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Topic: Strengthening the Integration of Crisis Resilience Systems with Peacebuilding Initiatives and Conflict Prevention Strategies

Country: Brazil

As a country that has been into many political situations, we have always attached importance on crisis prevention, peacebuilding and stability on our country. Brazil has been a strong country in international cooperation. As a result of our experience we think that peacebuilding and crisis resilience is also important for equality and social relations. Brazil’s history of facing internal and external challenges has increased the need for resilient systems in this regard.

Brazil has been into many local organizations such as Mercosur and the Union of South American Nations and UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti. Owing to these kinds of organizations Brazil had big experiences on development programmes. Also, as a member of United Nations we figure out that crisis management and strategies have a huge effect global peace. We think that the main reasons of crisis are inequalities, destitution and shortage of access to services.

As Brazil, to recover quickly from crisis we think that we need to have access to necessary resources and informations. To access these support systems, we support that we need to increase preparedness for disasters and invest in infrastructure. Brazil, a member of many regional organizations we are trying to provide crisis resilience and peacebuilding by taking parts in initiatives such as Brazilian-led South American Defence Council and Crisis Management Center of Mercosur. Brazil believes that to ensure the sustainability of crisis resilience, not only immediate interventions but also permanent factors should be addressed. For these efforts to be successful we defend that civil society organizations and local people should also actively participate.

To integrate crisis resilience systems with peacebuilding initiatives Brazil suggests that conflicts should be detected early, and warning mechanisms should be established for them also the management capacities of governments and civil society organizations should be increased, and long-term financing mechanisms should be established. Along with these proposes we believe that a vision can be developed to market the international community more peaceful and prosperous.