

#DEFYHATENOW

Technology & Peace



#TECH4PEACE

#PeaceTech, #Tech4peace relate to people and communities use of technology in the processes of peacebuilding. PeaceTech is a tool that might be used to ignite conflicts, which can instead be pro-actively used in peacemaking.

“PeaceTech’s point of departure is that technology is not inherently good or bad, powerful or not; it is people’s decisions that have the power to design, use or misuse technology – and influence where it leads us” (Berns, 2015:3)

#PeaceHackCamp South Sudan

#ASKnet = Access to Skills and Knowledge Network

#ASKnet provides access to skills and knowledge to empower youth, address community challenges and transform cultural patterns.

MboaLab peacebuilder center in Cameroon

MboaLab is a community laboratory for social innovation, community-based education, collaboration and mediation.

MboaLab is aligned with the idea of FabLabs, places where skills and knowledge can be freely shared to meet the needs of the community.

MboaLab is working to train communities in responsible use of social media to promote peace and identify disinformation and rumours; bring people together, give them opportunities to share experiences and build their own future through open technologies; strengthen the concept of “vivre ensemble” “living-together” through Doing It Together (DIT).

MboaLab is recognized as a peacebuilder center; aiming to consolidate relationships between IDPs (from Anglophone regions) and Francophone Cameroonians, through activities related to DIY and making.