The Politics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. **Analyze** the **political economy** of conflict and reconstruction.
2. **Evaluate** different **state-building models** and their outcomes.
3. **Master** the principles of **inclusive governance** and **power-sharing agreements**.
4. **Assess** the role of **transitional justice** and **reconciliation mechanisms**.
5. **Develop** strategies for **security sector reform (SSR)** and **disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR)**.
6. **Examine** the impact of **international actors** and **foreign aid** on political legitimacy.
7. **Identify** key challenges in establishing **electoral processes** and **democratic institutions**.
8. **Formulate** policies for **refugee and IDP repatriation** and **durable solutions**.
9. **Analyze** the role of **civil society** and **local ownership** in peacebuilding.
10. **Discuss** the integration of **gender perspectives** and **human rights** into reconstruction.
11. **Understand** the complexities of **constitutional design** in post-conflict states.
12. **Apply conflict-sensitive approaches** to programming and policy.
13. **Design** a **comprehensive reconstruction plan** for a real-world case.

Target Audiences

1. **Government Officials** from countries in transition or those working on international policy.
2. **Diplomats** and staff of international organizations (UN, AU, EU).
3. **NGO and Civil Society Leaders** engaged in humanitarian and development work.
4. **Military and Police Officers** involved in peacekeeping and security.
5. **Academics and Researchers** focusing on peace and conflict studies.
6. **Journalists** and media professionals reporting on conflict zones.
7. **Development Practitioners** from aid agencies and donor organizations.
8. **Graduate Students** seeking specialized knowledge in political science and international relations.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundational Concepts of Post-Conflict Politics

- Defining post-conflict environments: From "negative peace" to "positive peace."
- The political roots of conflict: Grievances, power vacuums, and identity politics.
- Understanding the role of state-building and peacebuilding.
- Analyzing the interdependence of security, justice, and governance.
- **Case Study:** The Dayton Accords and the political challenges in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Module 2: Governance and Political Institutions

- Designing inclusive political systems and constitutional frameworks.
- Power-sharing arrangements: Consociationalism vs. majoritarianism.
- Electoral reform and its impact on political stability.
- Rebuilding a credible and legitimate public administration.
- **Case Study:** The power-sharing agreement in Northern Ireland and its long-term impact.

Module 3: Justice and Accountability

- The politics of transitional justice: Truth commissions, tribunals, and amnesties.
- Reconciliation mechanisms at the national and community levels.
- Reforming judicial systems and strengthening the rule of law.
- Addressing historical grievances and preventing impunity.
- **Case Study:** Rwanda's Gacaca courts as a model of community-based justice after the genocide.

Module 4: Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Disarmament

- Political dimensions of security sector reform.
- DDR: Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration of former combatants.
- Building a professional, non-partisan police force and military.
- Civilian oversight and democratic control of the security forces.
- **Case Study:** Sierra Leone's successful DDR program and its role in peace consolidation.

Module 5: The Role of International Actors

- The politics of international intervention: Peacekeeping, nation-building, and humanitarianism.
- Assessing the influence of UN agencies, World Bank, and regional bodies.
- The impact of foreign aid and donor coordination on local politics.
- Navigating the challenges of external vs. local ownership.
- **Case Study:** The UN's role in the political transition and state-building of Timor-Leste.

Module 6: Civil Society and Social Cohesion

- Empowering civil society organizations (CSOs) in political processes.
- The role of media, women's groups, and youth in peacebuilding.
- Strengthening inter-communal dialogue and trust-building.
- Addressing internal displacement and refugee repatriation.
- **Case Study:** Colombia's peace process and the role of victim's groups and civil society.

Module 7: Economic and Social Reconstruction

- The political economy of rebuilding: Distributing resources and preventing corruption.
- Creating an environment for economic recovery and job creation.
- Addressing land rights, property disputes, and resource governance.
- The politics of humanitarian assistance and its impact on local markets.

- **Case Study:** The political challenges of economic reconstruction in post-war Iraq.

Module 8: Sustainable Futures and Emerging Challenges

- Developing long-term strategies for peace consolidation.
- Dealing with lingering political rivalries and spoilers.
- The nexus of climate change, migration, and conflict.
- The role of technology and data in peacebuilding.
- **Case Study:** The ongoing challenges and political implementation of the peace deal in South Sudan.

Training Methodology

This course employs a dynamic, participatory, and adult-learning-centered methodology. It combines theoretical lectures with practical application and skill-building activities.

- **Interactive Lectures & Discussions:** To facilitate a deeper understanding of core concepts.
- **Real-World Case Studies:** To analyze successful and failed reconstruction efforts.
- **Group Exercises & Simulations:** To allow participants to apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios.
- **Role-Playing:** To simulate negotiation and mediation processes in political contexts.
- **Expert Guest Speakers:** To provide insights from practitioners in the field.
- **Individual & Group Presentations:** To develop communication and analytical skills.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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