

## Chapter 9 Summary

- An infinite variety of transactional peacebuilding roles can be tailored to fit the intervening organization, the context, and the type of changes the organization is trying to nurture from within the social system.
- The toolbox of a transactional peacebuilder includes much more than just mediation for use in producing agreements between warring combatants. Transactional tools can be focused on building specific aspects of the willingness and ability of key people to work together. The challenge, especially for organizations unaccustomed to doing transactional peacebuilding, is to find the appropriate transactional tools for their organization (or network of organizations) and the context. This requires peacebuilders to
  1. fine-tune their purpose to correspond to their analysis of the willingness of key people to work together;
  2. craft a role or roles best suited to their purpose(s);
  3. develop their style, across the four dimensions, to suit their role and purpose.