



ICT4COP

(Information Communication Technology
for Community Oriented Policing)

Community Based Policing and Post-Conflict Police Reform.

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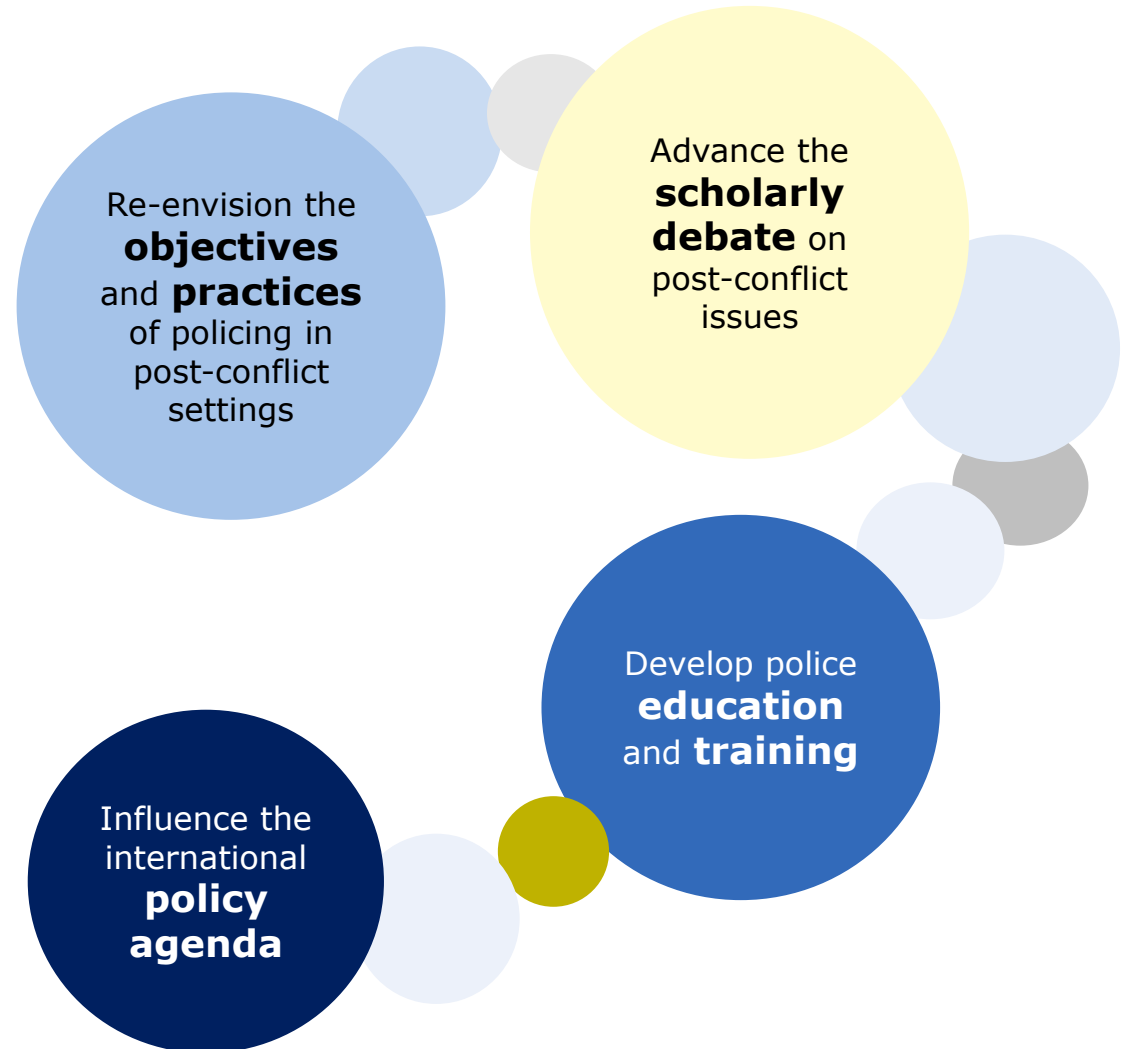
BACKGROUND: THE POST- CONFLICT POLICE AND SECURITY REFORM AGENDA

- **Global threats** (terrorism ,drug and trafficking networks etc.) **often originate in conflict and post-conflict** contexts where law and order is extremely challenging.
- The international community and the EU **spend billions to support police reform processes** in post-conflict contexts. Conventional, top-down approaches have proven to be neither effective nor sustainable.
- **Community oriented policing (COP) is promising**, but there remains a lack of in-depth understanding of police-community relationships in police reform assistance



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OVERALL AIMS



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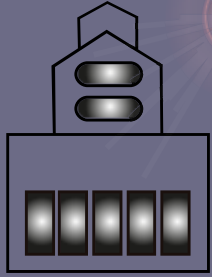
RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- What are the **sources of security and insecurity** in the communities? (resource conflicts, domestic violence, etc)
- What is the **nature of police-community relations** in each case?
- How has **COP been implemented** and by whom?
- What kinds of **policing practices** or other activities does it comprise?
- How has **COP been institutionalized** in national and international education, training and policy?

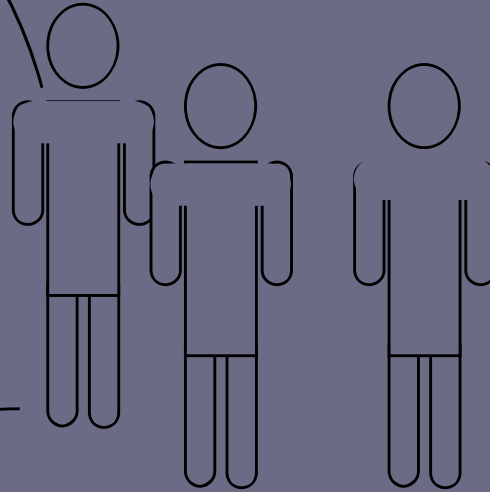
ICT4COP SET-UP

15 INSTITUTIONS

10 EUROPEAN
5 REGIONAL



35 RESEARCHERS



Anthropologists
Development Studies Researchers
Lawyers
Criminologists
Political Scientists

EXTENDED POLICE EXPERTS NETWORK

International Police
National Police
Police Educators
Civil Society Experts

STUDY REGIONS

SOUTH ASIA: Afghanistan, Pakistan
AFRICA: South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya
SOUTH EAST EUROPE: Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina
CENTRAL AMERICA: Guatemala, El-Salvador, Nicaragua



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5 Thematic Work Groups

WP 2 Community-Based Policing in Comparison

WP 3 Technology Development

WP 4 Police Training and Education

WP 5 Youth Issues

WP 6 Gender Issues



THE POLICE EXPERTS NETWORK



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POLICE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- Establish and coordinate a **Police Experts Network** with an advising role to the research project.
- Map **existing COP training and education programs** (case countries, and international and regional training institutions).
- Look in to **cultural differences** within COP.
- Identify **gaps in education, training** and highlight good practices.
- Synthesize and disseminate **recommendations** related to the nature of police-community relations.

Reflections: Community based/oriented Policing.

- A philosophy of cooperation between police and community to identify and solve problems together.
- A philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues, such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.
- A philosophy based on the community and police working together to identify and address issues of crime, safety, security and/or liability; whereas acting preventively and proactively.
- A partnership based, proactive community-oriented style of policing.



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ROOTED IN POLICE PRACTICE

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- Link to **police practice** on two levels:
 - **Case country:** Direct studies of police-community relations
 - **International & EU:** Influence on police missions
 - **Academic specialists** on security issues, policing and crime, criminology, and development
 - Extended **Police Experts Network:**
 - **Civil society experts**
 - National and international **police practitioners**



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OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICE NETWORK

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- Advise the research consortium on **policing practices and security and justice sector reform**
 - Contribute to **dissemination** of research findings
 - Exploit results by feeding into police **training and education curriculum.**
 - Foster **long-term cooperation** between social research institutions and police training institutions



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INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE
POLICE NETWORK



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STRUCTURE OF THE POLICE NETWORK

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- Institutional responsibility: Norwegian Police University College (PHS)
 - European Police Academies
 - European National Policing Experts
 - Case Country Police Academies
 - Case Country National Policing Experts
 - Regional & Inter-regional Police Partners
 - Civil Society Representatives

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Welcome to the Police Expert's Online Forum, part of the ICT4COP project.

Discussion Area

 [COP - General Discussion](#)

General discussion relating to community-oriented policing. All members of the network are automatically enrolled in this discussion. Members may enrol themselves any or all of the four regional discussion forums.

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-  East African Region
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Course Database

These folders contain courses and training material from the ICT4COP focus countries / regions.



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The Balkan Region



The Central American Region



The East African Region



Afghanistan / Pakistan



International Organisations

Punjab; Pakistan, One exemple

Mapping COP Training & Education; Asia



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- Thank you for your attention!

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