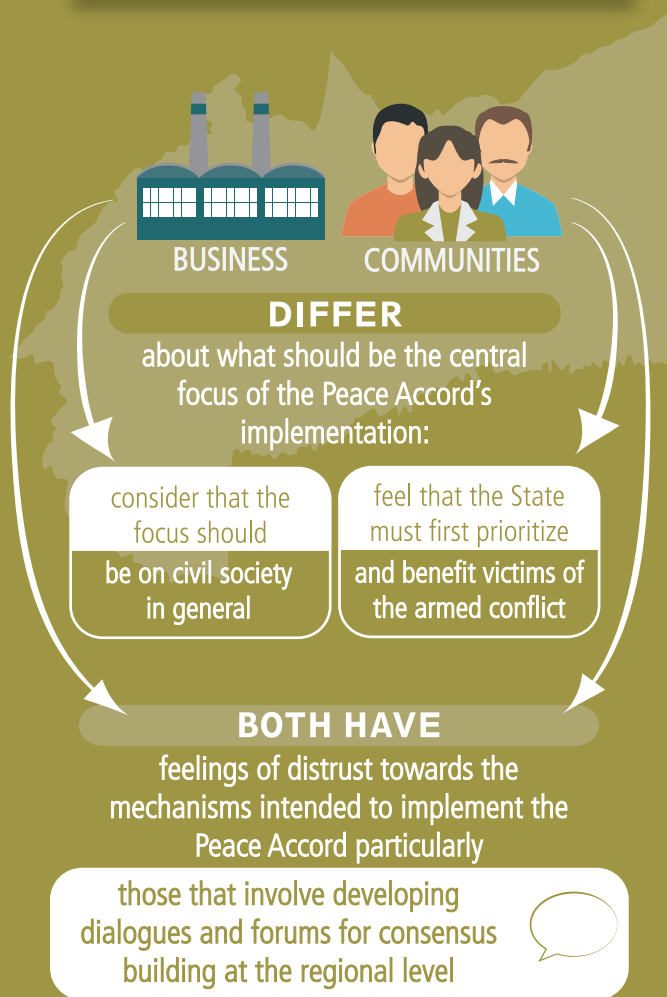
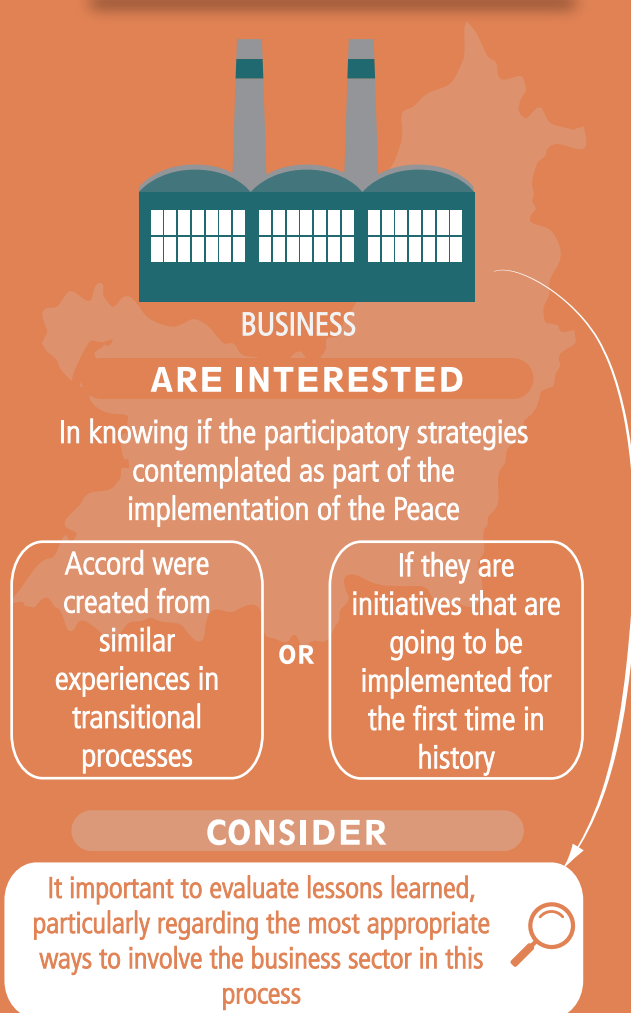


1 MECHANISMS FOR • DIALOGUE AND PARTICIPATION AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE PEACE ACCORD

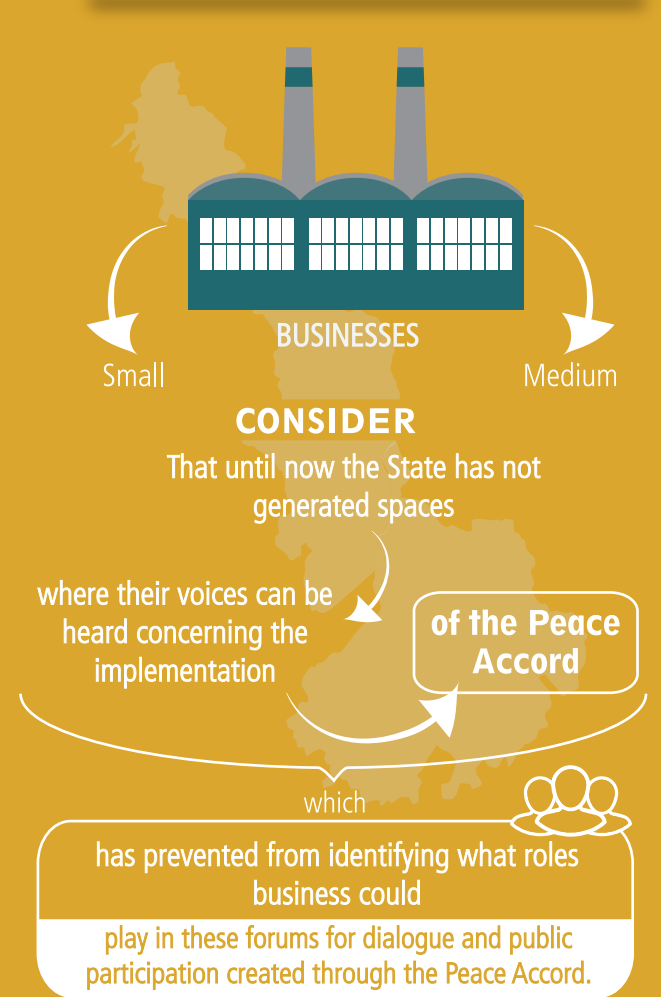
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MAIN CHALLENGES

Businesses and communities of the three regions assert that the State failed to consult them at the local level, specifically on the methodologies for the implementing mechanisms for promoting dialogue, participation and consensus building at the regional level.

MAIN OPPORTUNITIES

Businesses and communities agree that there is still the opportunity to develop awareness strategies for awareness raising regarding forums for dialogue and decision-making (that involve business and communities) that are necessary for the implementation of the Peace Accord.

CONVENTIONS

Do not know about the "Development Programmes with a Territorial-based Approach" (PDET) recently enacted by the government

Do not know about the strategy for the "Zones Most Affected by the Armed Conflict" (ZOMAC)

Consider that the Development Programmes with a Territorial-based Approach should be implemented in other municipalities besides those already focused on

Distrust the process of implementation of the "Development Programmes with a Territorial-based Approach"

Consider that the state failed to make consultations at the local level about official methodologies to develop forums of dialogue which involves business and communities

Consider it necessary to inform the public about these forums for dialogue and participation established by the Peace Accord

Consider that they can act as multipliers of the information related to the instances of dialogue and participation contemplated in the Peace Accord

Assert that the current mechanisms assisting victims of the war should be strengthened

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2. SYSTEM OF TRUTH, JUSTICE, REPARATION AND NON-REPETITION (STJNR) & THE TRUTH COMMISSION (TC)

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MAIN CHALLENGES

Business and communities of the three regions assert the need for the State to recognize its responsibility in the armed conflict, and to be the first one to contribute to the construction of truth with testimony of officials. Additionally, they insist on the importance of the State providing security conditions to participate in the STJNR mechanisms, particularly the TC.

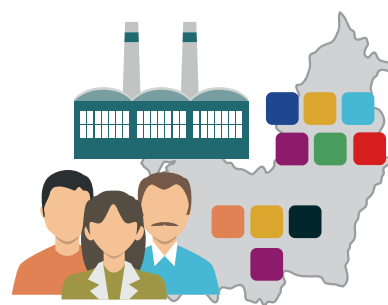
MAIN OPPORTUNITIES

It is considered opportune, especially by communities, that the State exercises oversight of the implementation of the STJNR mechanisms, particularly those regarding the construction of truth.

CONVENCIONES

- Totally unaware of the STJNR mechanisms
- Limited knowledge of the STJNR mechanisms
- Totally unaware about what it is the Truth Commission and the scope of its investigations
- Little knowledge and information about what the Truth Commission does
- Consider that the STJNR mechanisms do not have legitimacy
- Consider that businessmen are not recognized as victims
- Consider there are no guarantees of security for the participation in the STJNR mechanisms due to the presence of other armed actors
- Do Not perceive the representatives of the Truth Commission as autonomous
- Consider the State's recognition of its responsibilities during the armed conflict and its contribution to the construction of truth as fundamental

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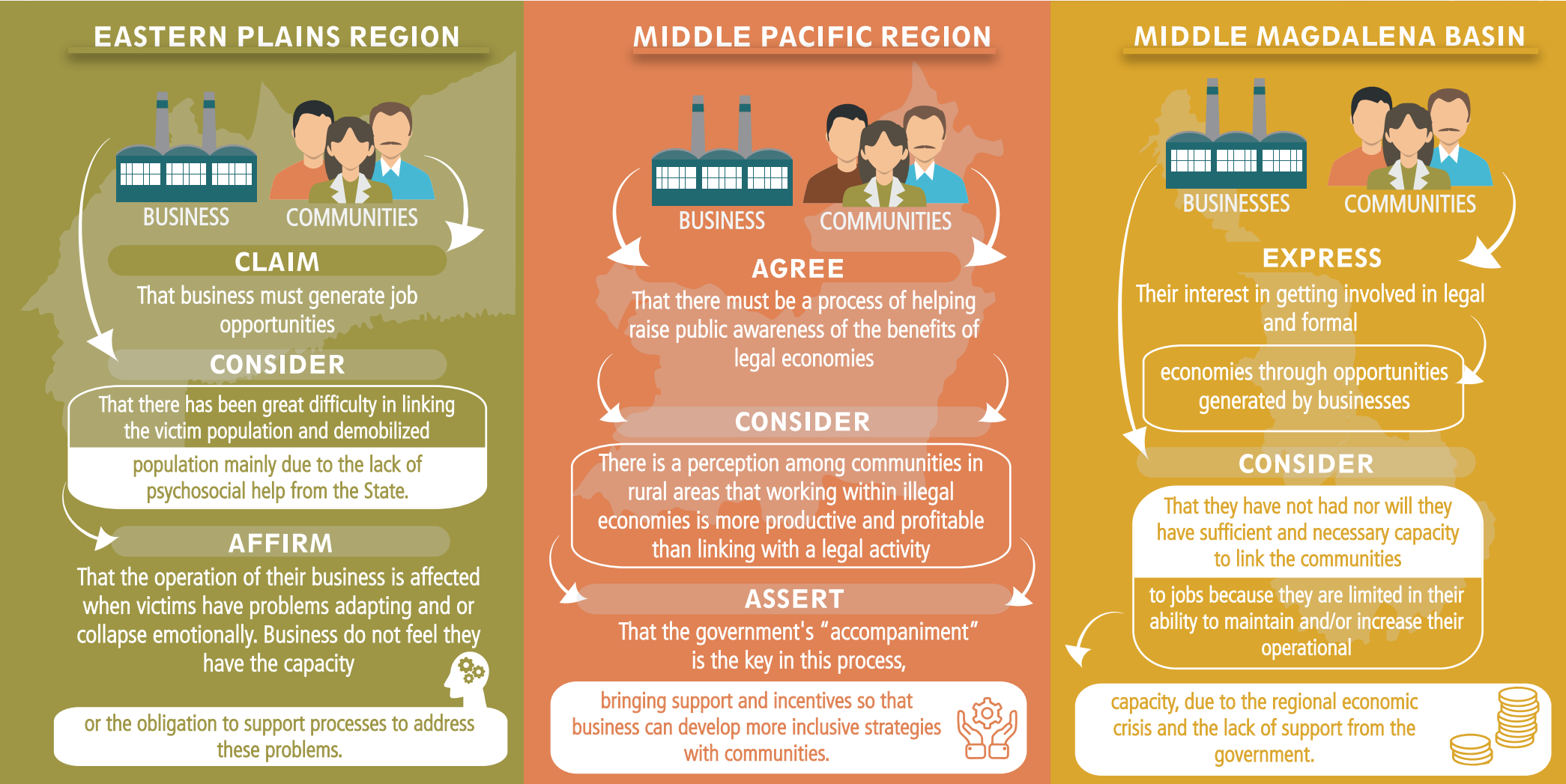


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3. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND COMPANIES



4. PEACEBUILDING AND RECONTILIATION SPACES IN THE TERRITORIES

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Regarding opportunities for generating local forums for discussion on peacebuilding, social and economic development...



AGREE AND CONSIDER
IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE

(greater support from the State is essential.)

THINK

That it is necessary for the State to be the one who promotes incentives so that business can not only offer job opportunities,

but can also contribute in different ways to peacebuilding and territorial reconciliation.



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CONSIDER

That their participation in the STJNR

peacebuilding strategies depends on fuller knowledge of how it will work, and also by offering them guarantees (for example, security and confidentiality)

DO NOT BELIEVE

In the effective participation of businesses in these mechanisms (especially large business)

because, due to their economic interests, it is not convenient for them to promote reconciliation.



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AFFIRM

That it has not been possible to approach communities due to security problems

AFFIRM

That they do not find in the State or businesses willing to approach them? For conversation in order to generate development in the region

DIFFER ON

It must be the State and the public institutions that facilitate approaches to what?

The approaches must be facilitated by actors such as NGOs or churches, that have credibility and the ability to convene who? in the territory

MAIN CHALLENGES

Businesses in the three regions feel that the State has promoted development guidelines that prioritize large businesses leaving aside the support to local small and medium business. For local businessmen, this presents a great challenge for peacebuilding and reconciliation, as they claim to not have the capacity to contribute to the reconstruction of the region nor the social fabric at the local level.

At the same time, several business asserts that the State must provide economic incentives to local businesses for them to contribute to peacebuilding and reconciliation processes, especially those that managed to get ahead despite the internal armed conflict.

MAIN OPPORTUNITIES

If the State generates greater incentives and strengthens the local and regional economy, both local businesses and communities are disposed to work together in scenarios of reconciliation.

Both actors believe that strategies for strengthening the economy could be developed by offering privileges? To businesses at the regional level (but not only focusing on new investments) so that they can contribute effectively to peacebuilding and reconciliation.

CONVENCIONES

Consider that territorial peacebuilding initiatives must be led by the State

Consider that territorial peacebuilding is everyone's responsibility

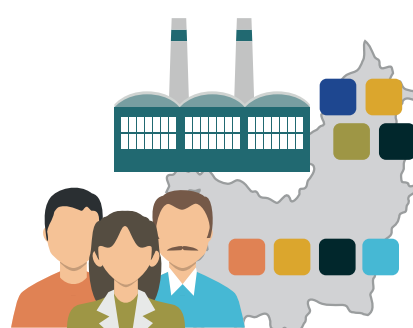
Perceive that socio-economic indicators that are elaborated from the central level do not show the real dynamics at the local level

Consider that there is a prioritization of certain economic sectors over others

Expressed the need for the State to strengthen local businesses so that they can contribute to peacebuilding and reconciliation

Expressed willingness to work on joint reconciliation strategies (businesses-communities)

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5. STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS

