

LEARN & ACT

Peace and Strong Institutions



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War and violence

Why did Adi put her arms up in the air?

War and violence



*“Adi has mistaken
his telephoto
lens as a **weapon**”*



**Syrian civil war war
was sparked in 2011**

- About 387,000
civilians were **killed**
- About 5.6 million Syrians
moved to other countries

 “Is Peace on Earth Possible? The Story of Us”



<https://youtu.be/kfkMRBlihpU>

Is **Peace** on Earth Possible?





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Let's learn about
peace and strong
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What is peace?

Peace is considered a state of serenity in the absence of conflict and problems.



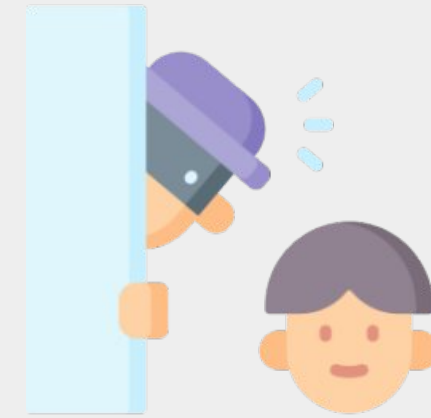
What are institutions?

Institutions is a term that encompasses various norms that must be observed between people.

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Assault



Extortion



Murder

What if there were no **laws**?



Rape

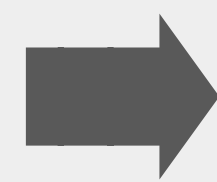
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Building **strong institutions**
to achieve **peace and justice**



02

Current global status on violence

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440,000 murder victims every year



40,000 child abuse deaths in one year



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1/3 of women have experienced violence



03

Goal of the international community for promoting peace and building strong institutions

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| UN Sustainable Development Goal #16

‘Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions’

| Significance of peace, justice, and strong institutions

- Peace, justice, and strong institutions is meaningful in its efforts to protect human rights
- Promote peace, and provide access to justice for every individual in the global community

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| SDGs 16. Targets

16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children

16.4 By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arm flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime

16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

16.8 Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance

16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

Case 1. A campaign against FGM turns into a legislation

FGM, the most brutal form of control over women



One person
every nine seconds



9800 women
every day



36 million
every year



200 million
women and girls



Female genital mutilation (FGM)
= A procedure that involves the removal
of external female genitalia

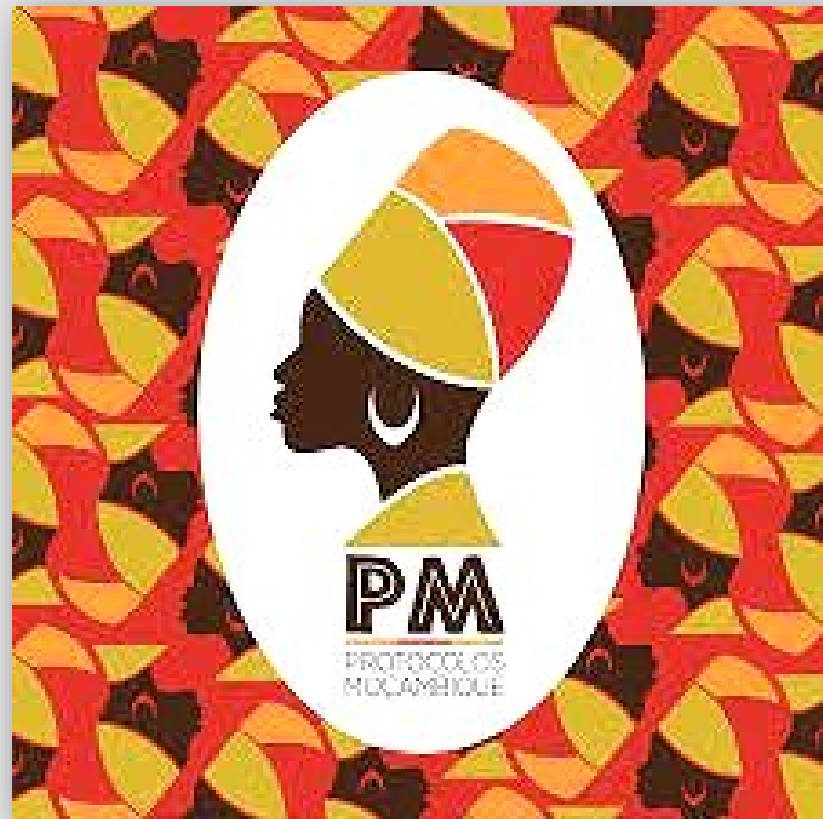
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FGM exposed to the world

Waris Dirie exposed the brutal violence behind FGM and acted as the UN's special ambassador for its eradication



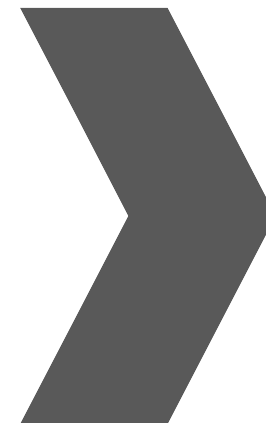
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The African Union adopted
the Maputo Protocol

African Union
'legislation against FGM'

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In 2008,
Egypt enacted a law prohibiting FGM



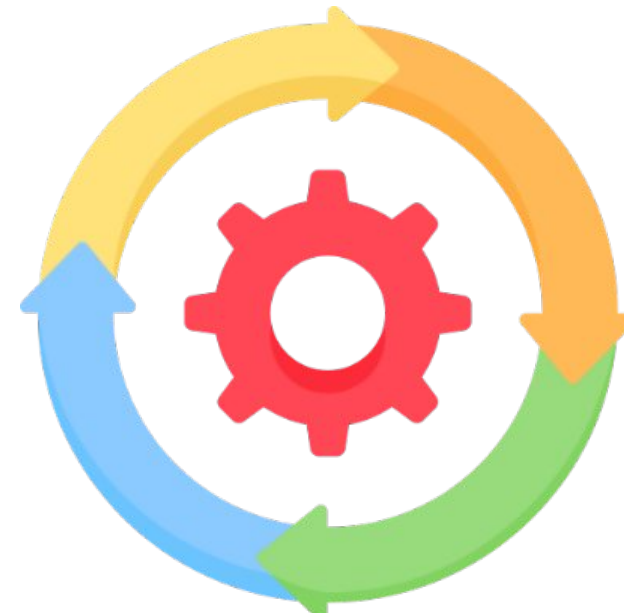
FGM is legally banned
in 22 African countries

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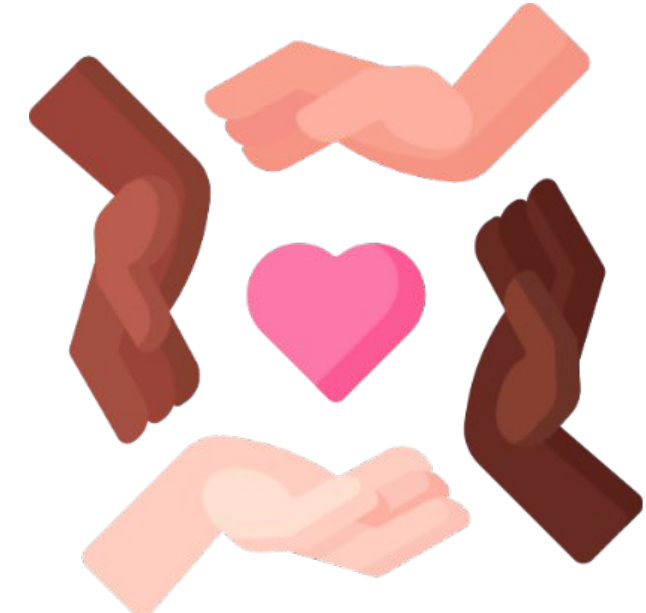
04. The most important tasks for promoting peace and building strong institutions



✓ Building partnership



✓ Preparing a transparent and efficient system



✓ Promoting the rule of law to ensure justice for all



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International efforts for promoting peace and building strong institutions

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Child exploitation

“14 cents per hour earned”

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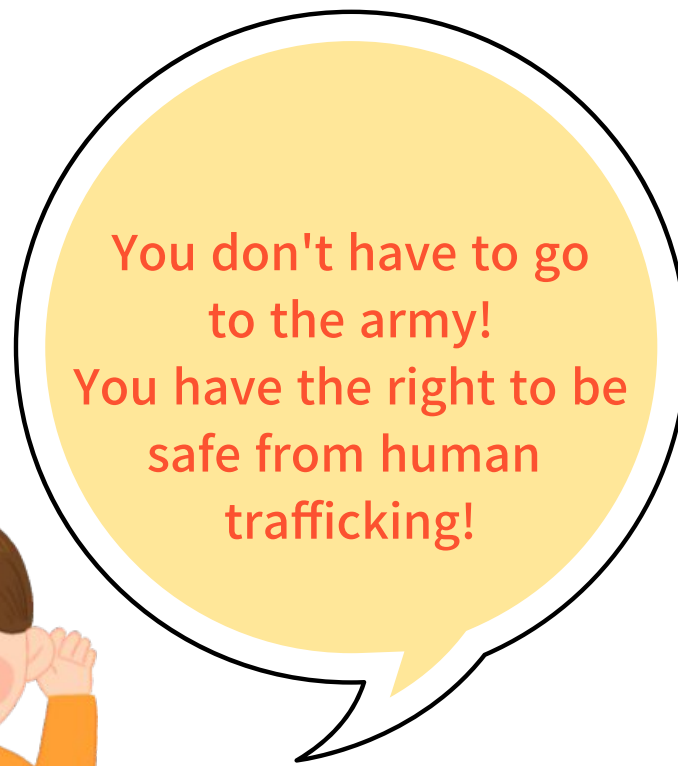
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC, 1989)

- To protect the rights of children



1989

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



2000

The UN General Assembly adopts Second Optional Protocol



2014

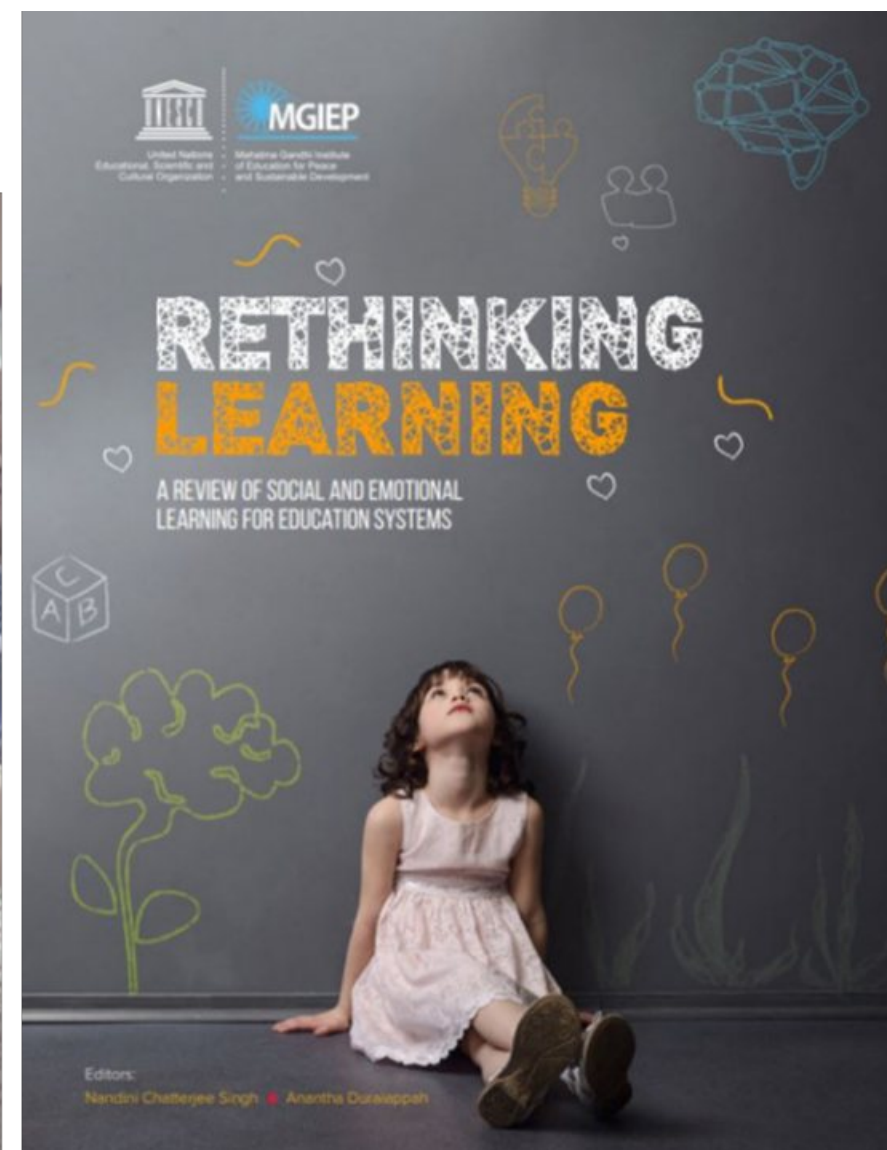
Every child to file petitions with the Committee on child rights

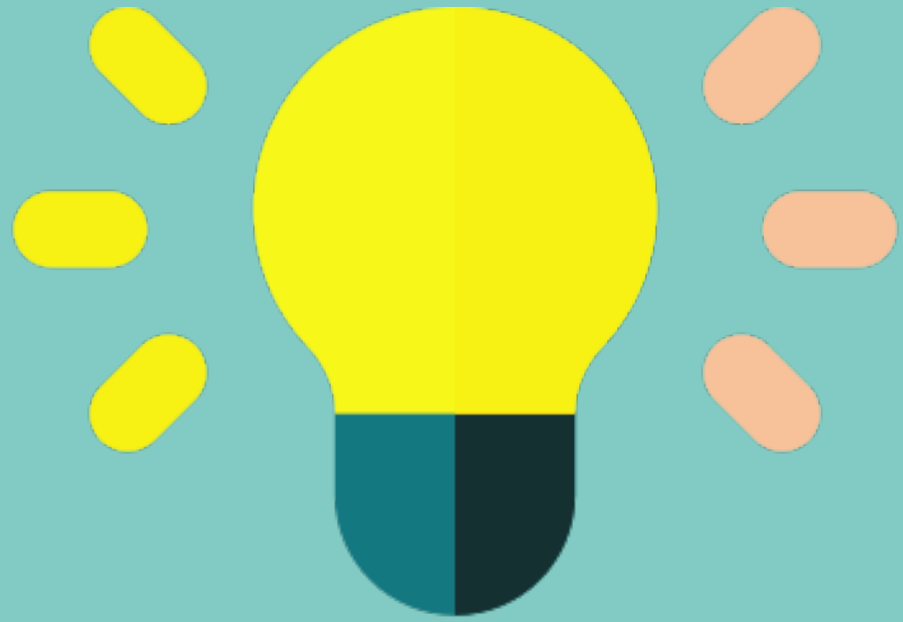
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UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP)

"Wars begin in the minds of men"

MGIEP has been focused on education for peace

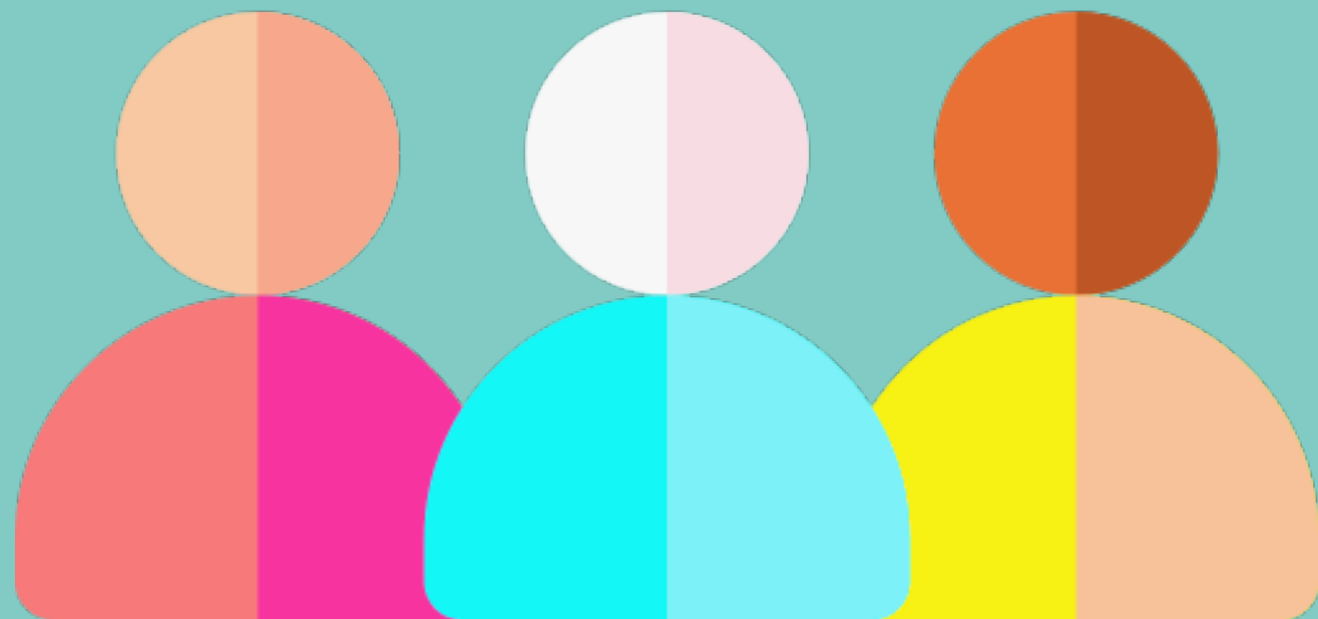




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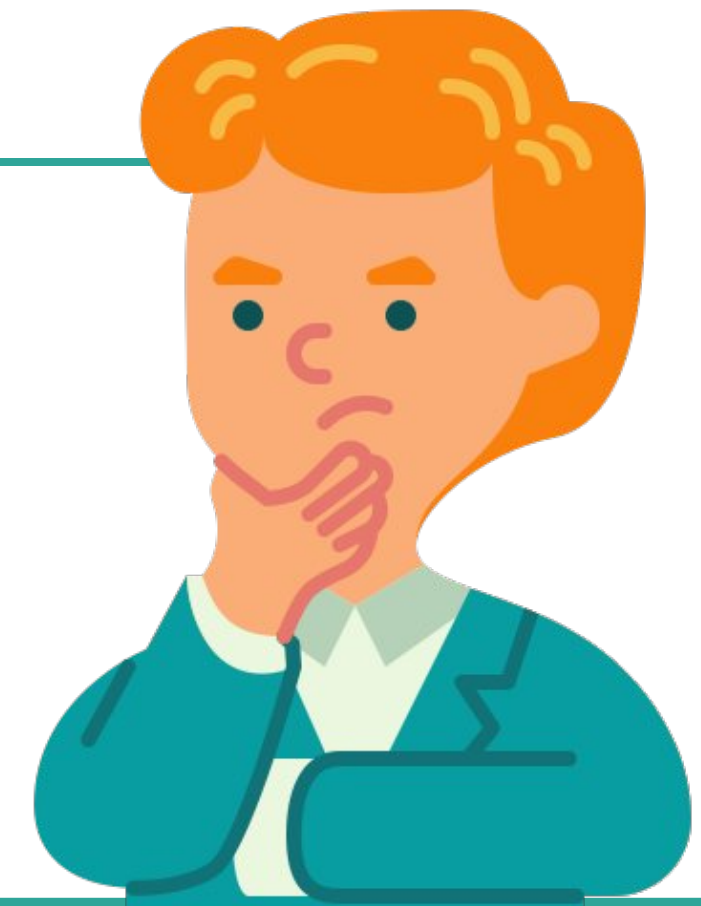
A brainstorming session

Let's review what we learned today
and think together!





What can we do to promote peace and build strong institutions





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