BUILDING STATES
TO BUILD PEACE

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An important phase of a peace process is peace building, which is a long-term process, involving a wide range of activities undertaken after a violent conflict has slowed down or brought to a halt. The sustainability and success of a peace process greatly depends on the peace building mechanisms and activities that will follow the signing of a peace agreement. States of America (USA) etc. in trying to resolve the conflict. The peace building measures and strategies which form part of the holistic approach in achieving a long lasting solution to the conflict involved various groups. The paper will discuss the roles played by these groups including the various factions in the conflict, the government, non-governmental organizations and civil society movements. The administrative domain. Understanding State-Building from a Political Economy Perspective. An Analytical and Conceptual Paper on Processes, Embedded Tensions and Lessons for International Engagement. Report for DFID's Effective and Fragile States Teams. The paper Lessons and recommendations Annex A: Related Terms Nation-building Peace-building Governance Institutions Annex B: A Brief History of State-Building in Comparative Perspective The classic model of state-building in early modern Europe Challenges to state-building in sub-Saharan Africa Annex C: State Typologies Annex D: External Coordination: Challenges and Desirability Annex E: Paradigms for International Intervention State-building cannot be purely a technical exercise of defining, designing, building or reforming public institutions, while ignoring reconciliation. No matter how successful such technical state-building processes may be, some parts of the population will remain excluded and major segments of the population are likely to remain highly mistrustful of the (new) state and its institutions. Bowles, E. & Chopra, T. 2008, 'East Timor: State Building after Independence' in Building States to Build Peace, Call, C. with Wyeth, V. eds, Boulder: Lynne Rienner. Palestine: Building Neither Peace Nor State' in Building States to Build Peace, Call, C. with Wyeth. Jan 2008. R Brynen.