

UN Security Council Resolution 2250

- 09 December 2015
 - SCR 2250 (2015)- The first?
UNSC resolution on promoting young inclusion to peace and security.
 - Hailed by young people.
 - Young people under age of 24 totaling half of the World.
- Five main pillars:
 - ✓ Participation
 - ✓ Protection
 - ✓ Prevention
 - ✓ Partnerships
 - ✓ Disengagement & Reintegration

UN Security Council Resolution 2250 Participation

- *1. Urges* Member States to consider ways to increase inclusive representation of youth in decision-making at all levels in local, national, regional and international institutions and mechanisms for the prevention and resolution of conflict, including institutions and mechanisms to counter violent extremism, which can be conducive to terrorism, and, as appropriate, to consider establishing integrated mechanisms for meaningful participation of youth in peace processes and dispute-resolution;



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- Increased participation of youth at all level of decision-making mechanism including in:
 - ✓ Local, national, regional and international institutions,
 - ✓ Mechanisms to counter violent extremism & terrorism
 - ✓ Peace agreements



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- Protection and promoting the human rights of youth and ensuring their physical safety and health
- Geneva Convention 1949
- 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugee
- CEDAW 1979
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



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Protection

7. Calls on all parties to armed conflict to take the necessary measures to protect civilians, including those who are youth, from all forms of sexual and gender-based violence.

Rape is used as a weapon of war. Women and youth are too often victims of conflict related sexual and gender based violence.

Rehabilitation process difficult and lengthy.

It take many years for survivors to access the legal , psychological and medical support.



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13. *Calls* on all relevant actors to consider instituting mechanisms to promote a culture of peace, tolerance, intercultural and interreligious dialogue that involve youth and discourage their participation in acts of violence, terrorism, xenophobia and all forms of discrimination.



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Prevention

- Youth actors from different backgrounds
- Creating policies for peacebuilding efforts:
 - Social and economic development
 - Growing local economies
 - Youth employment, vocational employment
 - Education
 - Youth entrepreneurship
 - Constructive political engagement

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Turkey-Mediterranean Youth Peace Ship

All in the Same Boat in Peace

800 youth from different countries

Organized by Ministry of Youth & Sport of Turkey



Youth participating to a photo contest in the boat



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- UN Peacebuilding Support Office
- UN Peacebuilding Fund
- UNDP
- UN Population Fund
- UN-Women
- Office of the UNHSCR
- UN Office on Drugs and Crime
- NGO's



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Disengagement & Reintegration

Preventing Marginalization of the Youth

- Evidence based & gender sensitive employment
- NAP's on youth employment
- Building capabilities and skills

Syrian Youth Receiving Their Certificates of Turkish Language Course



A fully equipped school in Turkey for Syrians



Syrian youths hosted in Turkey participating to a course about Journalism



Syrian and Turkish Youths in Youth Festivals



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First Lady Ms. Emine ERDOĞAN visiting an art exhibition organized by Syrian artists in Turkey



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Co-operation

- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Family & Social Affairs
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Foreign Ministry
- Prime Minister's Office and/or President's Office
- Members of Parliament, Youth Commission
- Local administration
- Foundations
- Academics/University

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a big challenge: Funding Gap

Global Military Spending in 2018

\$18 trillion

Global Cost of Violence

\$14 trillion

Net Official Development
Assistance (ODA) in 2018

\$0.153 trillion