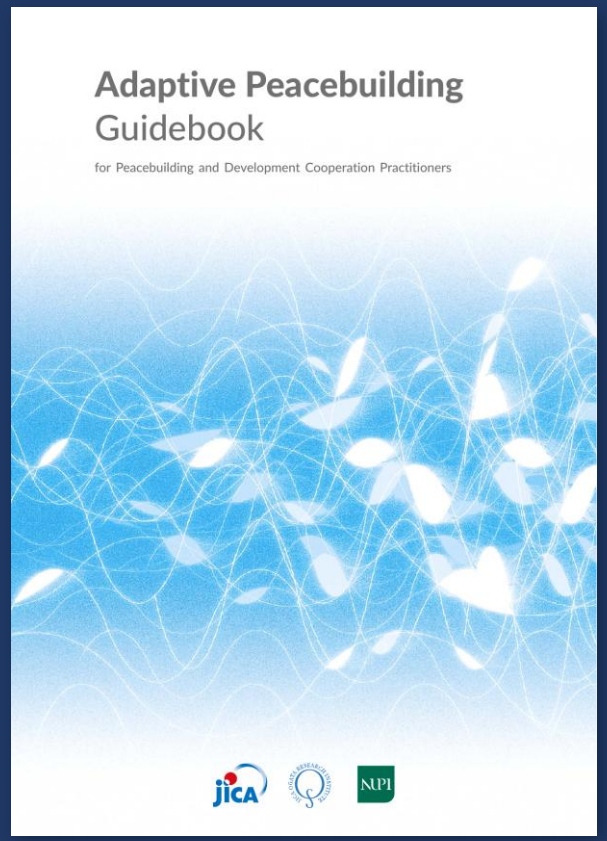
Adaptive Peacebuilding Guidebook

Target Audience, Five Core Principles and Intended Uses



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Who Is This Guidebook For?



Peacebuilding and development cooperation practitioners who support peace processes — in **headquarters, country offices, and the field**

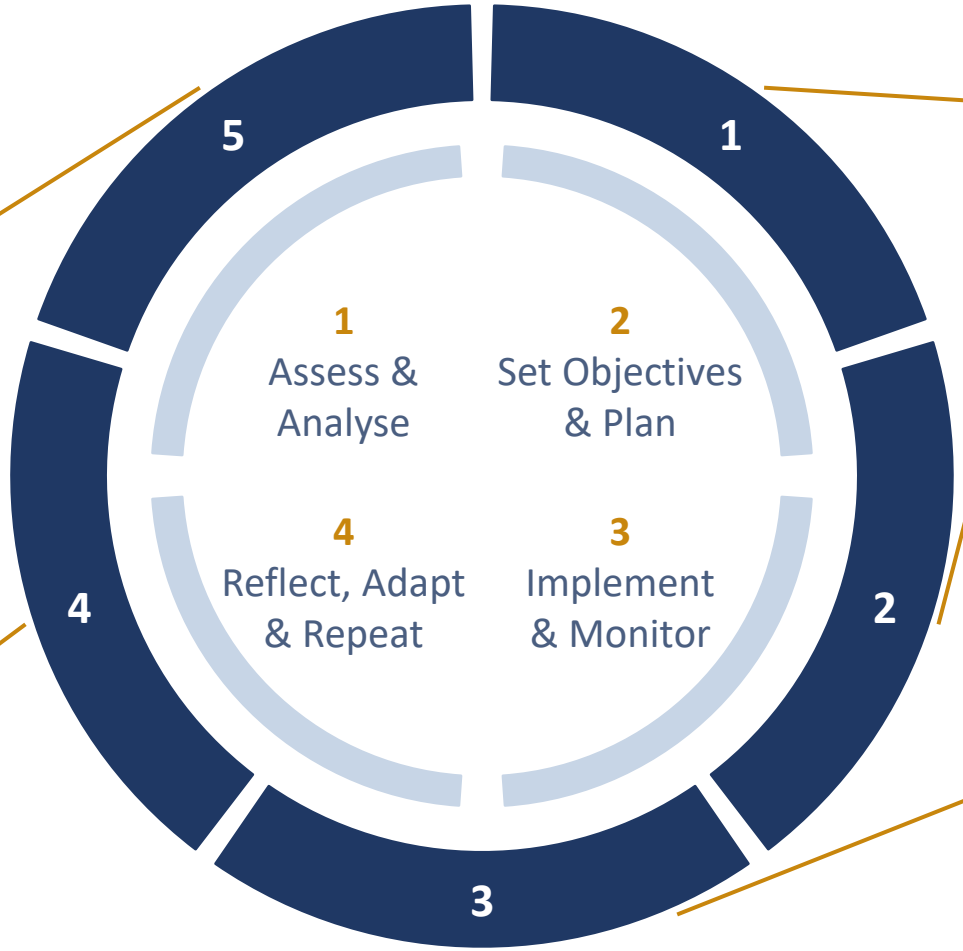


The five core principles apply at every step, across contexts and scales



Especially for those **confronting complex challenges**, where **determined-design** approaches do not produce the expected results

Five Core Principles Guide Every Step



1 Context-specific

2 Participatory

3 Adaptive

4 Iterative

5 Holistic

The same five principles guide every step of the cycle — and structure each of the eight case studies.

Context-specific & Participatory

Context-specific

- Tailor tools to the purpose and context — not off-the-shelf
- Indicators developed for the specific project by the people involved

Participatory

- Affected people are crucial knowledge holders of their own context
- Participation extends to all four steps — including monitoring

Adaptive & Iterative



Adaptive

- Explore multiple options simultaneously
- Adaptation as a daily practice, not just a project cycle feature



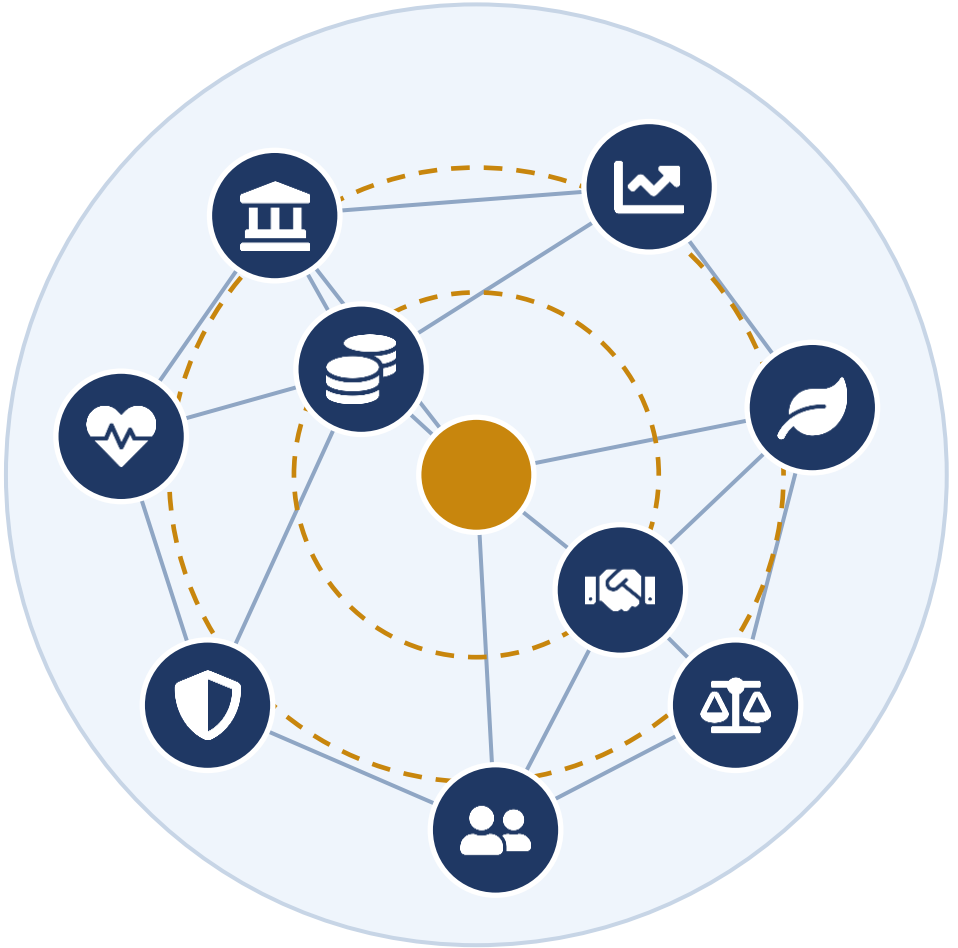
Iterative

- Assessment and analysis as living documents
- Neither objectives nor plans are set in stone

Holistic

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- Understand each action within the broader process — spatially and temporally
- Monitor interactions with other sectors
- Map intended and unintended, positive and negative consequences



Intended Uses

A supplementary reference

Adds an adaptive perspective to existing guidelines and manuals, not a replacement

Throughout the project cycle

From needs assessment and conflict analysis to monitoring and evaluation

Scalable

From local programmes to national campaigns, international operations and strategic frameworks

Not a silver bullet

Principled guidance for navigating uncertainty