



Youth and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Agents of Change

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United States Institute of Peace Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Youth and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Agents of Change, Stephanie Schwartz, Although much has been written about cases of children as soldiers and slaves in recent conflicts, these cases are but one example of the impact of conflict on a subset of the youth population. In "Youth and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Agents of Change", Stephanie Schwartz goes beyond these highly publicized cases and examines the roles of the broader youth population in post-conflict scenarios, taking on the complex task of distinguishing between the legal and societal labels of child, youth, and adult. In the post-conflict population, youth constitute a reservoir brimming with potential energy, ready to be channeled for good or ill. What causes some young people to return to the life of a fighter while others choose to work for a better future? And what can domestic and international actors do to help youth move toward an education, work to support their families, and become active contributors to building peace and reconstructing their countries? "Youth in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Agents of Change" uses three cases of post-conflict reconstruction-Mozambique, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Kosovo-to explore how youth affect the...



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