



DT Global

# Conflict Prevention, *Stabilization &* *Transition*

DT Global's Conflict Prevention, Stabilization & Transition practice has deep experience in fragile and conflict-affected states across the globe. We understand that fragility results from a combination of weak governance, social and economic instability, exclusionary social norms, autocratic political structures, and extreme insecurity which can often lead to violence. Applying our technical expertise and research, and in collaboration with our local partners, we design and implement programs to address and support conflict prevention; stabilization and transition; peacebuilding and reconciliation; women, peace, and security; stressors from climate change and natural resource scarcity; and countering violent extremism. We support communities as they emerge from destabilizing crises and prevent atrocities and other forms of conflict from escalating by identifying and proactively responding to early warning signs.

We take a localized approach in partnership with the community, civil society, media, traditional leaders, women, youth, marginalized populations, and governments to design and implement collaborative, rapid-response, context-specific programming grounded in technical expertise, evidence-based research, and analytics.

## 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, with experience in over 100 countries, 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.

## **Climate Change & Natural Resource Scarcity**

DT Global has developed a suite of resources and capabilities designed to identify and analyze leading drivers of violent competition over natural resources. This analysis informs our programming approaches designed to mitigate conflicts driven by climate change. Working at the local level, we implement strategic interventions that capitalize on windows of opportunity for resource-related conflicts to be abated or negotiated to a peaceful settlement.

## **Conflict Prevention**

DT Global's experience in conflict prevention enables us to recognize early warning signs and identify strategic windows of opportunity to interrupt cycles of atrocity and violence before they escalate into full-scale conflict. Through our programs, we target the root causes of conflict by correcting misperceptions, dispelling disinformation, and changing attitudes and behaviors. We apply a conflict-aware lens throughout our work to ensure our interventions do not inadvertently result in conflict over resource prioritization or spark underlying societal or cultural sensitivities. Inclusive local insights from the communities we work with guide our approach to Do No Harm.

## **Peacebuilding & Reconciliation**

DT Global works with communities to strengthen social cohesion, increase their resilience to violence, address underlying tensions, and increase their ability to identify early warning signs of conflict. We use evidence-based, locally led, trauma-informed approaches to support local and national peacebuilding and are inclusive of all groups, including marginalized communities, women, youth, and the disabled, among others. By supporting the social and economic integration of conflict-affected regions, we create the conditions for communities to build and sustain peace.

## **Political Economy Research & Analysis**

DT Global prioritizes building an evidence base to inform, guide, and enhance our work. We employ rapid atmospherics, data collection through tested analytical frameworks, and political economy assessments to refine our understanding of immediate needs and opportunities to engage. We work with trusted local partners, key community and religious leaders, and strategic media sources to understand the shifting dynamics that drive communities to engage in violence.

## **Preventing & Countering Violent Extremism**

DT Global counters violent extremism by collaborating with trusted local partners to conduct assessments, identifying recruitment tools being used by violent extremists, and understanding the rationale for social acceptance of these organizations. We work with legitimate government actors, local partners across civil society, and the private sector to design and implement targeted, strategic initiatives to increase resilience. Through methodologies such as social behavior change communication, we provide alternative messaging and strengthen local government and civil society.

## **Stabilization & Transition**

DT Global provides expertise to stabilize communities and transition them into longer-term peaceful coexistence. We work with local partners to assess driving factors of instability and provide resources and expertise to help stabilize the immediate impact of crisis. We identify, prioritize, and implement responsive and flexible early recovery activities to promote and support political processes to end violence. Finally, we intentionally layer and sequence subsequent initiatives to support early recovery and lay the foundations for long-term stability to prevent backsliding.

## **Women, Peace & Security**

DT Global designs interventions informed and driven by women and vulnerable populations that also include psycho-social and trauma support, especially for victims of sexual and gender-based violence. We support local movements to hold governments and local security and justice institutions accountable to promote the meaningful inclusion and protection of women and girls.