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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AfP	-	Alliance for Peacebuilding
BMZ	-	Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung
CAR	-	Central African Republic
Cordaid	-	Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Assistance
CFWG	-	Conflict and Fragility Working Group
CG	-	Core Group
CS	-	Civil Society
CSO	-	Civil Society Organisation
CSPPS	-	Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding
DFID	-	Department for International Development
DRC	-	Democratic Republic of Congo
EC	-	Executive Committee CSPPS
HLP	-	High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
IDPS	-	International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding
INCAF	-	International Network on Conflict and Fragility
FP	-	Focal Point
GIZ	-	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH
OECD	-	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PSG	-	Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Goal
SDC	-	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
UK	-	United Kingdom
UN	-	United Nations
US	-	United States

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On behalf of the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding.

Peter van Sluijs
Coordinator of the IDPS CSO Secretariat

Executive Summary

The Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS) is a South-North non-governmental coalition of peacebuilding organizations that coordinates and supports Civil Society participation in the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS). The Platform gathers representatives from more than 25 countries. The goals of CSPPS are to develop and strengthen the voice and capacity of Civil Society at national and global levels to engage in the process of the International Dialogue – in agenda setting, policy negotiation, and in the roll out and implementation of the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States.

In 2013 CSPPS has successfully fostered the country level engagement of its members in the New Deal process through the financial and technical support provided to the building and strengthening of country coalitions, to the implementation by Focal Point CSOs of New Deal and peacebuilding awareness raising, capacity building and creation of political space.

The representatives of CSPPS in IDPS Working Groups and events have actively contributed to the design and monitoring of global level Indicators, to effectively linking the New Deal agenda to the post 2015 global development framework and to early stages of designing the goals and monitoring process of New Deal Compacts. Specific attention has been given by CSPPS to the monitoring and critique of the New Deal process in pilot states where crucial developments were underway throughout 2013.

CSPPS will continue its support with new opportunities to engage governmental and donor stakeholders of the IDPS and post 2015 processes and with the prospect of enlarging the Civil Society constituency to all countries of the G7+ and beyond. Specific and continued attention will be given to securing and sustaining the meaningful engagement of Civil Society actors in all New Deal related processes that are to foster strengthened state-society relations allowing the engagement of enhanced citizens. Renewed and continued attention is given to possible and appropriate Civil Society response in acute and emerging crisis situations (CAR, South Sudan) to contribute to achieving tangible, needed and sustainable peacebuilding results where they are the most needed.

Amplifying the Voice of Civil Society

Introduction

The Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS) is a South-North non-governmental coalition of peacebuilding organizations that coordinates and supports Civil Society participation in the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS). The Platform gathers representatives from more than 25 countries. The goals of CSPPS are to develop and strengthen the voice and capacity of Civil Society at national and global levels to engage in the process of the International Dialogue – in agenda setting, policy negotiation, and in the roll out and implementation of the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States.

Civil Society had pursued these goals within the IDPS even before even before the signing of the New Deal in parallel to the Busan 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness. An essential part of this process was the important input made the year before to the wording of the April 2010 Dili Declaration that set the stage for the New Deal agreement. As of today, Civil Society has been closely associated to the design and monitoring of the innovative framework the New Deal offers and of its main instruments: Indicators, Fragility Assessments and Spectrum, Compacts. As an integral part of the IDPS process, CSPPS ensures the Dialogue functions with respect to its initial tripartite model gathering the representatives of Civil Society, of Governments and of Donors.

In 2013 CSPPS has successfully fostered the country level engagement of its members in the New Deal process through support provided to the organization of effective in-country coalitions. It has done so through a variety of means and activities: either by raising further awareness on statebuilding and peacebuilding issues; by capacitating Civil Society to effectively organise itself and to secure necessary space to operate; or through support to Civil Society coalitions to effectively engage in a dialogue with other New Deal stakeholders and contribute to the successful implementation of the New Deal.

Heart of the matter: Civil Society coalition building and strengthening

The core activity of CSPPS is the country level mobilization and support to Civil Society engagement so that the voice, interests and concerns of societies in 7+ countries are effectively heard in the New Deal process and so that the participation of Civil Society becomes a normal part of peacebuilding and development policymaking in these countries.

Providing this support to coalition building impacts the legitimacy and relevance of participation but especially of subsequent support to engagement activities. CSPPS believes in the independence and in the capacity of local Civil Society to be a full member and partner of the IDPS and New Deal processes. Low levels of resources and few access opportunities mean that targeted international support is needed to ensure this participation principle becomes a reality on the ground. Legitimacy and transparency come for the self-organization of national coalitions benefitting from the coordination and project management capacities of Focal Point CSOs: linking coalitions and New Deal related projects is the basis for strengthening Civil Society's engagement in the process. This is why as a first step some Focal Point organizations have chosen to establish local level New Deal Platforms (Guinea, Cote d'Ivoire) following awareness raising workshops.

Case Story 1: Dynamic frameworks to avoid relapse in Cote d'Ivoire

In Cote d'Ivoire Civil Society has contributed to implementing the New Deal by establishing a network of local platforms directly impacting the New Deal process and strengthening Civil Society. Implementing the New Deal is an obvious need, in order to preserve a fragile peace and avoid Côte d'Ivoire relapsing into an economic and financial crisis, into mass poverty and exclusion, ethnocentrism, factionalism and identity-based exclusion, in the context of the lack of a political dialogue and the absence of justice... all risk factors for armed violence.

By pursuing the New Deal as a priority goal in Cote d'Ivoire, Civil Society fosters the achievement of New Deal ownership, involvement and participation by local and national Civil Society. This includes the elaboration of country indicators and allows the participation of Civil Society to the reduction and elimination of fragility. Civil Society thus pursues the preservation of peace in the aftermath of several years of armed and political conflict.

The Forum National sur la Dette et la Pauvreté (FNDP), Focal Point CSO for Cote d'Ivoire, has signed a framework agreement with the Ministry in charge of the New Deal implementation to support the launch of the project in June 2013 establishing a network of local CSOs dedicated to implementing the New Deal. The project was led through capacity building workshops on the Busan and New Deal conclusions and principles, and the establishment of a Civil Society database to list platforms members and leads.

Capacity building workshops have been led in the capital and in 5 other cities of Cote d'Ivoire: Korhogo (north), Bondoukou (east), Bouaké (centre), Man (west) and Gagnoa (South-west). These workshops each gathered about 35 participants from the administration, the private sector, local governments, political parties and Civil Society. Following each workshop a multi-stakeholder platform has been established to serve as liaison with the national platform based in FNDP offices in Abidjan.

This project has received valuable support from the government and has allowed Civil Society to become a full stakeholder in the New Deal process. The dynamic framework in which the process is now led is an outcome of Civil Society mobilisation.

Diakalia Ouattara

Coordinator of IDPS CSO Focal Point Cote d'Ivoire

Creating Space for Inclusiveness

Ensuring political space for Civil Society critically complements the action of governments and donors in implementing the New Deal. Country level support allows Civil Society to mobilize their New Deal counterparts in Parliament, in the Government and in the administration, sometimes even by assuming the role of convener and facilitator of these actors and initiating needed discussions on the contents and goals of the New Deal process. In 2013 Civil Society coalitions in Guinea, Nepal and Togo organized awareness raising and capacity building events for Parliamentarians and Government officials, contributing to the strengthening of government capacities towards the achievement of peacebuilding and statebuilding goals (SPGs).

Independent research on the activities of CSPPS has noted that these activities allow for efficient advocacy and awareness raising by involving directly members of the administration, of the Government and of Parliament and should thus be taken on by Civil Society whenever possible¹. CSPPS members directly support the achievement of the Legitimate Politics (PSG 1) by merging the strategic reflexion of government, donor and Civil Society representatives.

Case Story 2: Coalition Building in DRC

In DRC, the Focal Point (FP) role is assumed by PREGESCO. A Country Team has been formed around this CSO whose members come from by various CSOs from the country. An expert with sector expertise organizes the monitoring of Indicators for each New Deal pillar on behalf of their organisation. This Team has provided many contributions thanks to the support received from World Vision and Cordaid through the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding. They include:

- Participating in the elaboration of country indicators also based on the conflict and risks identified in the fragility assessment led by the DRC Country Team in August 2012;
- Awareness raising of the New Deal process and training (January 2013) of local Focal Points in the 11 Provinces of DRC, which regularly send updates on PSG Indicators to the FP;
- Assessing the peace process in DRC involving all New Deal political actors (April 2013), a process that led to the

¹ "Assessing Civil Society Engagement with the New Deal: Opportunities and Challenges", Kroc Institute, Draft Final Report, 2014, p.6

adoption of their main recommendations during the Political Talks for National Cohesion (September 2013);

- The inclusion for the first time in the country's budget (Budget Law 2014) of recommendations from Civil Society including reforming the military, the security and justice sectors and essential services such as health and education;
- The DRC Government has involved the Country Team, through the Ministry of Planning, in all events linked to implementing the New Deal in DRC (incl. the President's visit to the g7+ in August and the IDPS Steering Group Meeting in November 2013);

These achievements would not have not been possible without the financial support from CSPPS to the CSO Focal Point in DRC. Kinshasa, February 2014.

Georges TSHIONZA MATA

National Coordinator of the IDPS CSO Focal Point in DRC

Broadening New Deal support

The work of CSPPS extends to Civil Society building and strengthening in donor countries, as well. In the US CSPPS helped strengthen Civil Society participation in the New Deal as member Alliance for Peacebuilding chaired a "Conflict and Fragility Working Group" (CFWG), in conjunction with InterAction, bringing together large U.S. charities and peacebuilding organizations working around the world in relief, development and peacebuilding, including fragile states.

Broadening the base of support in the US for New Deal implementation has led the US government to focus more attention on successful implementation. USAID, including U.S. diplomats leading engagement Liberia and other pilots, have requested bi-monthly meetings with the Conflict and Fragility Working Group to share the latest news and analysis from Civil Society colleagues in fragile states to help guide U.S. strategy toward New Deal implementation.

Case Story 3: Forging connections in Dili

In February 2013 James Cox (World Vision International), Peter van Sluijs (Cordaid), Paul Okumu (ACP) and Larry Attree (Saferworld) travelled to Timor Leste to attend the Dili International Conference on the post-2015 Development Agenda, and to meet with Timorese Civil Society. The conference itself was significant as a fragile state-led initiative that brought together two groups of fragile states: those affected by conflict and violence, and small island nations facing environmental crisis. For us, meeting local CSO leaders was the greater priority. As Timor Leste is the driving force behind the New Deal, it is important that local Civil Society can contribute.

Timorese CSOs face barriers that most of their g7+ country counterparts do not. Communication with our platform is difficult not only because of technology (a common problem!) but also because Timor Leste shares no official languages with the rest of CSPPS. Communication is doubly difficult, and so being able to spend time together over several days was invaluable. We got to know, through meetings with Belun, Luta Hamutuk, FONGTIL and others, an active peacebuilding community that is doing innovative peacebuilding work throughout the country and engaging in research and policy work. We also found that FONGTIL, Timor's CSO umbrella, was regrouping after a period of change.

Participating in the international conference and taking the time to talk together around its margins helped us to better understand the Timorese context, and enabled Timorese Civil Society to better appreciate the value of the New Deal. We also appreciated together the different roles that different groups can play - those that are well connected to government, those with deep technical expertise, and those with convening power and so on. In a meeting after the end of the conference we agreed on a new structure for Civil Society collaboration for the New Deal, under the leadership of FONGTIL as the focal point organisation. Though we still have a lot to do in Timor, spending time together was an invaluable step in strengthening Timorese Civil Society, and forging connections with the Platform.

James Cox

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CSPPS has supported projects led by Civil Society coalitions and designed by Focal Point CSOs in nine countries offering national CSO coalitions the opportunity to build their capacities around the New Deal and IDPS processes countrywide and to attract the largest and most diverse groups of local organizations involved in peacebuilding matters. In DRC, South Sudan and Somalia dedicated teams have been formed for a direct and sustained engagement with government and donor representatives at various steps of the New Deal process. The text box hereunder gives an overview of in-country projects supported through support made available via CSPPS. A full table with additional information on outcomes reported and costing is included in this report as Annex 5.

Table 1: Country Projects 2013:

CSPPS projects in 2013	
Country and Focal Point CSO	Goal, timeframe
Burundi: Réseau Femmes et Paix (RFP)	Better engagement of Civil Society in the monitoring of New Deal and PRSF II in Burundi, January-April 2013
DRC: Programme de renforcement des capacités de la société civile dans la prévention et la gestion des conflits en Afrique centrale (PREGESCO)	Evaluation of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue: April 2013
Guinea: Centre du commerce international pour le développement (CECIDE)	Capacity Building for Non-Government and Local Government actors on New Deal ownership through local level mobilization of CS actors, January-May 2013
Cote d'Ivoire: Forum national sur la dette et la pauvreté (FNDP)	New Deal dissemination in Côte d'Ivoire, January-April 2013
Nepal: National Peace Campaign (NPC)	Promoting Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding: Beyond Constitutionality, January-June 2013
Togo: Fellowship of Christian Churches and Councils in West Africa (FECCIWA)	Promoting citizen participation in public policies for peace building and state building in Togo, January-October 2013
Multi Country - Central Africa: PREGESCO	New Deal Capacity Building Workshop for African Francophone FPs (Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, CAR, DRC, Chad, Senegal, Togo) Lubumbashi and Kinshasa meetings, January-February 2013
Multi Country - West Africa: Réseau des plateformes d'ONG d'Afrique de l'ouest et du centre (REPAOC)	Promoting the formation of New Deal and peacebuilding interested Civil Society groups and forums in non-G7+ countries, April-May 2013
Somalia: Puntland Non State Actors Association (PUNSAA)	New Deal Workshop Mogadishu, March 2013

Advocating for Sustainable Peace

Strategic Outreach and Advocacy

As part of our Political Strategy activities, frequent advocacy opportunities have brought the IDPS Civil Society representatives to build effective working relations with the representatives of the donor and government constituency.

Participation at the global level of the IDPS, though not always easy to ensure, is integral to the IDPS partnership between Civil Society, donors and governments. CSPPS strives to contribute to and attend all official and IDPS related meetings, from the strategic to the technical and governance events, at all levels of representation. Civil Society brings a critical and constructive on look to these events and closely monitors the progress of discussions at global level so to ensure that the approved principles of the New Deal for Fragile States continue to apply to all stages of both the IDPS and New Deal processes and that the respect for these goals and principles is found at country level.

In early 2013 CSPPS submitted a technical paper recommending appropriate country-level and global indicators for measuring progress toward New Deal implementation to the IDPS and UN. The paper was drafted through a collective process combining input from Civil Society in every pilot country discussed in the paper. The paper's significance was demonstrated when one of the primary authors of the Post-2015 HLP Report, John Norris, from the Center for American Progress in Washington, expressed keen interest in receiving the report in time to revise the HLP report, because Civil Society's input about appropriate New Deal indicators is useful for defining the same in the Post-2015 process.

CSPPS spoke from the floor at the Third Global Meeting of the IDPS in Washington in April, 2013. CSPPS also organized three significant events (in addition to buttonhole lobbying) during the IDPS Global Meeting and the adjacent World Bank Spring Meetings:

1. Reception and presentation for IDPS and UN officials. CSO reps from South Sudan, Afghanistan, UK and US spoke to a room gathering key players in New Deal Implementation and IDPS leadership.
2. Convened Diplomats from Sweden, Denmark, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, The Netherlands, Germany, and the United States at the U.S. State Department for a discussion on ensuring the appropriate gender perspective throughout New Deal implementation processes.
3. Panel at World Bank on applying lessons of the New Deal to the Post-2015 process, with high-level UN officials and country diplomats in attendance.

The global level advocacy of CSPPS is pursued in close linkage with the outcomes of country processes and the needs of Civil Society at local level. Our representatives always present and monitor the progress and results of the New Deal process in light of political realities in g7+ countries and they regularly warn against a possible lack of inclusivity and about risks of counterproductive processes where needed assessments and analysis were not conducted properly before going into further implementation of the New Deal (Somalia Compact, South Sudan Compact). Indicators Working Group meetings and g7+ technical meetings in particular are crucial places where CSPPS provides evidence based and politically focused advice on how to fine tune the instruments and targets that serve the state-society goals of peacebuilding first and foremost.

Through the Washington-based CFWG, CSPPS organized a roundtable between NGO coordination focal points from South Sudan, Afghanistan, and Somalia and government representatives from the UK, Denmark, Sweden, and US. The meeting resulted in new direct relationships between Civil Society leaders in these countries and key IDPS officials shaping New Deal implementation at the global policy level.

The HLP report was released in May and was very progressive in the opinion of advocates for strong support to peace and governance targets. The progressive final output of the report reflected the fruits of many seeds planted by CSPPS throughout the HLP process and report drafting.

Case Story 4: UNGA Advocacy in New York

In September 2013 CSPPS joined forces with the Quaker United Nations Office in New York City to promote peace and stability goals and targets in the post 2015 framework during the opening of the 68th United Nations General Assembly. An international team met in New York to organize a joint side event for a large audience of peacebuilding stakeholders, to attend essential sessions of the UNGA and to advocate directly to the delegates and permanent representatives of member states.

This advocacy was ensured beyond the countries of the g7+ as the team was there to promote peacebuilding as a universal agenda that should be the concern of all states and societies. With the High Level Panel having acknowledged stable and peaceful societies among its 12 universal goals the way was open for our team to request the consideration of these crucial issues for development from major members of the G77 group of countries.

The CSPPS side event organized on September 23, 2013 supported the global scale of the agenda for peace and stability by featuring among speakers the voices of South African leader Jay Naidoo and of Chinese economist Zhang Chun (SIIS). The event was fully attended and its supporting statement “Putting Sustainable Peace and Safe Societies at the Heart of the Development Agenda” well received by participants and beyond.

In addition to the New Deal, CSPPS has helped strengthen organized Civil Society engagement with the US government on Post-2015. CSPPS member AfP was asked to chair an InterAction sub-working group focused on peace and governance in Post-2015. In this role, AfP drafted and submitted talking points to the USG focal points on Post-2015 from input provided by the CFWG and CSPPS members. AfP was also asked to organize a roundtable to help inform a larger group of US officials about international Civil Society’s recommendations for the Post-2015 agenda. These communications have had important impact shaping the US position toward Post-2015, evidenced through the high level of interest expressed by officials and requests for further guidance.

CSPPS further expanded US Civil Society participation in Post-2015 advocacy through a concerted initiative to orient and guide Atrocities Prevention and Human Rights organizations toward peace and governance advocacy. One example is the philanthropy foundation, Humanity United, that began learning about Post-2015 from conversations with CSPPS members and is now directing funds from its endowment toward the facilitation of Post-2015 advocacy.

The message of CSPPS has been received and acknowledged at global level over the course of several high-level meetings and events.

CSPPS has developed agreements with the INCAF and g7+ groups for mutually arranging observation and participation to the meetings of each. In 2013 CSPPS was officially invited to the meetings of INCAF in Paris and of the g7+ in Kinshasa and on these occasions provided much appreciated input to the debate and outcome documents.

List of key events attended and organised by CSPPS in 2013

HLF Meeting and CSPPS visit to East Timor Civil Society, 23-28 February, Dili

Events of WB Spring Meeting week, 18-20 April, Washington DC

Including:

- US State Department Roundtable Discussion: “Integrating Gender into the New Deal: Implementation in South Sudan and Afghanistan”, CSPPS in collaboration with Cordaid and AfP, April 18
- CSPPS Side Event “The New Deal One Year Later: A Look at Implementation from Ground Level in Pilot

States”, April 18

- World Bank CS Forum Panel Discussion: Peacebuilding, Statebuilding and Resilience: Linking Lessons from the New Deal to the Post 2015 Debates, April 19
- IDPS Global Meeting, April 19

IDPS Implementation Working Group Meeting 29-30 May, Dubai

INCAF Director Level Meeting 5-6 June, Paris

Swisspeace and KOFF Roundtable 19 June, Bern

UNGA Side Event September 23, New York City

“Putting Sustainable Peace and Safe Societies at the Heart of the Development Agenda: Priorities for post 2015”, including CSPPS and QUNO statement of same name

Transatlantic Dialogue Meetings: 30-31 May Potsdam/Berlin; 14-15 November, Washington DC

Kinshasa meetings 26-29 November:

Participation of CSPPS Executive Committee in the g7+ Technical Meeting, the g7+ Ministerial Meeting, the IDPS Steering Group meeting and DRC Special Event. Released Statement: “Helping the g7+ Lead in the Post 2015 Peace and Stability Agenda”. On this occasion CSPPS Executive Committee held its first f2f-meeting in Kinshasa from November 26-28.

IDPS Implementation Working Group Meeting December 2-3, Nairobi

As a forum CSPPS has supported its official participation to the IDPS and to related events by the release of policy papers and statements directly advocating to a wide range of issues from ongoing developments in country processes (crisis in South Sudan, Compact development in Somalia) to the need for recommendations to the IDPS global process and beyond (monitoring the work on Indicators, advocating post2015 peace goals). These papers and statements have been released as event documents and as official letters addressed to the Co-Chairs of the IDPS, of the g7+ and of the INCAF.

List of key Policy Papers and Statements released by CSPPS & its members in 2013

- CSO Platform for Peacebuilding & Statebuilding (CSPPS): "Joint submission to consultation on shared indicators", January 2013
 - WB Spring Meeting 2013: “Civil Society Views on the Interim List of Indicators for the PSGs”, April 2013
 - “Le New Deal et le rôle de la société civile” by Georges Tshionza Mata, KOFF Newsletter 119, July 2013, published in advance of swisspeace/KOFF Policy Roundtable, August 2013
 - “The New Deal and the Role of Civil Society” by Peter van Sluijs, Ursula Keller, Stefan Bächtold, Critical reflection following the swisspeace/KOFF Policy Roundtable, August 2013
 - Civil Society Reflections on progress towards a New Deal for Somalia, Released in advance of the A New Deal for Somalia Meeting in Brussels, September 2013
 - UNGA 2013: “Putting Sustainable Peace and Safe Societies at the Heart of the Development”, September 2013
 - IDPS Steering Group 2013: “Helping the g7+ Lead in the Post 2015 Peace and Stability Agenda”, November 2013
 - INCAF DLM January 2014: Amplifying the Chances for Peace and Stability in South Sudan.
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Platform Governance and Membership

Effective governance and participation

CSPPS has enlarged its governance structure by electing an Executive Committee (EC) of nine members to advise the Core Group on strategic options and day-to-day decision making. Five Southern members and four Northern co-chair CSPPS Working Groups and ensure representation in IDPS related meetings on behalf of the Civil Society of g7+ and non g7+ countries.

A South-North Co-Chairing of Working Groups ensures equal governance of CSPPS and in choosing its strategic direction: upon their election, EC members have been entrusted with offering CSPPS major options for strengthening the organization and engagement of Civil Society with the New Deal at country level, formalizing the strategies and support options that CSPPS can provide to its members, reaffirming the vision, mission and identity of the Platform and its goals towards country and global peacebuilding processes. In 2013 CSPPS Working Group structure matched the IDPS governance structure to ensure that where needed and/or requested input could be generated as input to on-going discussion. Annex 3 attached includes the list of current working groups and co-chairs.

The CSPPS Executive Committee met in Kinshasa on November 26-28, 2013 to address these points and all other issues raised by the Core Group during prior consultation, producing proposals that will be discussed during the Platform's Core Group Meeting in Togo scheduled for April 2014.

Case Story 5: Dialogues in DRC

In November 2013 the recently formed Executive Committee of CSPPS met in Kinshasa for the first time, coinciding with the official participation of its members to the g7+ Ministerial Meeting. The opportunity was for its members to be in direct contact with the high level representatives of this essential stakeholder of the IDPS and at the same time to introduce CSPPS's own high-level representation group. With all CSPPS representatives to IDPS Working Groups and its Steering Group present together in Kinshasa, a fruitful dialogue was established with representatives of the governments of the g7+ over the group's Ministerial meeting and the ensuing IDPS Steering Group meeting and DRC Special Event.

The cross fertilization of discussions was ensured during the same event by meeting with the delegates of the INCAF group of donors attending the same meetings and with the representatives of the Dialogue's Secretariat. Upon conclusion of its own discussion the EC was able to immediately share recommendations and requests for support on strategic and operational direction to be taken at country and global levels with relevant stakeholders and to present plans for Civil Society's own reorganisation to engage in national processes.

Membership development

Being a South-North non-governmental coalition of peacebuilding organizations the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding gathers representatives from around the globe. At present the Platform engages with organizations from more than 25 countries. As the Platform's key focus is on developing and strengthening the voice and capacity of Civil Society in fragile and conflict affected situations it is here where it aims to invest in further deepening and developing its membership base. The involvement of organisations which have their base on the Northern hemisphere provides strategic opportunities for outreach to International Donors and Multilateral Organizations.

Within the context of recent governance revisions a new restructured membership policy for the Platform is considered. In practice this will give interested organizations the option to choose between a number of options available that are developed to differentiate in level of engagement expected whereby their willingness and capacity to commit to country level support as much as policy dialogue activities will let them position themselves as affiliates with a consultative role or as full Core Group members with voice in all input requests and a role in Working Groups coordinated by EC members as their Co-Chairs.

Supporting Civil Society Participation

Financial Reporting: accounting for the use of CSPPS funds

This report has been prepared to report on the activities, outcomes and use of funds during the year 2013. In this paragraph emphasis is given to reporting on activities carried out through utilization of funds made available by CSPPS-donors and through support of our host organisation Cordaid. As mentioned previously all activities carried out are aimed at supporting coordinated efforts to safeguard, strengthen and solidify successful engagement of Civil Society Organisations at all relevant levels and steps of the processes of the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States and of the International Dialogue for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS).

Overall three distinct key categories of funding use can be differentiated:

Coordination of CSPPS Secretariat and facilitation of CSPPS as a Platform

The coordination of CSPPS Secretariat involves the funding of such elements as staff salaries and costs of communications. The Secretariat Coordinator and Consultant have facilitated communications within CSPPS constituency and with other IDPS Secretariats and on need basis they have reached out to relevant stakeholder representatives and resource persons in countries where the New Deal is implemented and in donor countries. Funds dedicated to coordination have also been used to cover costs for organization of Platform meetings and side-events. The Secretariat's own travel costs when participating to events on its own or in support of members is reflected by this category as is the coverage of incidental costs met during these events such as transport and communications. Importantly these incidental costs include the last minute funding of support to CSPPS members in their engagement towards governmental stakeholders at country level and in the in person mobilisation of their expertise in international events.

The coordination functions ensured by the Secretariat include the communication and dissemination of documents such as statements presented during events and publications from members both of which encompass the maintenance of the CSPPS website; they also include a representation function of CSPPS in events such as the IDPS Global and Steering Group meetings and in outreach events to larger Civil Society constituencies.

An additional Secretariat functions is, as the present document exemplifies, is the reporting of activities and use of funds of CSPPS and the management of relations with donors who have kindly granted their support. As mentioned part of these operational funds were used to fund the staffing and related personnel costs of coordinating CSPPS through a dedicated Secretariat. Being the host organization of the IDPS CSO Secretariat/CSPPS, Cordaid is overall responsible for fund management and accounting on utilization of funds received.

Strengthening and facilitation of Civil Society engagement and participation in IDPS

The expenditures reported in this category primarily relate to costs incurred by the facilitation of Civil Society engagement and participation in IDPS-meetings and related events. Funds have been utilized in relation to the funding of travel arrangements for sponsored members of CSPPS to enable, facilitate and strengthen the engagement of Civil Society throughout 2013. Southern members of CSPPS have received this support for New Deal and IDPS related travels in accordance with the overall CSPPS Concept Note and in conformity to the guidance note on the use of CSPPS Funds. All expenditures here, as in other categories are made also in line with stipulated donor requirements.

In-country support to foster and solidify Civil Society engagement in peacebuilding and statebuilding processes

In 2013 CSPPS has successfully fostered the country level engagement of its members in the New Deal process through support provided to the organization of effective in-country coalitions. It has done so through a variety of means and activities:

- by raising further awareness of statebuilding and peacebuilding issues;
- by capacitating Civil Society to effectively organise itself and to secure necessary space to operate; and;
- through supporting Civil Society coalitions to effectively engage in a dialogue with other ND-stakeholders and contribute to the successful implementation of the New Deal.

The overview of in-country projects supported as earlier mentioned in the chapter “Amplifying the Voice of Civil Society” details the primary use of funds made available under this category. Funds provided by CSPPS are meant to support and facilitate the structuring and successful engagement by Civil Society of the New Deal process at country level. Whether the target audience is national and local Civil Society, government or other actors such as academia or the media, these projects demonstrate efforts to bring the voice and concerns of peoples and societies into discussions and have them reflected in its outcomes at each step of the New Deal process. Costs met are related to the practical organization of meetings, attendance of all relevant national participants and communication initiatives around the event (see Annex 5 for detailed list of projects supported).

The activities of the Civil Society Platform are made possible through support and funding made available by Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SIDA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ/GIZ), Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (SDC), French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UK Department for International Development (DFID). Supporting funds are also provided via the Platform's Secretariat host organization Cordaid.

The following section presents a general overview of funds received and details financial expenditure for the reporting period. Detailed financial reports are included in Annex 1 of this report

Table 2: Overview of donor contributions received / grant agreements period 2012-2014:

Donor	Timeframe	Funds allocated (EURO) / (received)	Funds allocated (Original)	Financial expenditures recorded 2012/2013
Germany	Jun 2013 - Dec 2013	45.000 (41.500)	EUR45,000	EUR 44.058
Netherlands	2013	200.000 (190.000)	EUR200,000	EUR 185.861
Switzerland	Oct 2013 - Mar 2014	45,458	CHF50,000	EUR 37.382
Sweden	2012 - 2013	92.698	SEK800,000	EUR 89.896
UK	20 December 2013 - 31 March 2015	604.400 (133.173)	GBP 500,000	EUR 1.815
France	> 2014	25.000 (25.000)	EUR 25,000	EUR 0
Cordaid	2012 - 2013	357.599	EUR363,599	EUR 357.599
Sub Total		1370155 (885428)		EUR 716611

Strategic Horizons: CSPPS in 2014

Overall support to New Deal country processes

With continued support from IDPS members, CSPPS will endeavour to develop the activities and strengths of its members and of Civil Society at country level following the new direction and focus on country processes adopted by the IDPS at the end of 2013. Focal Point organisations and Country Teams are sending new proposals to further serve the engagement and representation of their constituency during this crucial period where Compacts are being developed in g7+ countries and policies from both governments and donors will benefit from close and informed monitoring.

This support will also benefit to following up the valuable work that has been done on country level indicators, fragility and conflict assessments, input to new fragility spectrum instruments and to ensure their conclusions are effectively included in the next steps and outputs of country level processes, from the earliest stages of Compacts to assessing the relevance of policy and law-making in g7+ countries this year and the next against New Deal principles.

Already in DRC Civil Society is participating in the country's assessment of the implementation of the New Deal and is entrusted with facilitating and reporting on the country's Task force meeting. In the lead up to this task Civil Society has participated up to February 2014 in various processes for harmonising country plans so to achieve One Vision, One Plan.

In Côte d'Ivoire, further mobilisation will be fostered in 2014 with 3 more capacity building sessions for identified experts, logistical and financial support to fragility and resilience assessments and indicators development, ensuring regular update from local platforms, enlarging this network to more cities in the country.

Strategic partnership within IDPS

In 2014 and beyond CSPPS will continue its active participation to the international events that contribute to the steering and refining of the New Deal process and tools and of the overall strategy and direction of the IDPS. Representation will be ensured through renewed mutual confidence that Civil Society has a legitimate voice and place at all levels of these processes and contributes as much as it monitors decisions and discussions taken by governmental and donor stakeholders. CSPPS has secured the support of the IDPS Secretariat at OECD in circulating information and practical requirements for participation in such events even if organized by third parties.

Peace and the Post 2015 Debate

The post 2015 debate and road to a new global development framework will also be continually engaged by members of CSPPS as they advocate for the inclusion of peacebuilding specific goals based on lessons and experience from the New Deal and building on the encouraging conclusions from the UN Secretary-General High Level Panel Report.

From Côte d'Ivoire to the international level of the development agenda, the contribution from Civil Society to the New Deal process will be shared by governmental delegations to the GPEDC Mexico meeting (April 15-16) and the OECD Global Partnership monitoring meeting in Abidjan (February 27-28).

Communications and Outreach

Branding and Visual Identity

During 2013 CSPPS has developed a range of communication tools both to inform interested New Deal stakeholders and to allow its members to relate to its common mission, vision and mandate in their interaction with governments, donors, and local and international Civil Society.

The adoption of a logo and accompanying branding and visual identity has been key to supporting the design and further development of a dedicated CSPPS website (<http://www.cspps.org>) that now offers key resources and profiles for both country and international levels. The website has been soft launched in the fall of 2013 and will soon also offer detailed information by country and work stream and will allow CSPPS members to access a login section where they can share their work in progress and plan their collaboration for the country and international levels of the IDPS. The interactive website environment supports process of peer support and cross-fertilization of experiences. This solidification a common identity and agreed upon shared agenda has allowed CSPPS to release statements and policy notes in its own name and to successfully engage in discussions and sign joint statements of international Civil Society groups and fora on behalf of its members.

External Communication and Outreach

The Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding has been actively engaged in external communication efforts following the adoption of its logo and solidifying its online presence. Coordinated efforts have been made to outreach to external stakeholders and new constituencies. During the course of 2013 discussion have taken place with a number of new donors on possible support to the activities carried out by CSPPS. This has led to a number of new donor agreements signed and to securing adequate resourcing of the Secretariat to effectively coordinate CSPPS matters.

New donors coming on board in 2013 include: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ/GIZ), the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (SDC), the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UK Department for International Development (DFID). Their support comes in addition to existing contributions made available via SIDA and Cordaid.

As the official voice of Civil Society within the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS) CSPPS has been actively communicating about the Platform's goals and objectives vis-à-vis the International Dialogue. Besides this the Platform has supported various outreach and advocacy activities aimed at a range of new audiences. During 2013 CSPPS has proactively reached out to new audiences and as a result of this global outreach new members have become involved in the Platform and new interactions have led to a solidified presence of the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding.

Case Story 6: Online Presence and Social Media

The establishment of a website has been a long-time demand from the CSPPS Core Group and was agreed upon collaborative effort between GPPAC and Cordaid to jointly coordinate efforts to make this happen. The website was designed in cooperation between the CSPPS Secretariat and the Online Project and Partnerships team of GPPAC already managing the Peace Portal platform. The website (<http://www.cspps.org>) was soft-launched in November 2013 to feature essential information on the structure, goals and membership of CSPPS. Besides being an external communication tool the website also is the domain for hosting CSPPS-documents & publication and to inform visitors on latest and upcoming IDPS related events at international level.

In 2014 the user focused features for information sharing and collaborative online work will be implemented and open for Core Group members through a new phase of development that includes an internal login based section for the website. Country pages will be developed to offer up to date information on national processes engaged by Civil Society on the basis of information shared by dedicated users. In 2014 further activities will be jumpstarted to enhance effective use of social media to share information relevant to members of the Platform.

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Annexes

Annex 1: Detailed Financial Reports

Table 3: Overview of financial expenditure 2012-2014

	BuZa	DFID	GIZ	MFS	SDC	SIDA	Total
Office costs	€ 145 085			€ 6 128			€ 151 213
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 145 085			€ 6 128			€ 151 213
Other costs	€ 34 841	€ 1 815	€ 29 505	€ 172 690	€ 10 521	€ 59 896	€ 309 268
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS			€ 750	€ 21 837	€ 1 656	€ 34 896	€ 59 139
Strengthen and facilitate civil society engagement + participation in IDPS	€ 13 541			€ 1 101	€ 8 865		€ 23 507
Support and solidify civil society engagement in PB&SB	€ 21 300	€ 1 815	€ 28 755	€ 149 752		€ 25 000	€ 226 622
Staff			€ 12 000	€ 144 871	€ 18 000	€ 30 000	€ 204 871
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS			€ 12 000	€ 144 871	€ 18 000	€ 30 000	€ 204 871
Travel costs	€ 5 935		€ 2 553	€ 33 911	€ 8 861		€ 51 260
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 1 639			€ 3 946			€ 5 585
Strengthen and facilitate civil society engagement + participation in IDPS	€ 4 296		€ 1 722	€ 29 965	€ 8 861		€ 44 844
Support and solidify civil society engagement in PB&SB			€ 831				€ 831
Total	€ 185 861	€ 1 815	€ 44 058	€ 357 599	€ 37 382	€ 89 896	€ 716 611

Funding sources:

BuZa = Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

DFID = UK Department for International Development

GIZ = German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ/GIZ)

MFS = Cordaid funds via MFS

SDC = Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

SIDA = Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Table 4: Overview of expenditures per Secretariat function 2012-2014

Secretariat Functions	BuZa	DFID	GIZ	MFS	SDC	SIDA	Grand Total
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 146 724		€ 12 750	€ 176 781	€ 19 656	€ 64 896	€ 420 807
Office costs	€ 145 085			€ 6 128			€ 151 213
Other costs			€ 750	€ 21 837	€ 1 656	€ 34 896	€ 59 139
Staff			€ 12 000	€ 144 871	€ 18 000	€ 30 000	€ 204 871
Travel costs	€ 1 639			€ 3 946			€ 5 585
Strengthen and facilitate civil society engagement + participation in IDPS	€ 17 837		€ 1 722	€ 31 066	€ 17 726		€ 68 351
Other costs	€ 13 541			€ 1 101	€ 8 865		€ 23 507
Travel costs	€ 4 296		€ 1 722	€ 29 965	€ 8 861		€ 44 844
Support and solidify civil society engagement in PB&SB	€ 21 300	€ 1 815	€ 29 585	€ 149 752		€ 25 000	€ 227 453
Other costs	€ 21 300	€ 1 815	€ 28 755	€ 149 752		€ 25 000	€ 226 622
Travel costs			€ 831				€ 831
Grand Total	€ 185 861	€ 1 815	€ 44 058	€ 357 599	€ 37 382	€ 89 896	€ 716 611

Table 5: Financial expenditures recorded 2012

	MFS	SIDA	Total
Office costs	€ 5 854		€ 5 854
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 5 854		€ 5 854
Other costs	€ 168 242	€ 59 896	€ 228 139
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 21 138	€ 34 896	€ 56 035
Strengthen and facilitate civil society engagement + participation in IDPS	€ 1 101		€ 1 101
Support and solidify civil society engagement in PB&SB	€ 146 004	€ 25 000	€ 171 004
Staff	€ 138 871	€ 30 000	€ 168 871
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 138 871	€ 30 000	€ 168 871
Travel costs	€ 29 734		€ 29 734
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 4 934		€ 4 934
Strengthen and facilitate civil society engagement + participation in IDPS	€ 24 801		€ 24 801
Total	€ 342 702	€ 89 896	€ 432 599

Table 6: Financial expenditures recorded 2013

	BuZa	GIZ	MFS	SDC	Total
Office costs	€ 145 085		€ 274		€ 145 358
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 145 085		€ 274		€ 145 358
Other costs	€ 34 841	€ 29 505	€ 4 447	€ 10 521	€ 79 314
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS		€ 750	€ 699	€ 1 656	€ 3 104
Strengthen and facilitate civil society engagement + participation in IDPS	€ 13 541			€ 8 865	€ 22 406
Support and solidify civil society engagement in PB&SB	€ 21 300	€ 28 755	€ 3 749		€ 53 803
Staff		€ 12 000	€ 6 000	€ 18 000	€ 36 000
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS		€ 12 000	€ 6 000	€ 18 000	€ 36 000
Travel costs	€ 5 935	€ 2 553	€ 4 176	€ 8 861	€ 21 525
Coordination of Secretariat and facilitate CSPPS	€ 1 639		€ -988		€ 651
Strengthen and facilitate civil society engagement + participation in IDPS	€ 4 296	€ 1 722	€ 5 165	€ 8 861	€ 20 044
Support and solidify civil society engagement in PB&SB		€ 831			€ 831
Total	€ 185 861	€ 44 058	€ 14 897	€ 37 382	€ 282 197

Annex 2: List of CSPPS Platform members

Key CSPPS Platform members as of January 2014 are:

- ACAT-RCA (Central African Republic)
- Africa Civil Society Platform on Principled Partnership - ACP (Kenya)
- Afghanistan Women's Network - AWN (Afghanistan)
- Alliance for Peacebuilding - AfP (US)
- CDA-Collaborative Learning Projects (US)
- Centre d'études sur la justice et la résolution 1325 - CRJ 1325 (DRC)
- Conciliation Resources (UK)
- Cordaid (NL)
- FECCIWA (Togo)
- FONGTIL - NGO Forum Timor Leste (Timor Leste)
- Forum national sur la dette et la pauvreté (Côte d'Ivoire)
- GADET-Pentagon (South Sudan)
- GPPAC Global Secretariat (NL/Global)
- Interpeace (SWI/US)
- NARDA (Liberia)
- National Peace Campaign (Nepal)
- National Peace Summit Group (Nigeria)
- OANET (Chad)
- ODDi (Guinea)
- PREGESCO (DRC / Central Africa)
- REPAOC (Senegal/West Africa)
- Réseau Femmes et Paix (Burundi)
- SaferWorld (UK)
- Somalia Civil Society Coalition (Somalia)
- South Sudan NGO Forum (South Sudan)
- Tiri - Integrity Action (UK)
- WANEP (West Africa)
- World Vision (Global/US)

Annex 3: List of CSPPS EC members, Working Groups and Co-Chairs

Governance/ Steering Group Co-Chairs

- Georges Tshionza Mata, Programme de renforcement des capacités de la société civile dans la prévention et la gestion des conflits en Afrique centrale (PREGESCO), DRC,
- Peter van Sluijs, Cordaid (Catholic Organisation for Relief & Development Aid), The Netherlands

Political Strategy Working Group Co-Chairs

- Melanie Greenberg, Alliance for Peacebuilding (AfP), USA
- Paul Okumu Odongo, Africa Civil Society Platform on Principled Partnership (ACP), Kenya

Implementation Working Group Co-Chairs

- Irène Esambo, Centre d'études sur la justice et la résolution 1325 (CRJ 1325), DRC
- James Cox, World Vision International (WVI), Australia

Indicators Working Group Co-Chairs

- Erin McCandless, Interpeace, USA
- Hafeez Wani, South Sudan NGO Forum, South Sudan

Non-g7+ Representative, Member of the Executive Committee:

- Theophilus Ekpon, National Peace Summit Group (NPSG), Nigeria

Annex 4: List of key events attended, (co-)organised and/or facilitated

HLF Meeting and CSPPS visit to East Timor Civil Society, 23-28 February, Dili

Events of WB Spring Meeting week, 18-20 April, Washington DC

Including:

- US State Department Roundtable Discussion: “Integrating Gender into the New Deal: Implementation in South Sudan and Afghanistan”, CSPPS icw Cordaid/AfP, April 18
- CSPPS Side Event “The New Deal One Year Later: A Look at Implementation from Ground Level in Pilot States”, April 18
- WB CS Forum Panel Discussion: Peacebuilding, Statebuilding and Resilience: Linking Lessons from the New Deal to the Post 2015 Debates, April 19
- IDPS Global Meeting, April 19

IDPS Implementation Working Group Meeting 29-30 May, Dubai

INCAF Director Level Meeting 5-6 June, Paris

swisspeace / KOFF Roundtable 19 June, Bern

UNGA Side Event September 23, New York City

“Putting Sustainable Peace and Safe Societies at the Heart of the Development Agenda: Priorities for post 2015”, including CSPPS-QUNO statement of same name

Transatlantic Dialogue Meetings: 30-31 May Potsdam/Berlin; 14-15 November, Washington DC

Kinshasa meetings 26-29 November :

Participation of CSPPS Executive Committee in the g7+ Technical Meeting, the g7+ Ministerial Meeting, the IDPS Steering Group meeting and DRC Special Event. Released Statement : “Helping the g7+ Lead in the Post 2015 Peace and Stability Agenda”. On this occasion CSPPS Executive Committee held its first f2f-meeting in Kinshasa from November 26-28.

IDPS Implementation Working Group Meeting December 2-3, Nairobi

Annex 5:

CSPPS Overview of projects

CSPPS projects in 2013			
Country and Focal Point CSO	Goal, timeframe	Main outcomes	Global cost and funding received
Burundi, Réseau Femmes et Paix (RFP)	Better engagement of Civil Society in the monitoring of New Deal and PRSF II in Burundi, January-April 2013	January 2013: CS workshop introducing New Deal mechanisms and role of CS in monitoring PRSP II implementation; March start planning event for CS participation in monitoring & CS capacity strengthening.	EUR 20,000 Funded EUR 20,000
DRC, Programme de renforcement des capacités de la société civile dans la prévention et la gestion des conflits en Afrique centrale (PREGESCO)	Evaluation of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue: April 2013	The Sun City Agreements 10 Years After conference April 11-13, gathering more than a 100 participants from CS, academia, political parties; Publication of a full report on the conference process and conclusions; Outreach and advocacy toward DRC government.	EUR 38,250 Funded EUR 20,000
Guinea, Centre du commerce international pour le développement (CECIDE)	Capacity Building for Non Government and Local Government actors on New Deal Ownership through local level mobilization of CS actors, January-May 2013	120 people reached through workshops across 8 admin regions (CSOs, private sector, regional government reps); Awareness, mobilization, creation of local New Deal Platforms	EUR 20,000 Funded EUR 20,000
Cote d'Ivoire, Forum national sur la dette et la pauvreté (FNDP)	New Deal dissemination in Côte d'Ivoire, January-April 2013	Awareness raising and capacity building of local CS structure for participation in the New Deal and linking them to local governments, private sector representatives, political parties; Strengthening of relations with the government New Deal Focal Point by co-hosting sessions in the capital city and two other main cities.	EUR 20,000 Funded EUR 20,000
Nepal, National Peace Campaign (NPC)	Promoting Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding: Beyond Constitutionality, January-June 2013	Awareness raising on peacebuilding and the New Deal based on original research by NPC; Separate workshops organized for political parties representatives & Civil Society.	EUR 20,000 Funded EUR 20,000
Togo, Fellowship of Christian Churches and Councils in West Africa (FECCIWA)	Promoting citizen participation in public policies for peace building and state building in Togo, January-October 2013	Organization of 4 thematic workshops: New Deal familiarization (January 13); Conflict analysis and fragility assessment (Apr 13); Gender mainstreaming (May 13); Local level democracy (June 13). Significant CSO, ecumenical and government participation and building of core group	EUR 20,000 Funded EUR 20,000
Multi Country - Central Africa, PREGESCO	New Deal Capacity Building Workshop for African Francophone FPs (Burundi, Cote	43 CS participants from range of organizations discuss and review progress made, capacity building, training & planning for next steps.	EUR 25,000 Funded 20,000

	d'Ivoire, Guinea, CAR, DRC, Chad, Senegal, Togo) Lubumbashi and Kinshasa meetings, January-February 2013		
Multi Country - West Africa, Réseau des plateformes d'ONG d'Afrique de l'ouest et du centre (REPAOC)	Promoting the formation of New Deal and peacebuilding interested Civil Society groups and forums in non-G7+ countries, April-May 2013	Regional Knowledge Sharing Workshop in Dakar gathering CS representatives from Benin, Cape Verde, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Senegal. CSO Partnership Organization of an Operationalization Workshop	EUR 20,000 Funded EUR 20,000
Somalia - Puntland Non State Actors Association (PUNSAA)	New Deal Workshop Mogadishu, March 2013	Identification of CS Core Group, leadership and organization over a 2 day workshop, March 2013	EUR 11,500