

MILLICENT OTIENO
PROFFESIONAL PROFILE



Millicent Otieno is a seasoned and versatile Conflict Sensitive/Do No Harm practitioner with an illustrious career spanning over fifteen years in research, training on integrated multidisciplinary participatory approaches and practices; coordination of regional networks/learning groups, management and program development. She offers consultancy on Dialogue, Interfaith Relations (PB), Nonviolent Conflict Transformation, Women in Mediation, Do No Harm, Evaluative Systems Thinking, Resiliency and Community Organization/Building, Philanthropy among others.

Millicent has honed her skills over the years growing to the apex of peace and security issues in Kenya and also provides advisory services to governments and institutions emergent systems and organizational development in refugee/host settings, devolved systems of governance and structures for effective, inclusive service provision. She is actively involved in global, international, regional, national and local activities focused on aid effectiveness, sexual and gender based violence prevention, advocacy for human rights – research, championing rights of girls and women affected by negative cultural practices, breaking the cycles of violence, transforming structural/violent conflicts and cultural trauma, reflecting on effective peace practices, conflict sensitive reporting and peace journalism, media activism and trauma informed as well as mental wellness (individual and collective) interventions.

Millicent commands strong leadership and management skills and is one of the Founders of the Local Capacities for Peace International (an NGO based in Kenya) (LCPI) www.localcapacities.org, she works nationally and internationally (in Africa, Asia, Europe and USA) on matters related to the impact of humanitarian action on beneficiaries, interfaith dialogues, breaking systemic violence, restorative justice, community security, peace building and prevention of mass atrocities (narratives, dignity, identity, trauma and memorialization), localizing SDG 16, operationalizing UNSCR1325 and 2250, participatory development as well as nonviolent conflict transformation in the context of war and armed conflicts. She is currently engaged in mentorship of Young Leaders and the Women Peace building Leadership Program, she represents Mediators Beyond Border's (MBB-Arlington USA) in East Africa as the Regional Consultant, she is also a member of the Conflict Analysis Group under the Directorate of Peacebuilding and Conflict Management (PBCM) in Kenya, works on the Linking Levels' Working Group in CS Global Hub collaboration with CDA Learning Projects, trainer for Mediators Beyond Borders International Training Institute (MBBITI), trained as an Insider Mediator at the Clingendael Institute Netherlands, and a member of the Kenya DNH and Conflict Sensitive Consortium/Network. A member of the UWIANO peace platform (Kenya) working on inclusive peace processes, peace and security policy, research, mediation and restorative practices including election security preparedness for nonviolent conflict transformation. Supporting the Council of First Ladies Association in Kenya on Peace work.

Millicent is a proud Alumnus of the Eastern Mennonite University, Centre for Justice and Peace in Virginia USA, with a Master's Degree on Conflict Transformation.