

Work Group 1 Outbrief: Prevention of Violent Conflict (**PVC**)

Peacekeeping and Stability Operations
Training and Education Workshop

SOTEW

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ENVISION

- Reality
 - **Fiscal Constraints:** PVC costs less than responding
 - PVC can **compete** with other national security objectives
 - depts. & agencies (& NGOs) will not have shared **goals**
- Future : **Institutionalizing & Coordinating PVC**
 - Best:
 1. “Vanguard” office focused on PVC
 2. Mainstream* across depts. & agencies
 - Second best: Mainstream* PVC across depts. & agencies

* knowledge, skills, authorities, roles, responsibilities

What does the future of Conflict Prevention for the U.S. (gov't) look like?

SUSTAIN/PRESERVE

- **Lessons learned** from recent conflict response are applicable to prevention – don't lose them!
 - **Who** is responsible for capturing and sharing these lessons?
- SOTEW: we need **venues** for sharing and learning

Which characteristics and challenges in our common, shared space must we prepare ourselves as a community to operate and cooperate effectively within?

ADAPT

- QDR & QDDR → to operational **PVC guidance**
- Train and educate to **next level**:
 - PVC skills, tools, best practices
 - operationalizing PVC with U.S.'s Busan commitment
- **Make case** for VPC to U.S. public & USG leaders
 - Encourage sharing of research and experience

Where do we need to move to prepare leaders for the future? What skills or capabilities do we need to develop through training and education?