

When an entire generation in any community or country has lived with protracted exposure to violence, existing solely in survival mode, there are deep wounds. These wounds have a profound impact not only on individuals, but also on the very systems that can support their recovery.

## People Building Peace.

Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBB) builds local skills for peace and promotes mediation worldwide.

Our approach emphasizes inclusivity, cultural competency, and sensitivity to the impact of trauma on communities.

Together, we can build lasting peace.

## Trauma-Informed Peacebuilding

Peace work that heals; development that lasts.



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

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## Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBB) keeps the people affected by conflict at the center of peacebuilding.

Over the last decade, MBB's teams of multidisciplinary professionals have successfully implemented capacity-building and advocacy projects in communities recovering from protracted violence throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and South America.

Working in civil society partnerships, MBB prepares people at all levels of a community to participate in state-of-the-art, multi-disciplinary processes that recognize trauma and transform conflict.

### MBB emphasizes trauma-informed practices in its:

- ▶ Conflict assessments
- ▶ Project planning and programming requirements
- ▶ Design, monitoring and evaluation
- ▶ Consulting and training services.

# 300 MILLION

PEOPLE NOW LIVE AMIDST VIOLENT INSECURITY AROUND THE WORLD.

### To build sustainable peace, we must address the impact of trauma.

Trauma can impact trust, joint work, planning and follow-through. It can drive aggression and revenge. This is a recipe for negotiations, state-building, reconciliation and development to fail.

MBB understands the critical intersection of trauma, post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding. We work with leaders and community alike to recognize trauma and interrupt the cycle of violence so development can thrive.

### MBB consultants build awareness and tools so that all stakeholders can:

- ▶ Recognize trauma
- ▶ Understand its impact on individuals and communities
- ▶ Apply a strength-based approach
- ▶ Integrate trauma-informed practices into program design and implementation
- ▶ Effectively adapt to address local contexts of traumatic experiences.

# 1/3 OF ALL WOMEN

in the world today experience sexual, physical or other abuse in their lifetime.

### Learn how to improve your peacebuilding and development programs.

We offer workshops in trauma-informed practice for funders, multinational organizations and practitioners in Healthcare, Education, Human Rights, Conservation, and Humanitarian Aid.

### MBB's consultations and trainings detail:

- ▶ Implications of trauma for recovery and reconstruction
- ▶ Building individual and community resilience.

### Training participants come to understand:

- ▶ The bio-psychosocial impact of traumatic experiences
- ▶ The cultural variations in its behavioral expression
- ▶ The critical design elements that increase ability to learn, engage, follow through, and collaborate
- ▶ Supporting affected colleagues and your own reactions to severe events.

Contact us to explore how a partnership could meet your unique needs.