





Innovation means for DPPA creating space for new ideas, prototyping, and experimentation, and exploring new ways of informing and measuring our work... It is a promise to constantly improve our practices, tools, and work culture."

DPPA Strategic Plan 2020-2022



APPROACH AND METHODS

Interdisciplinary

(including computational social science, behavioural insights, cognitive science, and system theory)

Public-Private collaboration

(towards an ecosystem for innovation)

Problem-solving and human-centred design-oriented

(innovating with purpose)



AREAS AND PROJECTS

Big Data and Social Media Analysis

(example: mining of Twitter during the elections in Bahrain, Nov 2018)

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

(example: digital focus groups in support of ongoing peace processes)

Natural Language Processing

(example: developing a language corpus for dialects to detect sentiments and hate speech)

Virtual and Augmented Reality

(example: briefing to Security Council experts on Iraq, April 2019)

Remote Sensing and Satellite Imagery Analysis

(example: detection of potential water conflicts in the Tigris-Euphrates, since 2019)

Behavioural Insights

(example: improving mediation settings and intergroup dynamics)

Predictive Analytics and Foresight

(example: DPPA Oil Working Group, since 2019)

Data Storytelling

(example: Upgrade of Kashmir Weekly to the Secretary-General, since Aug 2018)

RESOURCES





- E-Analytics Guide: Using Data and New Technology for Peacemaking, Preventive Diplomacy, and Peacebuilding (DPPA/Global Pulse/UNU), https://reliefweb.int/report/world/e-analytics-guide-using-data-and-new-technology-peacemaking-preventive-diplomacy-and
- Robots Will Not Only Wage Future Wars but also Future Peace (DPPA/UNU), https://cpr.unu.edu/robots-will-not-only-wage-future-wars-but-also-future-peace.html
- UN Innovation Toolkit, https://www.unssc.org/featured-themes/new-un-innovation-toolkit/

