



DT Global

Conflict Prevention, *Stabilization &* *Transition*

At DT Global, we support communities as they stabilize crises, transform conflict, and build lasting peace. Our Conflict Prevention, Stabilization & Transition practice offers expertise in conflict prevention and mitigation, stabilization, resilience, countering violent extremism (CVE), and peacebuilding. By promoting self-reliance and human dignity, we create a strong foundation for local empowerment and growth. By countering drivers of radicalization, we build stability and set the conditions for longer-term development. Our global team partners with civil society, media, traditional leaders, and governments to manage conflict, disincentivize radicalization, and increase stability. We design and implement collaborative, rapid-response, context-specific programming grounded in our decades of technical expertise and state-of-the-art evidence-based analytics. Through our adaptable, responsive programming, we work with communities to build trust, promote cohesion, and enhance resilience.

Our teams employ locally driven, participatory approaches to operate at the dynamic intersection of social reconciliation, political stabilization, and conflict management.

Who is DT Global?

DT Global is shaping a future where sustainable development and innovation empower individuals, communities, and nations. We work in partnership with local stakeholders to foster inclusive prosperity, social equity, and environmental stewardship. Our global team of 2,500 staff and experts work in over 90 countries to solve complex problems in the peacebuilding, governance, economic development, environment, and human development sectors. With a track record of technical excellence and more than 60 years of international development experience and relationships, we deliver innovative solutions that transform lives.

Conflict Prevention

DT Global's experience in conflict prevention programming enables us to recognize early warning signs and identify strategic windows of opportunity to interrupt cycles of violence. This expertise allows us to detect when conflict is germinating and design programs that prevent flashpoints from devolving into wide-spread violence. DT Global targets the root causes of conflict by correcting misperceptions, dispelling disinformation, and changing attitudes and behaviors.

Peacebuilding and Reconciliation

DT Global works with local communities to address underlying tensions, resolve violent conflicts, and increase the communities' ability to identify early warning signs of conflict. Our approach addresses perceptions of marginalization and exclusion that can drive violence or disrupt reconciliation processes. We use trauma-informed approaches to support local and national peacebuilding and seek to include all groups—most importantly marginalized communities. We tailor our peacebuilding approach to each community to enhance and amplify local ownership. By building the social and economic integration of conflict-affected regions, we create the conditions for communities to build and sustain peace.

Research and Analysis

At DT Global, systematically incorporate locally informed research and analysis into our day-to-day work. To do this, we engage with a broad range of trusted local partners, key community and religious leaders, strategic media sources, and open-source data to understand more fully the quickly shifting dynamics that drive communities to engage in violence. In contexts where conflict dynamic, we identify trusted social or religious leaders and media influencers to help ensure community access to timely and credible information.

Stabilization and Transition

DT Global brings deep experience working with communities through a continuum of active conflict into stabilization, and then transitioning into longer-term peaceful coexistence. We do this by working with our local partners to assess, prioritize, and provide the resources they need to stabilize the immediate impact of crisis. With our partners, we identify, prioritize, and implement flexible and responsive mechanisms and activities to promote peaceful transition, from community dialogue to small infrastructure rehabilitation to sporting events. We prioritize investment in transparent and collective community decision-making to build trust in legitimate local government while maintaining the flexibility needed to prevent backsliding.

Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism

Violent extremism is a dangerously infectious source of instability. Actors such as Al-Shabaab, the Islamic State, and Al Qaeda are particularly attuned to sewing disinformation to prey on weak governance and vulnerable societies. In response, DT Global collaborates with trusted local partners to conduct assessments, identify recruitment tools, and understand the rationale for social acceptance of these organizations. We subsequently work with our local partners across civil society, local, regional, and national government, and the private sector to design and implement targeted strategic initiatives to increase resilience against disinformation propagated by violent extremist organizations, provide alternative messaging through credible local influencers, and help sustain local government and civil society.