12 - 13 December, UNHQ, New York

Co-chaired by the **UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)** and **Interpeace**, the 2nd annual <u>CSO-UN Dialogue on Peacebuilding</u> will convene diverse civil society actors at **UNHQ in New York on 12-13 December 2024**. The Dialogue will focus on thematic priorities leading up to the 2025 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture, with **conf ict prevention** as the overarching theme and three sub-themes – f nancing for peacebuilding, meaningful civil society inclusion, and Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) – viewed through the lens of prevention. These thematic priorities were identifed by the <u>ImPACT Coalition on Peacebuilding</u> at the 2024 UN Civil Society Conference in support of the Summit for the Future.

The event will build upon the 1st CSO-UN Dialogue on Peacebuilding that took place on 30 November – 1 December 2023. The inaugural Dialogue convened 72 civil society participants representing over 45 countries, the majority from the Global South, who were joined by representatives of over 20 UN entities and Member States to discuss challenges and opportunities for meaningful civil society-UN collaboration and partnerships on peacebuilding.

In the context of increasingly complex drivers of violent conf ict, it is urgently needed to prioritize more meaningful inclusion of civil society, attention to local contexts, and trust-building at global, national, and local levels. DPPA, alongside a Core Group of