

Concordis International is a peacebuilding charity, working in a number of African countries affected by armed conflict. We are invited to help by people who live where conflict is fought and felt. We work impartially, building trust with people from every side. Once they trust us, we bring them together and help them to talk, to negotiate, and to find lasting solutions to the root causes of their conflicts.



Our staff are skilled at finding solutions that bring peace, and also help communities meet their fundamental needs. In the short term, that might be for water and grazing for cattle, food and livelihoods for families. In the longer term, we put in place the peaceful conditions needed for economic development and flourishing societies. We look for solutions that benefit the whole community: women and men; herder and farmers; young and old.

Concordis grew out of the work of Michael Schluter and the Relationships Foundation in Cambridge, with work behind the scenes in helping to mediate a peaceful end to apartheid in South Africa and to the Sudanese Civil War, then becoming a separate charity in 2004. Peter Marsden has worked with Concordis since 2012 and has been Chief Executive since 2018.

Find out more about our recent work in our annual review: [read it here](#).

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