

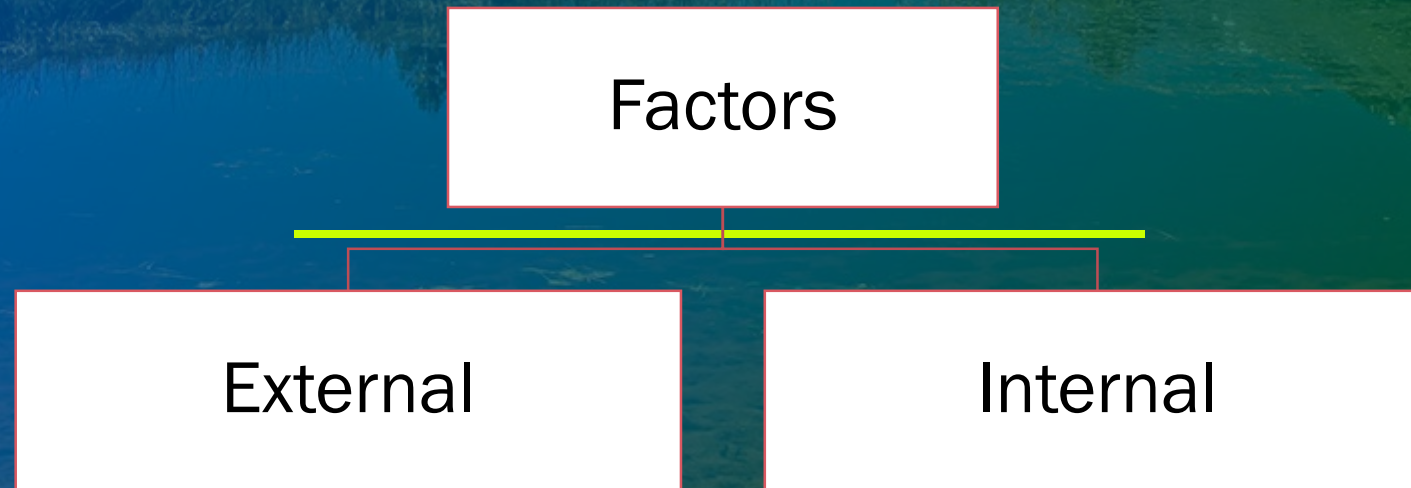


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Rationality, Peace and Social Development: An Islamic Perspective

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Factors Contributing to Peace and War?



Social Development

Social development is about improving the well-being of every individual in society so they can reach their full potential. The success of society is linked to the well-being of each and every citizen.

- Social development means investing in people. It requires the removal of barriers so that all citizens can journey toward their dreams with confidence and dignity (GNB, 2009).
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- Other investments in people that contribute to the economic prosperity of society include education, job creation, promotion of healthy, active living and safe and secure communities (GNB, 2009).
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Peace and Social Development

Peace is a key component of social development.

- A healthy environment is important for development, and in conflict communities, all operations are disrupted due to the unreliable social services and the prevalence of social problems such as poverty, hunger and inequality (GNB, 2009).

What is the Issue?



Social development needs a specific type of peace. And only after that can it become a factor contributing to peace in general.

Types of Peace

Johan Galtung and other scholars argued that there are two types of peace: negative peace and positive peace.

Negative Peace

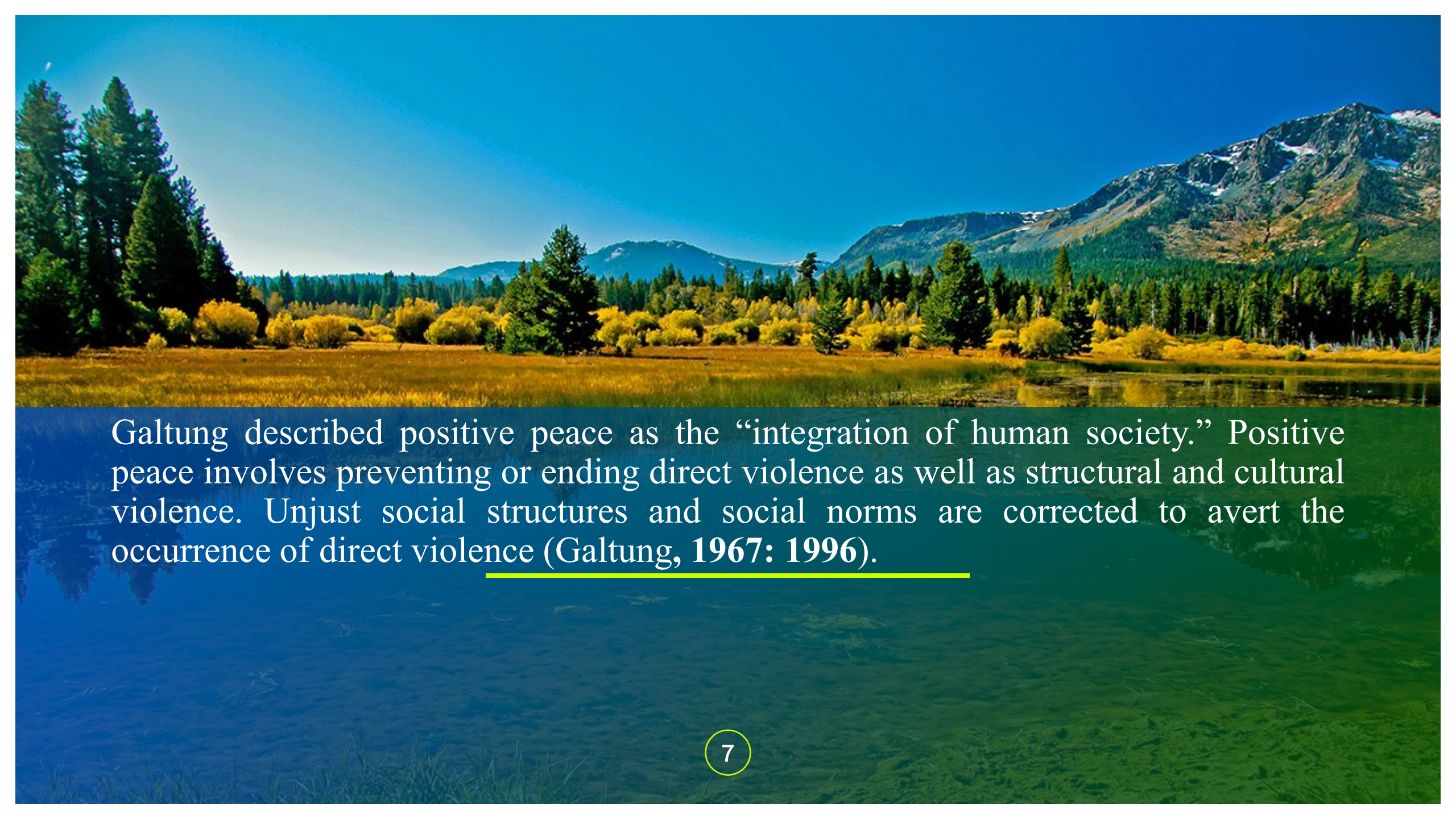
- Negative peace as “the absence of conflict, absence of war”.
- An artificial Peace.

Positive Peace

Direct Violence: is an outcome or accumulation of structural and cultural violence.

Structural: unjust systems that marginalize certain groups.

Cultural: Social norms that justify direct and structural violence.

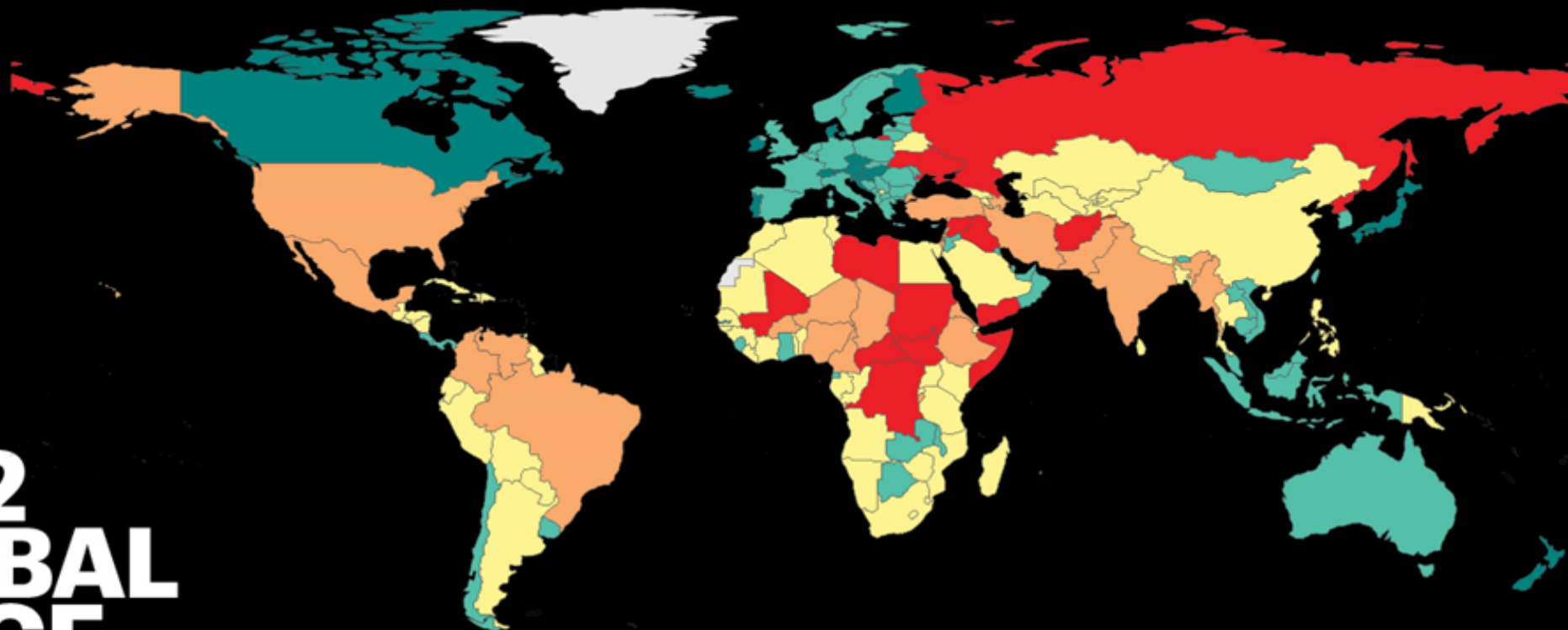
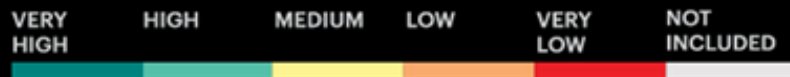


Galtung described positive peace as the “integration of human society.” Positive peace involves preventing or ending direct violence as well as structural and cultural violence. Unjust social structures and social norms are corrected to avert the occurrence of direct violence (Galtung, **1967: 1996**).

2022 GLOBAL PEACE INDEX

MEASURING PEACE IN
A COMPLEX WORLD

THE STATE OF PEACE



IMPROVEMENT

90

countries recorded
improvements in
peacefulness

DETERIORATIONS

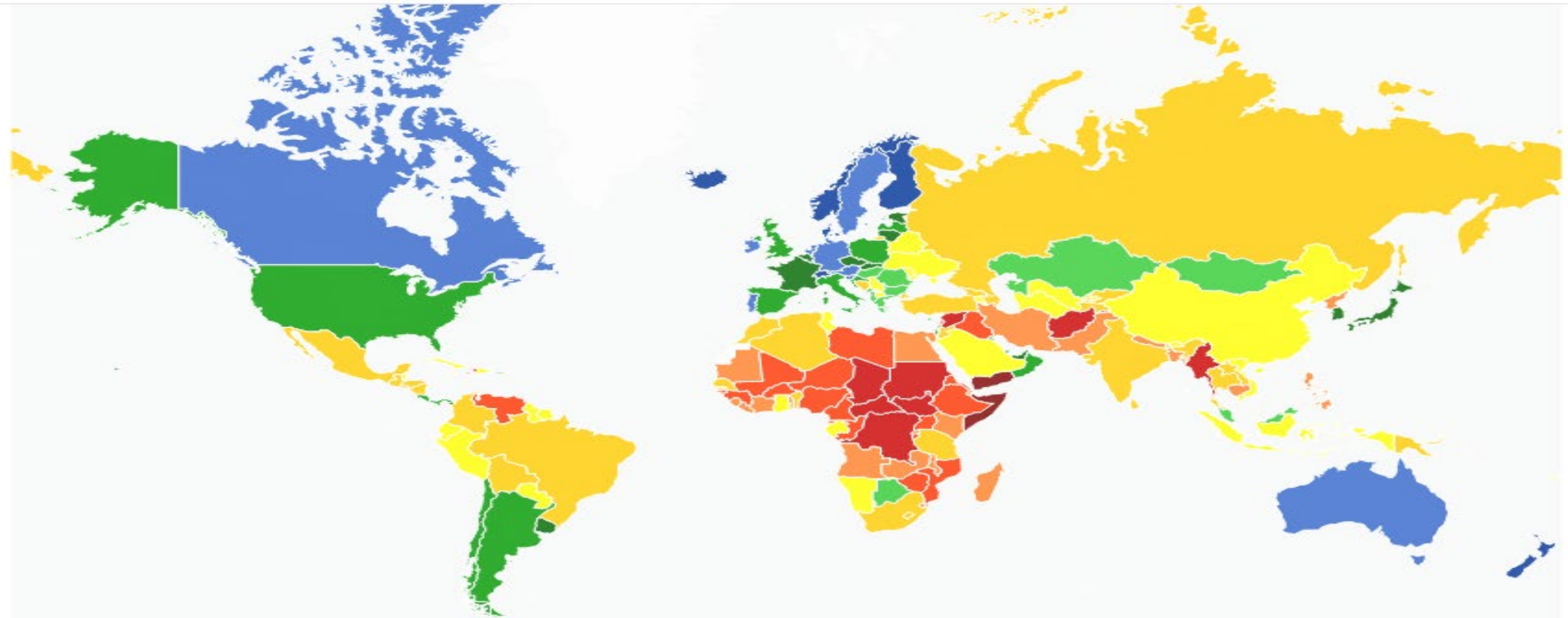
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countries were less
peaceful in 2022
than in 2021

OVERALL AVERAGE CHANGE (%)

+0.3

The average level of global
peacefulness deteriorated
by 0.3 per cent in the 2022
Global Peace Index



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2022

Sustainable

Stable

Warning

Alert

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We know the problem but How we can deal with that Indicators?

- 1) Rational and Emotional.
- 2) Understanding raison d'être.
- 3) Primitive unification.

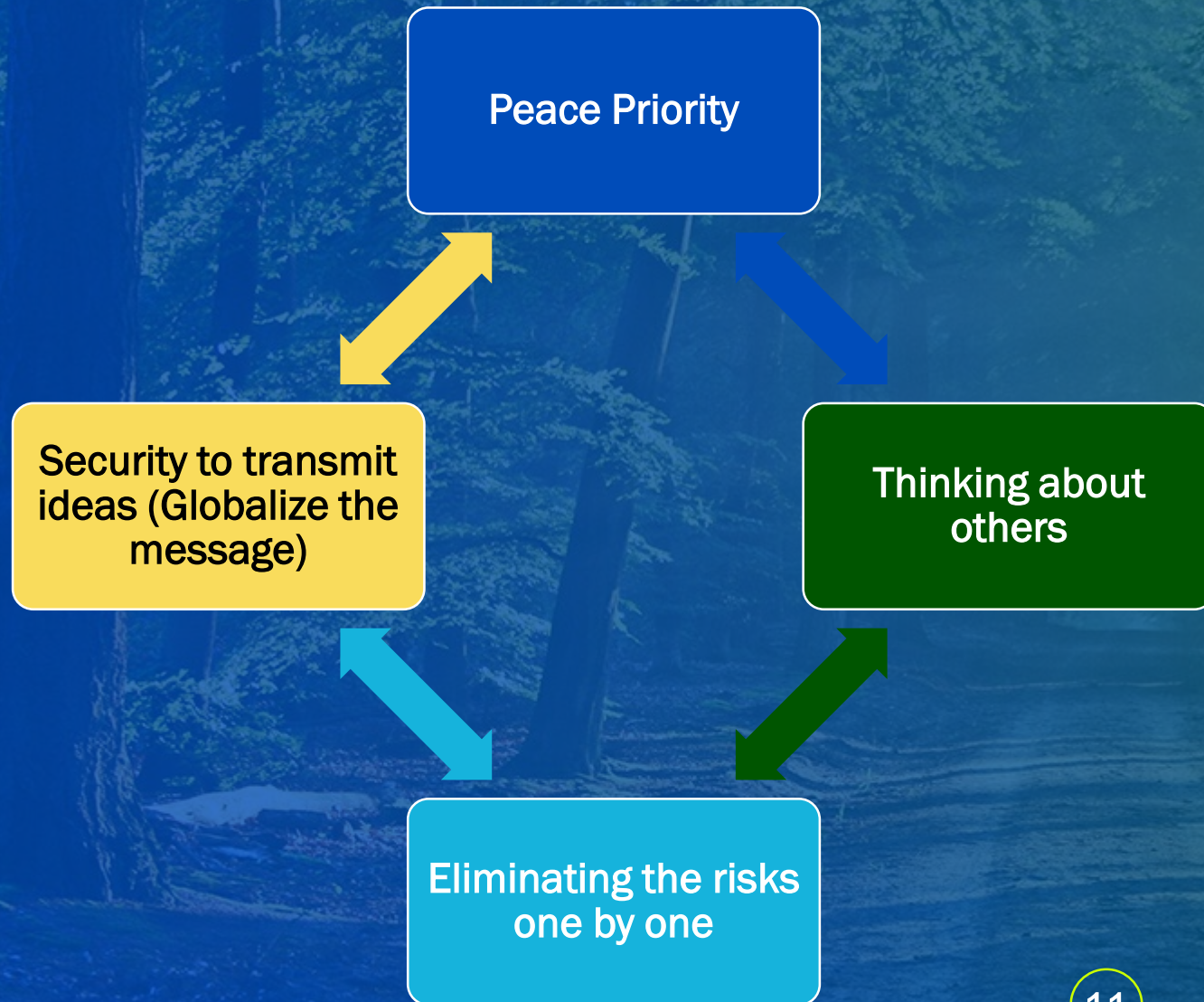


Emotional



Rational

Sulh al-Hudaybiyah



- Always work for peace and reducing violence.
- Educational System and cultural activities to spread peace.
- Promoting cooperation.
- Understanding the priorities.


Medina Charter

The most important piece the so-called "Constitution of Medina" "the treaty".

Almost immediately after his arrival in Medina (Yathrib) during the Hijrah, it established a new ummah, or community.

The benefits

Reflecting pluralism: although they did not embrace Islam, did recognize the Prophet's authority, accepting him as the community leader.



The essence of unity: respect, tolerance, and love to combine and create a pluralistic community.



Peace achievement: not through the might of arms or the scale of wealth, but through the unyielding principles of Islam - tolerance, love, reason, and a belief in God.



THANK YOU!

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