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I am proud to present the latest catalog from USIP Press. The terms at the beginning of this note are from our updated edition of *Peace Terms: Glossary of Terms for Conflict Management and Peacebuilding*. Edited by Dan Snodderly, the new edition includes over sixty new terms that enhance and expand a peacebuilder’s lexicon. And to broaden the global reach of the terms and key concepts, we have recently completed Arabic, French, and Spanish translations of *Peace Terms*. The glossary is a wonderful addition to your library, no matter what language you prefer.

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* Jake Harris
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Bhojraj Pokharel is an internationally recognized expert on organizing elections in conflict and postconflict environments. As head of Nepal’s Election Commission from 2006 to 2009, he was a key architect of the first constituent assembly elections after the peace deal that ended the country’s decade-long conflict. He has twice been appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to serve on high-level panels—for Bangladesh’s 2008 parliamentary elections and for South Sudan’s referenda process in 2010–11. Currently a member of the Kofi Annan Foundation’s Electoral Integrity Initiative steering group, Pokharel was a 2017–18 Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace, where he researched and wrote Preventing Election Violence through Diplomacy.
PRAISE FOR PREVENTING ELECTION VIOLENCE THROUGH DIPLOMACY

Bhojraj Pokharel’s extensive experience as a diplomat gives him unique insight into the efficacy of preventive diplomacy. This theoretically informed and empirically rich text shows how early, sustained, and multidimensional international action can help stop election violence. Preventing Election Violence through Diplomacy is an important contribution to the study and practice of conflict prevention.
— Geoffrey Macdonald, Bangladesh Country Director at the International Republican Institute

Pokharel’s lucid exposition of the concept of preventive diplomacy, complete with illustrative examples from three recent African case studies, will make this extremely readable book an invaluable resource for anyone engaged in studying or combating electoral violence. Highly recommended.
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Bhojraj Pokharel is eminently qualified as an experienced practitioner and researcher to take on the critical subject of preventive diplomacy to lower election violence. His insights are valuable, and conclusions are sound. This book should be required reading for people working to make elections in countries at risk of violence safe and fair.
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The publication of Preventing Election Violence through Diplomacy, by Bhojraj Pokharel, drawn from his extensive experience in the election environment, is most opportune. His insights and knowledge add to the discourse on alternative dispute resolution and will be extremely valuable to all stakeholders engaged in the electoral process.
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As with the first edition, the editor has consulted a wide range of online and print sources, as well as the senior staff at USIP, in the process of producing the latest version of the glossary containing over 350 definitions, including over 60 new or revised terms and a wide range of complex and often confusing concepts.

Dan Snodderly is an editor and publishing consultant who served as USIP’s director of publications from 1993 to 2004, and previously worked as an editor and writer at Cornell University Press and Encyclopaedia Britannica.
PRAISE FOR PEACE TERMS

Peace Terms is an invaluable contribution to the literature and is comprehensive and concise. The revised edition does an excellent job of expanding and updating the glossary entries in order to make the publication more comprehensive and to reflect changes in the peacebuilding field since the appearance of the first edition.

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Serious crimes—such as violent extremism, political violence, organized crime, and corruption—fuel violent conflict and thwart peacebuilding efforts. Fragile states with weak institutions and governance are unable to stem the tide of threats that serious crimes pose to peace. The consequences are all too evident across the globe: countries engulfed in political turmoil, conflicts that spiral into devastating wars, and tides of refugees fleeing instability and violence.

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Colette Rausch has over twenty-five years’ experience promoting justice, security, and rule of law and has worked in dozens of conflict-affected countries. Before joining USIP, she worked at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe’s Mission in Kosovo, serving first as head of the Rule of Law Division and then as director of the Department of Human Rights and Rule of Law. She was previously a prosecutor with the US Justice Department and a federal public defender.
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Melyn McKay  
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Lintner examines the history of the Wa people, the United Wa State Army’s long-standing political and military ties to China, and the Wa’s role in Burma’s fragile peace process.

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Srinjoy Bose, Nematullah Bizhan, and Niamatullah Ibrahimi
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Kevin M. Woods
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Myanmar's Armed Forces and the Rohingya Crisis
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Drawing from nearly one hundred interviews with Afghan officials, tribal elders, former jihadi commanders, Taliban commanders, and foreign officials and observers, this report seeks to shed light on the potential challenges of a deal.

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By Arif Naqvi

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Conflict Prevention in Kenya: Combatting Corruption through Nonviolent Action
Hussein Khalid and Tabatha Pilgrim Thompson
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Breaking, Not Bending: Afghan Elections Require Institutional Reform
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Based on an analysis of Afghanistan’s 2018 parliamentary elections, this report examines the implications of the failure of electoral institutions on the larger need for modern political institutions in Afghanistan.
Injecting Humanity: Community-Focused Responses for People Exiting Violent Extremist Conflict
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The Need for a New US Information Strategy for North Korea
Nat Kretchun
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Perspectives on Peace from Areas Under Taliban Influence and Control
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Olena Tregub
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This new report reviews the changes that have taken place in the anti-corruption movement since the Euromaidan protests and identifies practical actions the international community can take to support reform efforts in Ukraine.

Options for Reintegrating Taliban Fighters in an Afghan Peace Process
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Qaseem Ludin
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This report provides a firsthand account of the negotiations that led to the peace accord between the Afghan government and the Hezb-e Islami militant group—and offers important insights for how similar talks might proceed with the Taliban.
The Fatemiyoun Army: Reintegration into Afghan Society
Ahmad Shuja Jamal
March 2019
Jamal examines the motivations of members of the Afghan Shia Hazara communities who joined the Fatemiyoun as well as the economic and political challenges of reintegration.

Intra-Afghan Peace Negotiations: How Might They Work
Sean Kane
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Pakistan’s Approach to Navigating the Saudi-Iranian Split
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Panda examines the factors driving Islamabad’s foreign policy toward Saudi Arabia and Iran, as well as the implications for the United States in South Asia and the Middle East.

The Elusive Peace: Ending Sexual Violence during and after Conflict
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Resisting Violence: Growing a Culture of Nonviolent Action in South Sudan
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This report focuses on South Sudanese experience using nonviolent tactics and the formidable challenges they face to build large-scale nonviolent civic campaigns and movements to achieve a just and lasting peace.

Securing China’s Belt and Road Initiative
Zi Yang
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Violent Extremism and Community Policing in Tanzania
Lillian Dang
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This new report, based on workshops and interviews with police, community leaders, and others, examines the challenges and potential of community policing in addressing Tanzania’s public safety and security concerns.

Preventing Violence during Ukraine’s 2019 Elections
Jonas Claes, Artem Myroshnychenko, and Yevheniia Polshchykova
February 2019
This report identifies key conflict dynamics in the 2019 Ukrainian presidential election, models regional scenarios for election violence, and provides policymakers with recommendations for preventing and mitigating election-related violence.

Civilian-Led Governance and Security in Northeast Nigeria after Boko Haram
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This Special Report outlines the insurgency and its aftermath, the challenges facing the Nigerian government, the imperative of national police reform, and ways forward to stable and effective civilian-led governance.
Satellite Imagery, Remote Sensing, and Diminishing the Risk of Nuclear War in South Asia
Jay Wise
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Wise assesses whether satellite imagery and remote sensing technology, administered by a trusted third party, could ease the pressures and thus lessen the risk of nuclear disaster on the Indian subcontinent.

Nigeria’s Movement for Transparency and Accountability: Bringing the Pieces Together
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This report analyzes the contributions of an emerging movement for transparency and accountability, the scope of international funding and training, and how this support affects civil society efforts.

China’s Evolving Role as a UN Peacekeeper in Mali
Jean-Pierre Cabestan
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South Sudan’s Civil War and Conflict Dynamics in the Red Sea
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This report examines what China hopes to gain from its participation in UN peacekeeping, as well as the challenges it will face as its troops find themselves in more dangerous “peace enforcement” situations.

The Intersection of China’s Commercial Interests and Nigeria’s Conflict Landscape
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Aly Verjee
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South Sudan’s Renewable Energy Potential: A Building Block for Peace
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