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You are invited to join us for a High-Level Side Event on

“Youth, Violence and Peacebuilding – Quantitative Evidence and Future Directions”.

ECOSOC Youth Forum, 31 January 2018, from 8:30 to 9:30AM, NY, UN HQ CR-7

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RSVP to youth@undp.org by 26 January 2018

On 9 December 2015, the United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted [Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security \(YPS\)](#). As an important input to the upcoming [Progress Study](#) mandated by this groundbreaking Resolution, a **quantitative research piece on Youth, Violence and Peacebuilding**, was commissioned by UNDP Youth Global Programme, [Youth-GPS](#) in 2017, with generous support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, and in collaboration with the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO).



This high-level side event, co-hosted by Denmark and UNDP, will feature distinguished speakers -young peacebuilders and delegates, **Ms. Natascha Skjaldgaard** (UN Youth delegate from Denmark) and **Mr. Barik Mhadeen** (young leader from the WANA Institute in Jordan), **H. E. Mrs Karen Ellemann**, Minister for Equal Opportunities and the Danish Candidature for the UN Human Rights Council, 2019-2021, **Mr. Patrick Keuleers**, Director for Governance and Peacebuilding in UNDP’s Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, **Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake**, United Nations Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth, as well as **Ms. Patricia Justino**, international consultant in charge of the quantitative study (UNDP/IDS) and **Mr. Graeme Simpson**, lead author of the upcoming Progress Study on Youth, Peace and Security.

The empirical analysis, conducted in four country case studies -Afghanistan, Colombia, Mexico and Nepal, will be presented and discussed, assessing the differential effects of violent conflict on young people’s wellbeing and participation, and investigating the potential role of young people in supporting peace and stability in their communities.

For more information on the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda, please visit our Youth4Peace global knowledge platform: www.youth4peace.info.