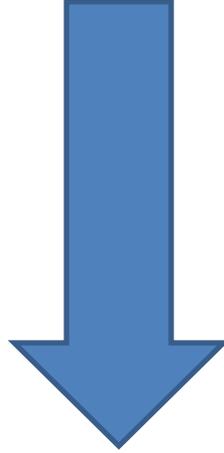




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YOUTH ,PEACE &
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RESOLUTION 2250

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QUICK LOOK AT THE COMPONENTS

Participation : The resolution urges the member states to

“increase inclusive representation of youth in decision-making at all levels including institutions and mechanisms for prevention and resolution of conflicts”

take youth’s participation and views into account in negotiation and peace agreements. That includes:

- considering their special needs;
- supporting local youth peace initiatives;
- empowering youth in peacebuilding and conflict resolution

Protection

The resolution requires member states to:

ensure the protection of young civilians' lives and human rights in contexts of armed conflict, including refugees and internally displaced persons;

further ensure their protection against sexual violence and gender based violence;

investigate and prosecute those responsible for crimes perpetrated against young civilians, including genocides, crimes against humanity, and war crime;

- **Prevention**

The resolution urges member states to:

- facilitate an inclusive and enabling environment where youths from different backgrounds can foster social cohesion and receive support to implement violence prevention activities;
- create youth-friendly policies that promotes their participation in peacebuilding effort;
- provide youth with quality education for peace;
- promote a culture of peace, tolerance, intercultural and interreligious dialogue

Partnerships

The resolution asks member states to establish and strengthen partnerships with relevant actors by:

- increasing support to UN bodies engaged in promoting peace, development and equality;
- engaging young people during and after conflict when developing peacebuilding strategies;
- engaging community actors and empowering local people, including youth, in countering violent extremism and promoting social cohesion and inclusion

**Disengagement
& Reintegration**

The resolution requires member states to consider

youth's needs in disarmament, demobilization and reintegration activities, regarding:

investing in youth employment opportunities to counter their marginalization;

investing in building youth's capabilities and skills to meet labour demands;

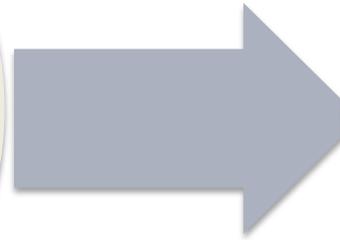
supporting entrepreneurship initiatives from youth-led and peacebuilding organizations.



The
Resolution
strongly
Demands
that:

- UN entities improve their coordination and interaction in order to meet youth's needs during armed conflicts and post-conflict contexts;
- requests the Secretary-General to carry out a study on the positive role young people play in peace process and conflict resolution;
- further requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed on the measures taken in the implementation of the resolution

How do we
Implement the
Provisions of
UNSCR 2250 in a
Most Effective
Way?



That is what
next!



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