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Giving Peace a Chance: Rule of Law during Peacebuilding

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The end of a conflict does not mean the end of social, legal and economic discrimination and marginalization of groups; nor does it in any way mean rights protection challenges of a lesser order. Recovery of war torn communities is a long and fraught process and depends integrally on measures in place to restore civil, political, economic and social rights. In UNHCR's experience, there is a direct link between return and restoration of the rights of displaced populations, and the consolidation of peace. Where peace processes ignore root causes of displacement and relegate return of the displaced to the realm of logistics, not rights, peace seldom lasts. The United Nations reform process has opened up new prospects for greater synergies between agencies with protection mandates and the mandates of peace missions.

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