

Research Forum

The Mediation Research Forum is designed to provide a platform for presenting and discussing research on dispute resolution policy and practice while fostering stronger networks within the field. Its primary focus is to enhance the use of mediation in resolving community-level disputes. Through a series of discussions and events featuring diverse stakeholders, the forum aims to contribute to the development of effective mediation practices, culminating in a high-level research, practice and policy conference.

Key initiatives of the Research Forum completed so far include:

- Research Forum titled “*Understanding and Navigating Cycles of Violence to Address Contemporary Conflicts*” was conducted across three cluster meetings.
- Policy Dialogue: A session during the Residential Workshop titled “*Global Community Mediation Practices*” featured a distinguished panel comprising Ms. Preeti Thapa, Mr. Mukesh Khanal, Ms. Kamalini de Silva, and Mr. Anil Xavier.

These efforts reflect the forum's commitment to bridging research, policy, and practice in mediation.