

## AFTER THE PEACE ACCORD: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

### *Discussion Questions*

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- Forgiveness and reconciliation are usually for individuals? Does it make sense to seek forgiveness and reconciliation at the communal or political level, as opposed to the personal and pastoral level?
- Doesn't political forgiveness and reconciliation raise problems of agency: asking leaders to forgive and reconcile on behalf of the group or asking the present generation to forgive for sins committed in the past?
- What are the essential practices or elements of forgiveness and reconciliation? Are these processes and practices realistic and necessary for establishing a just peace after the violence ends, or do they represent a mostly unattainable ideal?