



## CAPCR Mission

The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR) is located in the College of Health and Human Services at California State University, Sacramento. Since CAPCR's founding in 1996, CAPCR has developed independently, and/or in conjunction with other agencies and partners in Africa and US, numerous major training initiatives on conflict resolution for over 20,000 people, particularly on alternative dispute resolution (ADR) for legal and justice sector reforms as well as commercial establishments, peace and conflict studies curricular development in universities, and peace education in secondary schools.

The university campus is a vibrant and diverse community, united by shared intellectual curiosity, commitment to improving the world and a passion for redefining the possible. Considered California's Capital University, the campus provides world-class affordable education. It is recognized as a leader in education, innovation, engagement, diversity, and dedicated to the belief that there are no limits to students' potential for excellence and success as well as dedicated faculty and staff.

## Goals

- Develop and implement programs that educate and promote peace & conciliation among African families, organizations, community groups, and governments, both in US/Africa
- Conduct research and evaluations on African conflict situations, and serve as a clearinghouse/resource center
- Establish institutional and community network of support in US/Africa on conflict resolution and assist in creation of indigenous conflict resolution institutes in Africa
- Assist in mediation/arbitration/resolution of conflicts among Africans, when possible and with consent of disputing parties

## OBJECTIVES

Attainment of the goals and objectives of the Peace Fellows will increase Africa's peace index, produce greater peace dividends, and support the African Peace & Security Architecture as well as national sustainable development goals and the African Union Agenda 2063—Aspirations for Good governance and 4 A Peaceful and Secure Africa. Overall, the project will scale up the human capacity and institutional capability for moving beyond conflict and fragility in Africa.

The project will be administered as an endowment in collaboration with 5-7 strategic partner institutions in Africa; an International Advisory Board—for the initial fund development of the endowment, strategic advice on programming and policy directives for participant recruitment and selections, fiscal oversight, and assessment of outcomes; an International Steering Committee for curriculum development and training, participant selection, and recruitment or recommendation of members for the International Advisory Board as well as general support; and the Mentors to provide coaching advice, skill support and general mentorship for those qualified and Certified as African Peace Fellows.



# AFRICA PEACE FELLOWS

**Advanced, Specialized Conflict & Resolution Certificate Training Program**

**Creating the "Next Generation" of Peace Leaders in Africa**



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# AFRICA PEACE FELLOWS PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The United Nations recognizes that violent conflicts have increased in recent years, with a few armed conflicts causing large civilian casualties, many of which are on the African continent. In the summer of 2016, the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution proposed a new international program, the Africa Peace Fellows Initiative. The Africa Peace Fellows will focus on intractable public, community level, and group conflicts, with present or potential wide spread adverse impact on peace and development in the continent.

The Peace Fellows Initiative seeks to:

1. Support and consolidate the achievements of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 which seeks to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
2. Build capacity of African nations to achieve African Union Agenda 2063 initiatives for the peace and development of the African continent.
3. Create a robust cadre or network of the next generation of African peace leaders, or peace corps, that is ultimately, deliberately dedicated to promoting and achieving the societal goal of a culture of peace.
4. Create a sustainable infrastructure for dedicated, consistent, standardized and quality conflict resolution training/retraining, practicum and research on best practices, through a USD \$25 million endowment fund.
5. Increase engagement between the African diaspora and conflict resolution national/state/regional institutions/agencies in Africa.

## OUR IMPACT

- Increase conflict prevention and peacemaking
- Create advanced/specialized internal capacity building
- Promote sustainable peace culture
- Increase regional networking
- Document/collect operational research data for evaluating/identifying international best practices
- Increase engagement with the Africa diaspora
- Fill existing void in public and civil society conflict resolution skills and internal and regional capacity building in complex, contemporary and emerging conflicts (e.g. violent extremism, just democratic governance, diversity and human rights, social justice, environment, and land)
- Reduce the frequency/level of crisis military intervention force

“Building the next generation of African Peace Leaders for a sustainable culture of peace”



## SPONSORSHIP

We would like to sponsor as:

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