



PEACEBUILDING DESIGN & MONITORING TRAINING COURSE



WASHINGTON, DC: February 25 – March 1, 2019

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM: April 15 – 19 OR April 22 – 26, 2019

BANGKOK, THAILAND: June/July, 2019

The Effective Inter-Religious Action in Peacebuilding (EIAP) II Program is pleased to offer a five-day, face-to-face training on Inter-religious Peacebuilding Design & Monitoring in Washington, DC; Brussels, Belgium; and Bangkok, Thailand in 2019.

What is the goal of this training?

The goal of the training is to provide secular and faith-inspired organizations with foundational, practical knowledge on how to conduct effective design and monitoring of inter-religious peacebuilding programming. It covers four key topic areas:

- Applying an inter-religious lens to conflict and peace analyses, and inter-religious peacebuilding programming;
- Fun & games and logframes with an in-depth indicator module;
- Data collection and tool development;
- Quantitative and qualitative data analysis.

Why create this training?

Though a significant number of design, monitoring and evaluation (DM&E) tools exist for peacebuilders, it is generally accepted in the peacebuilding (PB) field that DM&E approaches are not easily understood in practice, effectively adopted to theme/context, and/or consistently used. Given these findings, this training aims to provide practical and directly applicable foundational information on peacebuilding design and monitoring specially related to inter-religious peacebuilding to encourage greater understanding, exploration and improved use of DM&E principles and techniques.

Who is expected to join us?

We are inviting **approximately 4-6 peacebuilding organizations to participate in the training.** From each participating organization, we will be inviting 2 individuals who work on peacebuilding programs in the program management and DM&E capacity. The training is designed for participants who are well versed in the inter-religious peacebuilding field but are beginners or new to DM&E. We encourage practitioners who have little to no prior experience with inter-religious peacebuilding program design, monitoring, and data analysis to apply.

What will participants learn?

The objective is for participants who are well versed in inter-religious peacebuilding but who have entry-level capacity in DM&E to learn about current practices in inter-religious peacebuilding design and monitoring and better understand *how to apply these to improve your own practice after the training.* For this purpose, examples and participants own work experiences will be used for practice purposes – through the use of example and your work related case studies.. The training will focus in great depth on the key elements of a logframe, outcome level indicator creation, data collection methodologies, questionnaire and guide development, and quantitative and qualitative data analysis. It is designed for action learning – or learning through doing – as participants will not only create and design these aspects of a program, they will work alongside facilitators to reflect upon implications for their own programming. So we ask all participants to bring relevant information for their own programs that we can further assist them with during the course of the training.

How to apply?

Participation within these trainings will be determined based upon an open application process. Secular and religious organizations engaged in inter-religious peacebuilding are encouraged to apply. Organizations will be asked to provide basic information within the application as well as answer the following questions:

Please share your organization's mission, primary programs, and activities. How do these align with EIAP II's goal to foster an evidence-based approach to develop more effective inter-religious actions? (500 words)

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What is your organization's main reason to engage in a comprehensive inter-religious peacebuilding design & monitoring training course? (250 words)

How will participation in this training support your current and/or anticipated work, and the development of your organization's DM&E infrastructure? (250 words)

To submit an application, [click on the Submit button](#) below. Applications will be submitted via Google Forms, and cannot be saved and returned to for later submission.



We are currently accepting applications for the DC and Brussels based trainings, please make sure to indicate which training you are applying for in your application. We are inviting 2 representatives (one from program management and one responsible for DM&E) from each selected organization to attend.

Application Schedule

Training	Applications Due	Notification of Selected Organizations
Washington, DC	16 January 2019	30 January 2019
Brussels, Belgium	15 February 2019	8 March 2019
Bangkok, Thailand	15 March 2019	TBD

Participants will be expected to come with an open mind, engage with the draft materials, provide constructive feedback, take away as much as they can, but also be willing to provide useful feedback throughout the course, so facilitators can improve upon the training for additional iterations.

The training will be offered free of charge, thanks to generous support from the GHR Foundation. However, EIAPII is not able to sponsor travel costs or per diem for participants.

Trainers and facilitators:



Jessica Baumgardner-Zuzik is Director of Learning and Evaluation at Alliance for Peacebuilding. She works on improving capacity and understanding within the field of peacebuilding of monitoring, evaluation, and impact tools and analysis in conflict-affected settings. She has more than ten years of field and academic experience working in economic development, and humanitarian and peacebuilding activities. She specializes in creating usable, innovative data capture and M&E systems in fragile areas. She applies multiple techniques and theories from a range of disciplines to find creative solutions to tackle DM&E in complex settings.

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Martine Miller is a conflict transformation specialist with over 20 years of engaged experience—with a range of communities, government and UN agencies, regional bodies, inter/national non-governmental organizations and academic institutions globally. Her work has engaged her directly in fluid war to post-war reconstruction and development contexts in over 80 countries across Africa, Asia and the Pacific, West to East Europe and North to South America. She has specialized in inclusive inter-religious analysis and peacebuilding and provides direct support to a range of faith-inspired and secular organizations exploring the inter-sections of religion, conflict and peace.

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