



IT for JOBS and PEACE (IT4JP)

Overall Project Objective

To enhance peace and reconciliation in the post war countries by training of youth on Peace building, Entrepreneurship and Information Technology within 24 months leading to reduced youth unemployment.

Project Outcomes

The training of young people (18 to 35 year old) in computer education, entrepreneurship skills and peacebuilding will;

1. Provide immediate employment to young people (as part of the project implementation) with technical expertise in ICT, Peace building and Entrepreneurship for 6 Months.
2. Train rural youth (50% male, 50% female) with secondary education background in ICT basics and advance, Peace building and Entrepreneurship for 6 months (4 batches).
3. Provide a revolving fund for youth to start IT based start-ups.
4. Facilitate employer-employee linkages to youth.

Pilot Project Activities

- Selecting youth for IT training
- Providing basic IT skills training
- Providing advanced IT skills training
- Providing entrepreneurship training
- Providing peace-building training
- Facilitating contracts with larger businesses for employment creation
- Providing start-up funds for enterprise development
- Monitoring progress and mentoring
- Providing additional technical and motivational support

