

Peacebuilding Commission
Working Group on Lessons Learned

Concept Note
“Comparative Lessons from Addressing
Internal Displacement in Peacebuilding”

Held in cooperation with
Representative of the SG on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Thursday, 13 March 2008
10:00 am – 1:00pm

4. Creating an environment that sustains return
5. Financing reintegration efforts

It is hoped that such a dialogue within the PBC will further the linkages between peacebuilding and the critical humanitarian issue of internal displacement.

Structure of the Meeting

Chair

- H.E. Ambassador Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Panelists

- Dr. Walter Kaelin, Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons, “Durable solutions for internally displaced persons: an essential dimension of peacebuilding”
- Neill Wright, Senior IDP Coordinator, UNHCR “UNHCR’s experience in the field”
- Dr. Elizabeth Ferris, Co-Director of the Brookings-Bern Project on Internal Displacement, “The role of the civil society in ending displacement and peacebuilding”

Discussant

- Dr. Ed Luck, Vice-President and Director of Studies, International Peace Academy (IPA) and Special Adviser to the SG on the