



PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Offer support to marginalized groups within society that are at risk of violence or persecution.

RESPONDING TO CONFLICT

20,000 people are maimed or killed by land mines each year.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Identify triggering or accelerating factors in the conflict and work to mitigate them.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help children who have been orphaned, injured, or traumatized by conflict.

42 million people are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Provide relief to refugees or internally displaced persons (IDPs) who have fled areas of conflict.

90% of casualties in armed conflicts are civilians, at least half are children.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Plan service projects to engage all community stakeholders, including women, marginalized populations such as ethnic or religious minorities, and opposing sides in conflicts.
- 2 Understand and be respectful of the laws and customs of all communities in which you serve.

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TARGET ONE OF THESE GOALS**

- Train local adult and youth leaders to prevent and mediate conflict.
- Support long-term peace-building in areas affected by conflict.

PREVENTING CONFLICT/BUILDING PEACE



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Incorporate conflict resolution and mediation strategies in service projects

involving local schools, orphanages, workplaces, and community centers.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Recruit candidates for a Rotary Peace Fellowship.

Up to 100 peace fellowships are offered annually at Rotary Peace Centers at universities around the world.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Pursue projects that **address the underlying structural causes of conflict**, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tensions, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

300,000 child soldiers

(boys and girls under age 18) are believed to be involved in conflicts around the world.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Participate in fellowship and service activities with Rotary clubs in other parts of the world to promote understanding and peace.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Use role-playing and sports to teach children and young adults socially appropriate ways of dealing with conflict.
- 2 As a component of service projects, train community leaders in strategies to prevent and mediate conflict, such as facilitating community dialogue and initiating alternative dispute resolution.
- 3 Partner with Rotary Peace Fellows and other conflict-prevention experts and organizations.