



Mini-Projects on Conflict-Affected Areas

Activity for ages 9 +

Aim: To give students an idea of what life is like in conflict-affected areas and why the work that Act for Peace does is important.

Instructions: Choose one of the regions listed below and conduct a short research project on the people and the issues affecting them. Present your research to the class.

Your project should include the following information:

- ✓ the location of this region on a world map;
- ✓ the name, customs and history of the people who live in this region;
- ✓ the history of the conflict in this region;
- ✓ the number of refugees or internally displaced peoples generated by the conflict;
- ✓ the principal hardships people in this region face (e.g. low life expectancies, undernourishment);
- ✓ why it is important that Act for Peace carry out humanitarian aid work here.

(Note: You may not be able to answer all these questions for your selected region but try to find information that explains the history and reasons for the conflict and its consequences.)

Conflict-Affected Countries



Sudan



Zimbabwe



Ethiopia



Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)



Pakistan



Iraq



Burma



The Philippines (Mindanao)



Sri Lanka



The Pacific: Fiji and Solomon Islands



Indonesia (West Papua)

Resources

The following websites can help you gather information for your mini-projects.

- ✓ http://www.actforpeace.org.au/What_We_Do/Where_We_Work/
- ✓ <http://www.unhcr.org> go to the "Where we Work" menu.
- ✓ <http://blogs.worldbank.org/conflict/>

