

Jeremy Brickhill

Jeremy Brickhill served in Zimbabwe's liberation war as an officer in the military wing of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) and has a broad range of experience in conflict and post-conflict processes in Africa.

He led the Zimbabwe Advisory Team which supported Somaliland's successful heavy weapon disarmament exercise in 1992-4, supported IGAD's Special Envoy during the negotiation of the Sudanese Comprehensive Peace Agreement and was posted as an advisor to the African Union Mediation Team during the Abuja Peace Talks on Darfur.

As Senior Advisor for Security Sector Planning for the European Commission in Somalia (2007-8), he participated in drafting the "International Assistance Framework for the Security Sector in Somalia", a seminal document attempting to reconcile SSR and counter-insurgency doctrines and now adopted by the governments of UK, USA and the European Commission as the basic framework for addressing the stabilization process in Somalia.

He has worked for the United Nations as a program manager and advisor in several conflict countries, is an active member of the African Security Sector Network (ASSN). He is currently the Director of the Zimbabwe Peace and Security Programme.