

<u>A Global Partnerships Week Event</u> Hosted by Palo Alto University & Aegis Trust

Collaborative Partnerships to Establish Peace and Social Cohesion in the Central African Republic

The Central African Republic experiences continued political instability and intermittent armed conflict. Decades of poverty and brutality have created an environment of fear and violence that threatens the security and future of its residents.

Palo Alto University and Aegis Trust (host partners of the Global Partnership Week roundtable) are members of the consortium that is funded by USAID and international private donor partners and includes the Central African Interreligious Platform, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Islamic Relief Worldwide, World Vision International, and Groupement Interprofessionnel de CentrAfrique (GICA). The goal of the consortium is to mobilize resources and design and deliver a range of programs and services that support Central African institutions in asserting their leadership role in building peace in CAR, strengthen livelihood security as a foundation for peace, and provide trauma-healing and peace-education programs as a means to facilitate social cohesion.

Roundtable Goals:

- provide an overview of trauma-healing and peace-education programs, to be implemented and evaluated in the Central African Republic during the next two years.
- bring interested students, faculty, and other key stakeholders together to provide background information, and to start a dialogue about ways to manifest the goals identified by the CAR Interfaith Peacebuilding Partnership (CIPP).

WHEN: Monday March 7, 2016 9-11am. Refreshments provided.

WHERE: Wisneski Hall at Palo Alto University Main Campus 1791 Arastradero Road

REGISTER: <u>https://goo.gl/cQYfV6</u>

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