Platform for Community Action on Peacebuilding

Background
The United Nations Peacebuilding Fund together with the United Nations Development Programme is exploring ways to understand community actions on peacebuilding which is aligned to the Peacebuilding Priority Plan. It seeks to assess peacebuilding activities that are being undertaken across communities, with the purpose of gauging the nature and degree of engagement towards peacebuilding. The activities could range from significant organised initiatives to simple individual actions. They can be undertaken by individuals, community members as a group or by any local, national and international organisations.

Project Concept
The core objectives of the HackaDev challenge is to map positive community actions of peacebuilding. It will support to create awareness around peacebuilding activities and give people access to information on how to join and contribute to peacebuilding actions. More importantly it will inspire and encourage citizens to engage more in peacebuilding. Innovative ideas will be sought to develop a web based portal that:

- Allows users to report their actions on peacebuilding
- Presents a geo-map based interface
- Mobile friendly
- Linked to social media channels
- Features peacebuilding events
- Allows people to join and contribute
- Supported in three languages - English, Sinhala and Tamil
- Allows administrator to view all activity disaggregated by different parameters such as location & generate reports periodically

Process for Development
- Following the pre hack awareness session, participants will send in their proposal for the above requirement.
- Shortlisted teams will be invited for the Hackathon where a winning solution in consultation with UN-PBF/SCRM will be selected.
- UNDP will facilitate the follow up process with the UN Peacebuilding Fund for the development and implementation of the portal
- Solution will need to develop a strong communication and advocacy plan for its promotion
- HackaDev will be acknowledged for generating the solution