BSOs promoting Peace via Social Entrepreneurship
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What do we know about conflicts and peace?

- How Our World Conflicts Look Like From Above?

Mapped: a world at war IRIN News
- Is it the same situation historically?

**Figure 2.10** Number of countries involved in an internal or external conflict, 1500 - 2000

In the last 50 years, the number of countries involved in internal conflicts overtook the number of countries involved in external conflicts.

**Figure 2.12** Total armed conflicts by type, 1946-2014

The last decade has seen a growth in the number of internationalised internal conflicts.

"Internationalised internal conflicts made up 3% of total conflicts in 1991, but 32.5% in 2014."
- How much lives they cost?

- How much displacement they cause?

*Figure 2.5 Total Refugees, IDPs and other populations of concern to UNHCR.*

The number of refugees, IDPs, and other populations of concern has almost doubled since 2007.
- What is the economic cost of violence?

GLOBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF VIOLENCE

$13.6 TRILLION

WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO

13.3% OF WORLD GDP

WHY?

Total military spending $6.3 trillion

Losses from conflict $1.5 trillion

Losses from crime and interpersonal violence $2.2 trillion

Internal security spending $4.3 trillion

More than total global foreign direct investment in 2014

10x the total Official Development Assistance in 2014

The value of global food exports in 2014

IF THE WORLD DECREASED VIOLENCE BY ONLY 10%,...

...$1.36 trillion IN ANNUAL ECONOMIC RESOURCES & ACTIVITY COULD BE GENERATED, EQUIVALENT TO:
- Peace is the good news that is poorly reported!
- How Social Entrepreneurship Can Contribute to Peace

Spectrum of engagement with conflict affected contexts

- Risk Management
  Understand impact of the context on strategies, operations and programmes, and minimize risks for the company/organization and staff.

- Conflict Sensitivity / Do No Harm
  Understand impact of operations on the context and act upon that understanding.
  Minimize unintended negative impacts of operations & programmes on context & Enhance positive impacts where possible.

- Address Drivers of Conflict / Supporting Peace
  Deliberately understand, address and engage key drivers of conflict in a given context.
  Maximize contribution to peace and stability through operations, programmes and partnerships.

COMMIT
Leadership commitment to mainstream the Global Compact principles into strategies and operations and to take action in support of broader UN goals, in a transparent way.

COMMUNICATE
Communicate progress and strategies and engage with stakeholders for continuous improvement.

MEASURE
Measure and monitor impacts and progress toward goals.

IMPLEMENT
Implement strategies and policies through the company and across the company's value chain.

DEFINE
Define goals, strategies, and policies.

ASSESS
Assess risks, opportunities, and impacts across Global Compact issue areas.

THE GLOBAL COMPACT

Assess, commit, communicate, measure, define, and implement.