

# INDIGENOUS, BIBLICAL AND MODERN APPROACHES TO CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

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### About PHARP

Peacebuilding, Healing and Reconciliation Programme (PHARP) is an International Christian Non- Governmental Organization (NGO) registered in Kenya (Head Quarter) in Rwanda and Sudan. PHARP's Major Focus is on mainly training of trainers (TOT) on peacebuilding, Trauma healing and conflict transformation.

PHARP has made major contributions in training of trainers who include project officers and coordinators of humanitarian agencies, institutions and community based organizations that target victims of conflicts and marginalized groups in the society

PHARP through its programmes responds to vulnerable people affected or displaced by armed conflicts especially in Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Southern Sudan, Darfur and the Horn of Africa. These programmes also aim at developing training materials applicable to the needs of the target groups for instance : women ,children,youth,church and community leaders among others.

### Background

Many people agree that conflict is not bad in itself. It becomes critical when it turns into violence as it brings a lot of negative impact such as killings, poverty, trauma and other related issues. PHARP acknowledges that with all the conflicts going on in Africa, there is a need to train people on peace ,trauma healing and conflict transformation among others.

### The training

PHARP, working with well trained facilitators from diverse professional backgrounds and countries will bring with them unique knowledge and experience to the course. This course is specifically designed for those working or planning to work in areas of war or armed conflict, areas affected by natural disasters and also among marginalised communities.

### Training approach

There will be class lectures and group discussions focusing on sharing viewpoints ,experiences in your countries and looking at various reconciliation and healing initiatives that have been employed. This shared educational learning process which involves participatory exercises that elicit learning from participants.You will be asked to share your experience and expertise when able.

### Who should attend

Activists from local peace, human rights and reconciliation groups, volunteers or persons interested in nonviolent third-party intervention, persons working with refugees, church leaders who are instruments of peace and positive transformation.

International Peace workers interested in the learning of the traditional African experience of peace, justice and reconciliation and to get first hand information on trauma healing stories.

### Why you should attend

You will gain more skills on the developed topics and relate the learning process to the community services. Participants must commit themselves to attend the whole training. please note that a non refundable registration

fee of \$ 20 will be paid in advance .

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### Topics Covered:

#### Understanding and transforming conflicts

Principles of nonviolence, nonviolent direct action and nonviolent conflict intervention.  
Dealing with fear and traumatic experience  
Traditional African experience of peace ,justice and Reconciliation  
Biblical principles of resolving conflict.  
Disaster preparedness and Management

#### Communication and Culture

Issues of cultural sensitivity  
The concept of social justice in traditional african Context  
Communication and conflict  
Media in conflict transformation  
Consensus decision making and team work  
Communication and Behaviour Change

#### Lobbying and Advocacy

Political analysis, strategy, reconciliation work in war torn societies  
Observing/reporting human rights violations, human rights organizing  
HIV/AIDS and conflict  
Field visits( e.g international and local peace organisation )

**Programme Cost: USD 300/ Kshs 20, 000/- per participant**

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