

Comprehensive Code of Conduct for Conflict Transformation and Social Cohesion in Lebanon

Introduction:

This Comprehensive Code of Conduct is tailored to address the multi-dimensional impact of the civil war conflict in Lebanon. Aimed at promoting conflict transformation, social cohesion, and transitional justice, this code recognizes the distinct challenges posed by physical harm, material harm, loss of life, and psychological and moral harm. It calls for collective action and commitment to principles that foster healing and unity.

Principles:

Addressing Physical Harm:

- Promote the establishment of accessible healthcare services for those affected by physical harm during the conflict.
- Advocate for comprehensive rehabilitation programs, including physical therapy and counseling, tailored to the unique needs of survivors.

Mitigating Material Harm:

- Support economic rehabilitation initiatives, such as microfinance programs, vocational training, and small business support, to empower individuals and communities economically.
- Encourage community-driven economic initiatives that foster long-term resilience and sustainable development.

Honoring the Loss of Life:

- Advocate for the establishment of memorials and rituals that contribute to the healing process within communities affected by the conflict.
- Emphasize culturally sensitive approaches to commemoration, ensuring inclusivity and resonance within the community.

Addressing Psychological and Moral Harm:

- Promote counseling services as a crucial therapeutic intervention to address psychological harm.
- Support community-based mental health programs and initiatives promoting empathy, understanding, and a supportive community environment.

Guidelines:

Physical and Material Rehabilitation:

- Establish mechanisms for accessible healthcare services, rehabilitation programs, and economic rehabilitation initiatives.
- Ensure the inclusion of transitional justice principles in healthcare and economic rehabilitation policies.

Memorials and Rituals for Healing:

- Support community-led initiatives for establishing memorials and rituals that contribute to the healing process.
- Advocate for the active involvement of local residents in planning and executing commemorative practices.

Education and Awareness Programs:

- Implement educational programs that focus on conflict resolution, transitional justice concepts, and the importance of diversity.
- Raise awareness about the consequences of conflict and the benefits of fostering social cohesion.

Promoting Inclusivity and Social Cohesion:

- Support initiatives that actively promote inclusivity, such as community events, forums, and collaborative projects.
- Implement policies that address social inequalities and promote a sense of shared identity and purpose.

Conclusion:

This Comprehensive Code of Conduct is a collective commitment to addressing the unique challenges posed by the civil war conflict in Lebanon. By incorporating principles and guidelines tailored to physical harm, material harm, loss of life, and psychological and moral harm, we strive for holistic healing, reconciliation, and sustainable peace. Through the collaborative efforts of individuals, communities, and institutions, we aim to build a Lebanon that embraces diversity, fosters resilience, and prioritizes the well-being of all its members.