Profiting from Peace - Karen Bais 2005

Providing both a means and a motive for armed conflict, the continued access of combatants in contemporary civil wars to lucrative natural resources has often served to counter the incentives for peace. Toward Profiting from Peace offers the first comprehensive assessment of the opportunities for profiting from peace within the developing world. The authors focus on the corruption and fraud that stem from the profit motives of policy-makers and students involved with corporate social responsibility, peace studies, development studies and stakeholder management. —Provided by publisher.

Afghanistan, Burma and Rwanda. The interviewees provided extraordinarily candid views on both the practical and ethical issues that occur when operating under international business and human rights standards and with a genuine investment in local workers, environmental protection, social development and stability. Worldwide about 60,000 MNCs work in over 70 conflict regions. They operate under extremely volatile circumstances. The lessons learned by these managers make this book invaluable for anyone managing for a large company in a region of unrest. Two vital elements emerged. Firstly, the ability to manage cultural differences is a key factor for success. Without a keen sense of the differences in management styles, perceptions of ethics and morality, and in the values behind political opinions, every peace effort is doomed to fail. Secondly, ethically correct decisions do not necessarily lead to ethically correct results. It was not the objective of the authors to judge which multinational was more ethical and which was less ethical. Rather, it shows that the indifferent comment "business is business" by large benevolents to a past era also. Extraordinary was that the managers allowed such a freak into their sanctuary, since this culture makes them all the more vulnerable to criticism. Through the information from the interviewees and from other managers who have experience in conflict regions, the book outlines the ingredients for an approach that can best lead to a solution of conflicts and to greater stability. It will only be in the long run that we will be able to establish how successful the new of profession "business diplomat" can be, but in the meantime the daily practices of MNCs show that they can work on the profitability of peace. This book is based on investigative journalism and contains many examples of best practices worldwide. It will be essential reading for practitioners, policy-makers and students involved with corporate social responsibility, peace studies, development studies and stakeholder management.

The Oil Profits of Peace - Karolien Bais 2017

It may seem a strange notion to give the private sector a role in conflict prevention or resolution, but multinational corporations (MNCs) possess a unique set of competencies, their presence in a conflict region can help to promote prosperity for rebuilding society and its institutions, and improved respect for human rights. This book examines how MNCs can contribute to peace and conflict resolution, providing a detailed overview of the profound effect of monopoly market power wielded by large corporations on innovation and productivity gains. Finally, the short-sighted exploitation of natural resources that is corroding the environment and affecting the lives of many for the worse must end. The debate over the causes of the broken economy—laissez-faire government, poorly managed globalization, the rise of technology in favor of the few, or yet another reason—is wide open. Stakeholder Capitalism: A Global Economy That Works for Progress, People and Planet argues convincingly that if we don't start with recognizing the true shape of our problems, our current system will continue to fail us. To keep our planet as a placid place, the authors explain how large and small companies are working to ensure that the right economic benefits are shared. They argue that if we want to see a more peaceful and prosperous future, we need a new vision of corporate responsibility and a management philosophy that is driven by a new stakeholder agenda. This book is essential reading for anyone concerned about the future of our planet. Stakeholder Capitalism is able to pinpoint actionable ways to deal with our problems. Chapter by chapter, Schwab finds emerging examples of new ways of doing things that provide grounds for hope, including: Individual agency: how countries and individuals can overcome the problems caused by inequality and the exploitation of natural resources, and offer examples of what works, and what does not. It will be of interest to all working on economic and social reconstruction in post-conflict countries, as well as those working on peace and development.

Making Peace Work - T. Addison 2008-11-10

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Peace Without Profit - Joseph Hanlon 1996

Cloth Edition. Hanlon has written widely about Mozambique; here he lays out the sad truths of the current situation.

Building a peace economy? Jenny H. Peterson 2015-11-01

This electronic version has been made available under a Creative Commons (BY-NC-NI) open access license. This book critically examines the range of policies and programmes that attempt to manage economic activity that contributes to political violence. It offers a new framework for understanding both the problem of economic activity in conflict zones as well as programmes aimed at managing these and transforming them into more peaceful and political economic relationships. Through this examination, both the problems of liberal modes of peacebuilding, implemented by the development industry, and opportunities for policy innovators are explored. Useful charts and frameworks throughout the book provide the reader with a range of analytical tools for understanding profit and loss in political-economic activity as a range of contexts, making this book an essential read for students, policy makers, and aid practitioners working in a range of disciplines and conflict-affected areas.

International Law and Peace Settlements - Marc Weller 2021-01-31

International Law and Peace Settlements provides a systematic and comprehensive assessment of the potential of international law to contribute to peace settlements and peacebuilding. The book explores the various sites and processes of conflict resolution, and it offers a broad multiplicity of case studies to illustrate and complement the theoretical analysis. The analysis of the law of peace settlements is followed by an examination of the role of courts and tribunals in the post-conflict settlement process, and by a comparative study of different post-conflict settlement mechanisms. The book provides a detailed analysis of the role of international organizations in the settlement of armed conflicts and the design of peace agreements. This book is essential reading for anyone working on peace and development.

International Law and Peace Settlements - William M.Treverrow 2021-01-06

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Conflict Resolution: Peace Implementation in New Wars

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Nonprofit Management 101

Darian Rodrigues Heyman 2011-03-23

A comprehensive handbook for leading a successful nonprofit

This handbook can educate and empower a whole generation of nonprofit leaders and professionals by bringing together top experts in the field to share their knowledge and wisdom gained through experience.

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