CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

Workshop Series on Peacebuilding and Development in (Post-) Conflict Areas

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) New York Office is seeking a partner organization to implement a workshop series examining country-specific and/or regional case studies for peacebuilding and development in post-conflict settings.

As the number of inter-State conflicts has risen and internal conflicts have become more internationalized, protracted, and lethal, the United Nation's (UN) peace and security pillar has come increasingly under strain. Collective multilateral action is needed more than ever but is hampered by the current fractured geopolitical climate and shrinking financial support.

This changed and escalatory environment for conflict prompts a need to leverage the UN's constrained budget in a more strategic manner. Moving from crisis response and conflict prevention to post-conflict reconstruction and development requires new ways of working with partners across the peace and security, development, and humanitarian sectors. The international community should closely examine how to promote post-conflict reconstruction and sustainable development within today's fragmented multilateral context. Several ongoing and recent processes—including the Secretary-General's UN80 reform initiative, the 2025 Peacebuilding Review (PBAR), and the long-awaited *Review on the future of all forms of United Nations peace operations*—have sparked new ideas, strategies, and proposals to bring greater coherence and integration to approaches across the peace continuum.

Within this context, the workshop series will promote new thinking on long-term peacebuilding and post-conflict reconstruction efforts in two country-specific and/or regional contexts, to be agreed upon by the organizers. The workshops will identify best practices, review country-/regional- and context-specific peacebuilding solutions, and promote the sharing of lessons learned. Participants will include representatives from the United Nations, Member States, and civil society. In addition, the workshops will draw participation from stakeholders based in the field, to ensure perspectives from outside the New York policy space. An outcome document summarizing the key findings and recommendations of the workshop will be prepared and shared with participants.

KEY DELIVERABLES

Key deliverables entailed for the workshop series, include, but are not limited to:

- Identification of two country-specific and/or regional case studies for post-conflict peacebuilding and development;

- Support project partners in workshop preparation including on workshop design;
- Substantive preparations (concept note, agenda);
- Logistical arrangements;
- Identification of and targeted outreach to workshop participants;
- Attendance at and moderation of workshop sessions;
- Drafting and substantive review of outcome document from workshops.

BUDGET

KAS New York will fund the workshop series deliverables according to the following budget:

Activity	**# of Days**	**Unit Cost**	**Total Cost**
Workshop series	90	500	45,000 USD

Please send a brief project proposal (no more than 4 pages) to Teresa.Val@kas.de by December 2, 2026.