

## Research

The research emanating from PA-X offers substantial conceptual and empirical work, re-characterising the relationship of peace processes and peace agreements to political settlements. Our research is focused mainly on inclusion in peace processes. Who is included in what types of agreement, and what issues are covered? We are interested in exploring the trade-offs between elite bargains and other forms of inclusion in peace agreements, and considering the implementation difficulties that may arise. We examine how political/military elites and other social forces press claims of inclusion during peace processes. How is inclusion 'navigated' in the changing landscape of a peace process?

We consider in particular:

- how peace processes are structured and sequenced and the consequences of sequences for inclusion, focusing on key moments – ceasefires, peace agreements, interim constitutions, constitutions;
- how horizontal inclusion of the political and military actors at the heart of the conflict is provided for, through power-sharing and forms of territorial devolution of power;
- how vertical inclusion is provided for, addressing women, non-aligned minorities, and other social constituencies;
- the trade-offs between vertical and horizontal inclusion and strategies for navigating them;
- effective strategies for change that are used by marginalised groups, and the ways in which international intervention assists or detracts from these strategies.

Our PA-X research is also complemented by case studies and practice labs, and a large-scale global Amnesty Database.

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