

► From crisis to opportunity for sustainable peace

A joint perspective on responding to
the health, employment and peacebuilding
challenges in times of COVID-19

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Besides being the greatest health emergency of our time, COVID-19 is a multidimensional crisis that threatens broader peace and stability. The ILO, the WHO, Interpeace and the UN outlines practical guidance on how interventions across the Humanitarian-Development-Peace approaches are integrated into health and broader socioeconomic



The pandemic is exacerbating all the factors that drive instability (...)

The rollout of COVID-19 vaccines is generating hope. (...) Those affected by at particular risk of being left behind.

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Impacts of COVID-19 on health, employment and peacebuilding

7KH &29,' SDQGHPLF LV RYHUZKHOPHQJ KHDOWK \VWHPV LQWHUUXSWLQJ VXSS and/or underemployment, and diverting resources and capacities from other health needs. The crisis is aggravating persistent political, social and economic structural inequalities that render some groups more vulnerable than others.

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Promoting emergency
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