

# PEACEBUILDING ROADMAP 2025–2027

## Violence Prevention and Social Cohesion Strategy Summary



### From Fragmentation to Systemic Resilience

World Vision Iraq's 2025–2027 Peacebuilding Roadmap positions peace as a cross-cutting driver of the humanitarian-development-peace (HDP) nexus, moving beyond one-off dialogues to system-level transformation. It embeds peacebuilding across education, livelihoods, protection, governance, climate programming, and disaster risk reduction (DRR) — linking peacebuilding with anticipatory action to strengthen community resilience.

### Eight Guiding Principles:



**Locally led** – Communities, especially women, youth, and minorities, set priorities.



**Integrated** – Peacebuilding is woven into all sectors.



**Inclusive** – Children, people with disabilities (PwDs), and returnees are active agents.



**Climate-sensitive** – Environmental cooperation reduces resource conflicts.



**Evidence-based** – Integrating Peacebuilding and Conflict Sensitivity (IPACS), Good Enough Context Analysis for Rapid Response (GECARR), and Positive Peace reviews guide interventions.



**Collaborative** – Multi-stakeholder action through a Peacebuilding Community of Practice (CoP).



**Digitally aware** – Ethical engagement counters misinformation and empowers youth voices.

## Key Challenges



**Social division and displacement:** Returnees and host communities remain disconnected.



**Climate insecurity:** Water scarcity and land degradation drive competition and displacement.



**Exclusion of women, youth, and people with disabilities:** Marginalised voices are missing from peace processes.



**Fragmented efforts:** Short-term, donor-driven initiatives fail to build sustainable peace systems.

## Strategic Priorities 2025–2027



**Local Peace Infrastructures** – Train and mentor peace committees, youth networks, and women-led groups in mediation, early warning, and advocacy.



**Integration Across Programming** – Apply Do No Harm and Positive Peace analyses across sectors; link livelihoods with psychosocial support; pilot climate peacebuilding through water governance.



**Community Leadership for Reconciliation** – Expand inclusive platforms that promote dialogue, trust-building, and trauma-sensitive engagement.



**Children and Youth as Peacebuilders** – Scale the Empowering Children as Peacebuilders (ECaP) model; establish youth-led peace clubs using arts, sport, and storytelling.



**Advocacy for Inclusive Systems** – Strengthen civil society and youth capacity to influence reintegration, education, protection, and climate-fragility policies, amplifying community-driven evidence for change.



**Peacebuilding Community of Practice** – Convene a multi-stakeholder platform for shared analysis, learning, and coordinated action.

## Measuring What Matters

World Vision Iraq prioritises outcome-level change: trust, participation, and resilience over activity counts. Mixed-methods monitoring (including perception surveys, participatory reviews, and Positive Peace diagnostics) ensures adaptive learning and community-owned accountability.

## Flagship Initiative: Nexus Accelerator Fund (NAF)

As part of the Resilience and Recovery Pathways for Iraq (RRPI) framework, the Nexus Accelerator Fund integrates peacebuilding, climate adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and livelihoods in Ninevah and Thi Qar. It builds resilience systems, trains youth and women leaders, and pilots inclusive water governance models (2025–2027).

## A Call to Partners

This roadmap invites donors, civil society, and government to co-invest in locally led, systems-driven peacebuilding and to collaborate on policy reforms that institutionalise inclusion, climate resilience, and reconciliation. By embedding inclusion and climate cooperation across sectors, World Vision Iraq seeks to transform fragility into resilience — ensuring that children, families, and communities can thrive in dignity and safety.

