**Fellowship Opportunity in National Dialogues**

Fellowship Concept Note

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Applicant Address

Applicant Institutional Affiliation, if relevant:

Applicant Citizenship and Country of Residence:

Applicant Email Address and Telephone Number:

*The entire Concept Note should not exceed 3-4 pages total: For questions 1 and 2 together, no more than 2-3 pages. For questions 3 and 4, no more than 1 page total. Please use 12 point font and 1” margins left and right and at the top and bottom of the page.*

1. **Project Rationale and Research Proposal**Briefly describe your proposed project. What is the problem or gap in knowledge in the area referenced in the Fellowship description that this proposed project seeks to address? How will you go about carrying out the proposed activities? Which activities will you need to undertake in order to carry them out (for example, travel, research, convening)? What will be the outcome of your research? Briefly outline your timeline to carry out the proposed project.
2. **Fellowship Product(s):** What is/are the expected product(s) of the project? Please describe your vision for structure, length, and intended audience for the products. Please also give a general sense of how you will disseminate the findings to ensure they are widely known and used and to otherwise meet the goals of the Fellowship (via presentations, convening events, working with other institutions, etc.).
3. **Contribution to the Mandate:** What is the relation between your work and USIP’s mandate for conflict resolution and/or peacebuilding, as expressed in the Fellowship Opportunity description? How will your project meet the goals of the Fellowship Opportunity?
4. **USIP Affiliation**: How will working on this project as a Senior Fellow affiliated with USIP contribute to your ability to carry it out successfully? How will this opportunity impact your career more broadly? How will you contribute to the life of the U.S. Institute of Peace as a Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow?