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Creating a market for peace-aligned investment

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We have created the Peace Finance Impact Framework – a voluntary mechanism to align investment to peace outcomes

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PEACE FINANCE IMPACT FRAMEWORK (PFIF)

Helping investors plan, report and realise verifiable and intentional peace impacts



Peace Taxonomy

Peace Partners

Peace-Enhancing Mechanisms



Intentionality & Additionality

Dual Materiality

Inclusivity

Trust



Peace Finance Standard

Peace Bond Standard
Peace Equity Standard

Certification Scheme



Framework that guides government donors, development finance institutions, private asset managers, banks, investors and peace actors on how investment approaches can realise rigorous and benchmarked peace impacts



PFIF-aligned investments can lower risks for investors as well as communities:

- ✓ **Four principles** offer a clear vision and operational guidance
- ✓ **Guidelines** for ensuring assets and projects are peace-aligned, and an **assurance standard for quality control**
- ✓ **Peace Finance Standard: international best practice** for labelling **Peace Bonds and Peace Equity** investments, validated through **independent verification**, evaluation and community validation assurances

Why Peace Finance?

Peace Finance is a win-win for all. It creates bankable investment structures that can lower risk, increase returns and sustainability of investments, whilst furthering peace and stability. Embedding peace-enhancing mechanisms into investments in fragile and conflict-affected situations benefits investors and builds resilience in communities.

Conflict and violence are growing

Conflict is a major cause of food insecurity and displacement of people

SDGs are not being met in fragile and conflict-affected situations (FCS)

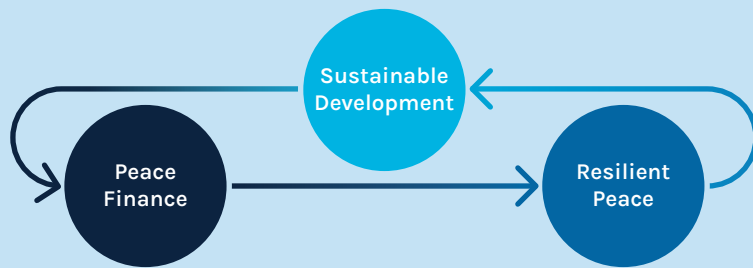
Financing does not reach FCS due to lack of peace and security, resulting in high risks

Existing approaches lack the tools to generate tangible impacts on peace and security



A new class of sustainable investments with embedded peace-enhancing mechanisms to reduce risk for investors and benefit communities

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Finance for Peace works with partners to catalyse a market for peace-positive investment

Multistakeholder initiative to create standards, market intelligence and partnerships to initiate and scale up peace-positive investment.

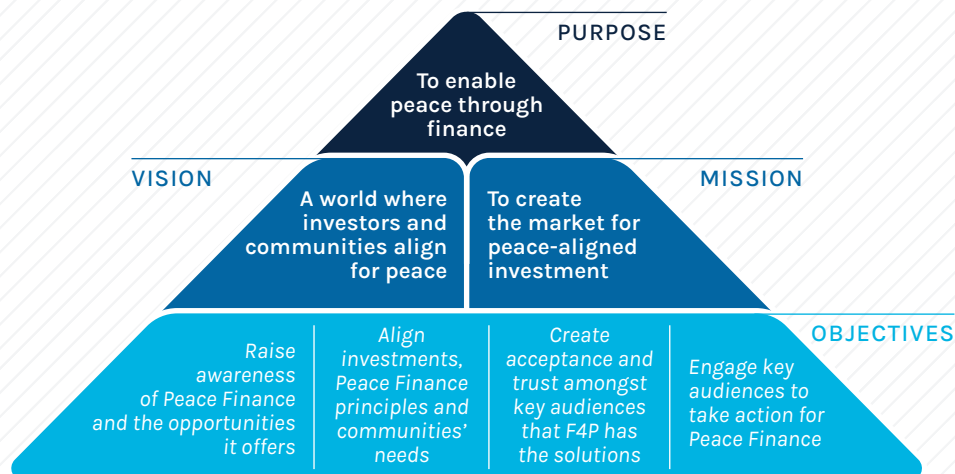
Supported by the German Federal Foreign Office, builds on feasibility research supported by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office.

Incubated by Interpeace, an international peacebuilding organisation and strategic partner to the UN.

Based in Geneva, Switzerland.



Finance for Peace strategy pyramid



Finance for Peace works through three workstreams to enable peace-positive investment



Strategic Relations & Policy

We create incentives for Peace Finance to be integrated into systems and build the partnerships to help create and fund the market

Securing buy-in for Peace Finance:

- Policy advice and engagement
- Partnerships with governments, investors, civil society, industry and peacebuilding actors
- Empowering partners to influence and implement peace-positive policies and practices

Standards & Services

We set standards, norms and guidance that build trust and ensure the peace-positive impact and sustainability of investments

Establishing a trusted market standard:

- The Peace Finance Impact Framework
- Peace Finance Standard
- Certification Scheme

Market Intelligence

We provide cutting-edge research and insight contributing to de-risking investments and opening new markets, while supporting communities' needs

Creating a market for Peace Finance:

- Identifying investment opportunities
- Providing guidance for issuers and comprehensive market reports
- Creating a Peace Bond database
- Providing post-issuance evaluations