

Peacework in TC "Source"



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Consequences of war



- 1 State
- 2 Entities
- 3 Presidents
- 183 Ministries
- cca. 4.498.976 inhabitants
- cca. 528 429 unemployed
- 75 % of poor

Why Peacebuilding in TC

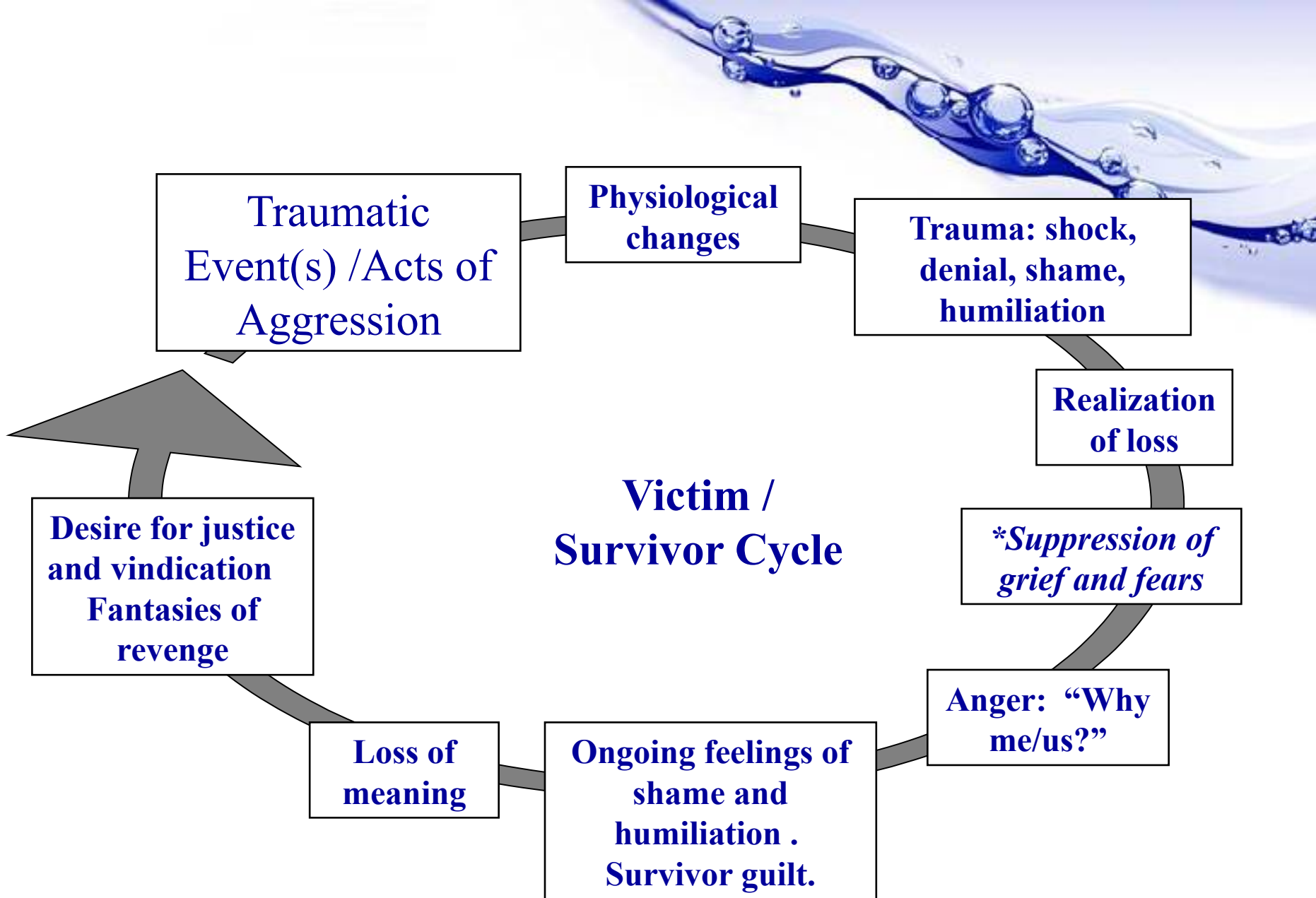


- Preventing conflicts
- Contributing to lasting peace
- Trying to decrease the ethnical distance

Traumas that are not solved in one generation will proceed to the next generation.

How do we do it?

1. Workshops.
1. Celebrating religious feasts together.
1. Spiritual growing.
1. Watching NEWS of different TV Stations.



*A common reaction, but not inevitable



Establishing justice

Admitting guilt

Public apology

Restitution

“Creative Justice”

**Integrating trauma into
new self/group identity**

**Possibility of
reconciliation**

Establishing justice:

**Reviewing History: Reconstructing
a meaningful narrative together**

Negotiating solutions

Joint Planning

**Choosing to
forgive**

Aggression

Choosing to live

**Engaging offender or
society (if offender
not available.)**

Tolerance

Coexistence

Interconnectedness

Memorializing

Development of Good versus Evil
narrative/ Dehumanization of the
enemy

Act of “justified
aggression” in the name of
self defense

Physiological changes
Trauma: shock, injury, pain,
denial

Desire for justice and
vindication Fantasies of
revenge

Realization of loss -
panic

Loss of meaning (Learned)
helplessness

Anger – why me?
Shame, humiliation,
survivor’s guilt

Suppression of grief,
fears

grounding

**Breaking
Free**

“Why them?”

Understanding root causes

**Rehumanizing the aggressor/
enemy. Facing own**

shortcomings.*

Accept Loss

Name / confront fears

Mourn

Express grief

*This does not apply to all cases; for example, child

Celebreating feasts



- Eid – visiting Mosque during main prayer.
- Christmas and Easter – visiting catholic and orthodox churches during celebration of holy Mess.
- Learning about the Meaning and way of Celebration, tradition etc.

Spiritual growing

- Spiritual workshops – Learning about common interpretation of moral and behavior values from the Bible and the Kur'an.
- Spiritual-meditative evenings – worship the Lord together.
- Multi-religious assemblies.

NEWS

- FTV (Federation) – 1 Week
- RTV RS (Republika Srpska) – 1 Week
- Nova TV (Croatia) – 1 Week

Results

- Processed war traumas –accepting that everyone suffered.
- Decreased ethnical distance.
- Knowing the truth about other religions.
- Accepting others as possible friends.
- Developed critical thinking.

*Adequate role models for
living together
in sustainable peace.*













Thank You for Your Attention!

