



# PEACE PLUS

## Inclusivity



# PEACE PLUS Programme



The PEACE PLUS Programme is a **€1bn investment** in the social, economic and environmental development of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland.

It comprises **six themes**, which encompass **21 individual investment areas**.



# Inclusivity and PEACE PLUS



PEACE PLUS has been developed to ensure multiple opportunities for engagement by **under-represented Groups**

This includes but is not an exhaustive list: women; older people; minority communities (including migrants and refugees and those from the Traveller Community); those living with disability; those with issues arising from the legacy of the conflict including ex prisoners and security service personnel; and those from the LGBT community.

As such, ***inclusivity is a cross cutting theme across the entire PEACE PLUS Programme*** and reflected within the design of multiple investment areas as outlined in subsequent sections.

# Inclusivity and PEACE PLUS



PEACE PLUS includes other investment areas which provide significant opportunity for inclusivity as follows:

THEME	INVESTMENT AREA
<b>1: Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities</b>	<b>1.1 Co-designed Local PEACE Action Plans</b>
	<b>1.2 Empowering Communities</b>
	<b>1.3 Building Positive Relations</b>
	<b>1.4 Re-imagining Communities</b>
<b>2: Delivering Economic Regeneration and Transformation</b>	<b>2.3 Programme Area Skills Development Programme</b>
<b>3: Empowering and Investing in Our Young People</b>	<b>3.1 Shared Learning Together Programme</b>
	<b>3.2 PEACE PLUS Youth Programme</b>
	<b>3.3 Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing</b>
<b>4: Healthy and Inclusive Communities</b>	<b>4.1 Collaborative Health and Social Care</b>
	<b>4.2 Rural Regeneration &amp; Social Inclusion</b>
	<b>4.3 Victims and Survivors</b>
<b>6: Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration</b>	<b>6.2 Managing and Forging Relationships Between Citizens</b>

# Theme 1: Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities



INVESTMENT AREA	INCLUSIVITY
<b>1.1 Co-designed Local Community PEACE Action Plans (€90m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will enable and empower council led local community partnerships, to co-design Local Community PEACE Action Plans.</li> <li>• will provide opportunities to develop priority local projects which will incorporate <i>a focus upon supporting traditionally under-represented groups.</i></li> </ul>
<b>1.2 Empowering Communities (€30m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will support the <i>delivery of people-to-people projects, including those involving under represented groups</i> by local Community &amp; Voluntary Sector organisations through provision of a small grants programme. It will <i>engage all members of our society, including under-represented groups.</i></li> </ul>
<b>1.3 Building Positive Relations (€30m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will present opportunities for Community &amp; Voluntary Sector organisations with the capacity to deliver <i>large, strategic peace and reconciliation projects, including those involving under represented groups.</i></li> </ul>
<b>1.4 Re-Imaging Communities (€60m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will offer the potential to <i>develop new and transform existing spaces into shared environments for use by all, including under</i></li> </ul>

# Theme 2: Delivering Economic Regeneration and Transformation



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<b>2.3 Programme Area Skills Development (€35m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• will support <i>area-based approaches to address emerging skills requirements.</i></li><li>• The Programme will incorporate supports which <i>address the barriers to participation in skills development programmes, particularly for marginalised and disadvantaged groups.</i> include affordability; childcare and caring responsibilities; language skills; and disability access.</li><li>• Programmes will be designed to <i>improve the working conditions and employment prospects of minority groups.</i></li></ul>

# Theme 3: Empowering and Investing in Our Young People



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<b>3.1 Shared Learning Together Programme (€45m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will provide <b><i>direct and sustained contact between children from all backgrounds</i></b> through collaboration between early childhood settings, schools and youth organisations</li> <li>• the incorporation of disadvantaged education settings will result in <b><i>improved educational outcomes and increased social inclusion within minority communities.</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>3.2 PEACE PLUS Youth Programme (€45m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will <b><i>build the capacity of marginalised and disadvantaged young people</i></b> while enhancing their employability.</li> <li>• <b><i>will address the barriers to participation within under-represented groups</i></b> including childcare; transport; language support; and disability access; and incorporation of gender specific approaches as appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>3.3 Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing (€20m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>will increase the number of resilient young people within the Programme area</i></b>, with the capacity to be in control of their own lives and make a positive contribution within their communities.</li> <li>• <b><i>will target participants from under-represented groups</i></b></li> </ul>

# Theme 4: Healthy and Inclusive Communities



INVESTMENT AREA	INCLUSIVITY
4.1 Collaborative Health and Social Care (€80m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• will support the development of innovative community-based health care interventions, which complement statutory provision (including social enterprise models).</li><li>• <b>will incorporate a focus upon under-represented groups</b>, such as older people and those with issues arising from the legacy of the Conflict, including addiction issues.</li></ul>
4.2 Rural Regeneration and Social Inclusion (€50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• will support social, economic and environmental projects, which contribute to the creation of healthy communities in rural areas including delivery of family and community services.</li><li>• will include those which <b>target under-represented groups within rural communities</b>, such as older people and those living with disability.</li></ul>
4.3 Victims and Survivors (€25m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• will encompass <b>a range of supports for a specific under-represented group, Victims and Survivors</b>, which experiences specific issues arising from the legacy of the conflict.</li></ul>

# Theme 6: Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration



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<b>6.2 Maintaining and Forging Relationships between Citizens (€20m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• will finance smaller projects that forge and maintain social and civic cohesion on a cross border basis.</li><li>• will provide <b><i>opportunities for cross border initiatives which target under-represented groups</i></b> including: women; older people; minority communities (including migrants and refugees and those from the Traveller Community); the LGBT community; and those living with disability.</li></ul>

# PEACE PLUS Public Consultation



The purpose of the public consultation is to provide citizens, and other key stakeholders, with an opportunity to share their views on the content and administrative arrangements of the PEACE PLUS Programme, findings from the Equality Screening exercise and the Strategic Environmental Assessment.

The consultation started on **Wednesday 10 March 2021** and will end at 5pm on **Wednesday 12 May 2021**.

Information regarding how to respond to the Public Consultation can be found at:

<https://www.seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS>