB)
Union Panafricaine de Bâtisseurs de Paix

since 2017

represented by active members in 13 African countries

Synergy as FollowUp and Alumni network of UPA graduates: regional actions, lobby, organisation of GEP = local peace pools (Groupe d'Entrainement à la Paix). So far 300 peace builders in 30 African countries.

Financing from own funds of the founding institutions, individual project funding by the Belgian Catholic Relief Service.



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