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Preventing Violence: Community-based Approaches to Early Warning and Early Response

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About the publication

The lessons and examples provided in this publication show how community-based early warning and early response mechanisms can play a transformative role, providing the frame and space for a structured, inclusive dialogue. Community-based approaches teach us that peace is a long process based on relationships, where people are included in their diversity and where the local actors themselves find creative ways to handle conflicts without the use of violence.

"If we wish to prevent future conflicts, we must strengthen the capacities of local communities to identify and respond to escalating tensions in their midst. This resource on community-based approaches to early warning and early response mechanisms is a constructive and significant contribution to such efforts - I highly commend it to anyone with an interest in preventing violence."

- Father Desmond Tutu

