

Welcome

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Characteristics of New International Relations

- The power of knowledge
- Empowerment of civil society
- Enhanced partnerships between states and civil society
- Enhanced network among global, regional, national and local levels
- Priority on humanitarian progress
- Result-oriented mindset
- Philosophy of Inclusion



Post-conflict collection of illegal weapons:
DDR=Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of
former combatants



Power and Change

- 19th century: coercive naval power
- 20th century: economic power
- 21st century: the power of knowledge

The rise of epistemic community:

network of scholars, scientists,
professionals, NGOs, citizens
with shared knowledge and
problem-solving mindset



New Multilateralism/ New Diplomacy (New Conservatism vs. New Multilateralism)

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- Priority on humanitarian progress
- Partnership with civil society
- A new Triad for making a difference:
States, International Organizations, and NGOs
- Enhanced international cooperation for implementation of norms and rules
- Implementations of norms and rules at all 4 levels: global, regional, national, and local
- Mobilizing local knowledge for global solutions
- Result-oriented mindset



Keys to Success in Negotiations

- Mutual respect
- Understanding redlines and priorities of your opponent
- Strategic listening
- Understanding the time-frame of your opponent
- Build a process/ roadmap: lead-up and follow-up processes with effective linkages
- Courage to develop flexibility
- Result-oriented mindset
- Common understanding about the affected population
- Knowledge-based enlightened persuasion
- Full and extend grasp of the issue



With Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations, 2003

Global Challenges for the Generation to Come

- **Solution-Oriented Synergies (SOS)**
- **Deep-rooted conflicts**
- **Reconciliation**
- **Inclusion and ownership**

Public Outreach: discussing disarmament with highschool newspapers/ participating in TV programs for youngsters

