

# Hidden Resources?: A Study of the Role of Refugee Returnees on Peacebuilding

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# Peace Building Activities in Liberia?

- Expanding Peace and Security:
- Revitalizing the Economy:
- Strengthening Governance and Rule of Law
- Rehabilitating Infrastructure and Delivery of Basic Services:

# Contribution of Returnees towards

## Peace-building

Material and Cultural Resources towards Rebuilding of the economy

- Remittances from families and friends
- Money and savings from asylum
- Employment and Delivery of social Services: Teachers, Nurses, Bureaucrats, Construction, Agriculture, Entrepreneurs etc.




# Contribution to PB Cont.

- Personal Resources towards Security:
- Signing of peace agreements and disarmament program
- Presence in the community
- Work as security officers
- Duplication of the neighbourhood watch programs
- Facilitators of peace building education

# Contribution to PB Cont

- Social Resources towards Governance
  - Electoral Participation
  - Creation of NGOs, volunteers or employees of NGOs
  - Media
  - Transmitters of Ideas for social and political Development (Savings for the future, patriotism, responsible citizens, acceptance of rule of law etc)



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- Returnees identities and interest towards Justice and Reconciliation
    - Participation in TRC
    - Relationship with Stayees and home country
    - Restitution of Property