

POLICY DOCUMENTS

The United Nations Policy for Post-Conflict Employment Creation, Income Generation and Reintegration has been formulated through the joint efforts of 19 UN agencies, programmes and funds and IFIs, including the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, which together form the Working Group for Post-Conflict Employment Creation, Income Generation and Reintegration. These agencies, working together with other stakeholders, aim to improve the effectiveness of employment and reintegration programmes in post-conflict settings by bringing together policy, lessons learned and making them available to field level practitioners. The UN guidance on post-conflict employment creation, income generation and reintegration has been consolidated in the following documents:

1) United Nations Policy for Post-Conflict Employment Creation, Income Generation and Reintegration

The Post-Conflict Employment and Reintegration Policy presents a comprehensive policy framework, built around a set of guiding principles, contributing to a common understanding of programming at country level in post-conflict settings. The main aim is to help scale up and to maximize the impact, coherence and efficiency of employment and reintegration support provided to governments and people by UN programmes, funds and specialized agencies. Specific attention is given to conflict-affected groups, such as displaced people, returnees and ex-combatants, with particular focus on women and youth.

2) Operational Guidance Note for Post-Conflict Employment Creation, Income Generation and Reintegration

While the system-wide Policy paper provides an overarching framework for the design and implementation of enduring employment and livelihoods programmes, the Guidance Note provides specifics on how to make the policy framework operational. It aims to articulate a coherent and integrated strategy for post-conflict employment and reintegration programming, to guide decision-making on employment and livelihoods programmes at the country level while taking into account cross-cutting issues such as gender and youth, and to identify the roles and responsibilities of UN actors in post-conflict employment programming.

3) Policy Briefing Paper

The Policy Briefing Paper is intended for policy makers and practitioners involved in the assessment, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of post-conflict employment and reintegration programming. The Briefing Paper provides an overview of the Post-Conflict Employment and Reintegration Policy and highlights key strategic and policy guidance to support decision-making.

All these documents and many other resources can be found at the PCEIR Resource and Technical Platform - <http://papyrus.ilo.org/pceir>

The PCEIR Resource and Technical Platform serves as an on-line 'one-stop-shop' for all employment, income generation and reintegration-related information. In addition to the Policy paper, the Operational Guidance Note and a substantial inventory of programming tools and guidelines, policy makers and practitioners can access country profiles, a Community of Practice, a section for online technical queries, an events calendar, as well as other modalities to discuss implementation gaps. To become a member, contact the administrator: papyruspceir@ilo.org.