AN ARCHITECTURE FOR BUILDING PEACE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL:

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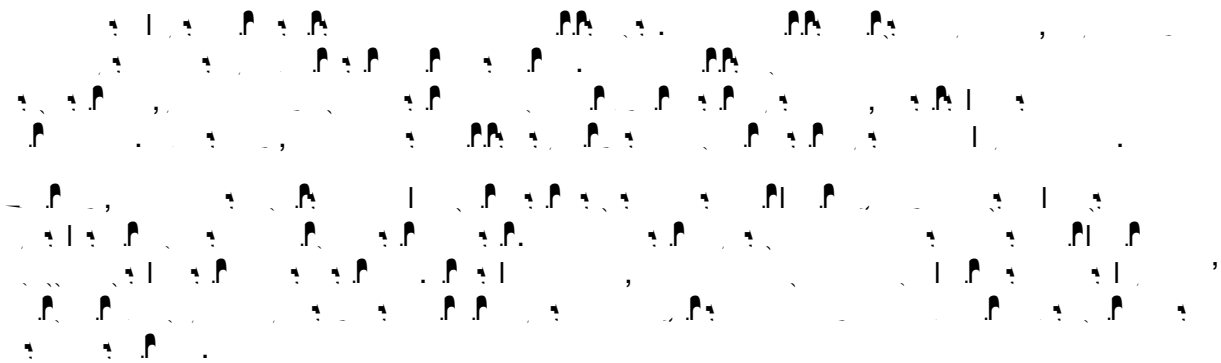
III. WHAT CAN LOCAL PEACE COMMITTEES DO?

- **enable communication**
- **prevent or contain violence**
- **play a facilitation or mediation role in local peacemaking processes**
- **facilitate dialogue**
- **convey information between local and national levels**



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V. A NATIONAL PEACE ARCHITECTURE TO SUPPORT PEACE AT ALL LEVELS

political, technical, and administrative support.

A national multi-stakeholder forum

A technical facility

Administrative support can offer

In Sierra Leone, the national 'peace architecture' underpins all LPC activities, and has provided the basis for the committees to play an important role in mediating conflict prior to and during national elections. The committees also successfully promoted reconciliation among political parties after clashes between their supporters in several areas.

VI. EXTERNAL SUPPORT

VII. HOW CAN the UNDP HELP?

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