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## GHANA'S NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL

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### SUMMARY

Ghana's national peace mechanisms, particularly its National Peace Council, has been recognized as an important emerging model for developing state capacity to prevent conflict and prevent conflict. The entire national architecture has been constructed through decades of public sector reform, including in the

development. Similarly, the African Development Bank helped provide technical support to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) for the establishment of an ECOWAS Peace Fund as part of conflict-prevention and peace-building in West Africa.

The focus of the new century also national paradigm shifts in global values and norms. Key among these are

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