

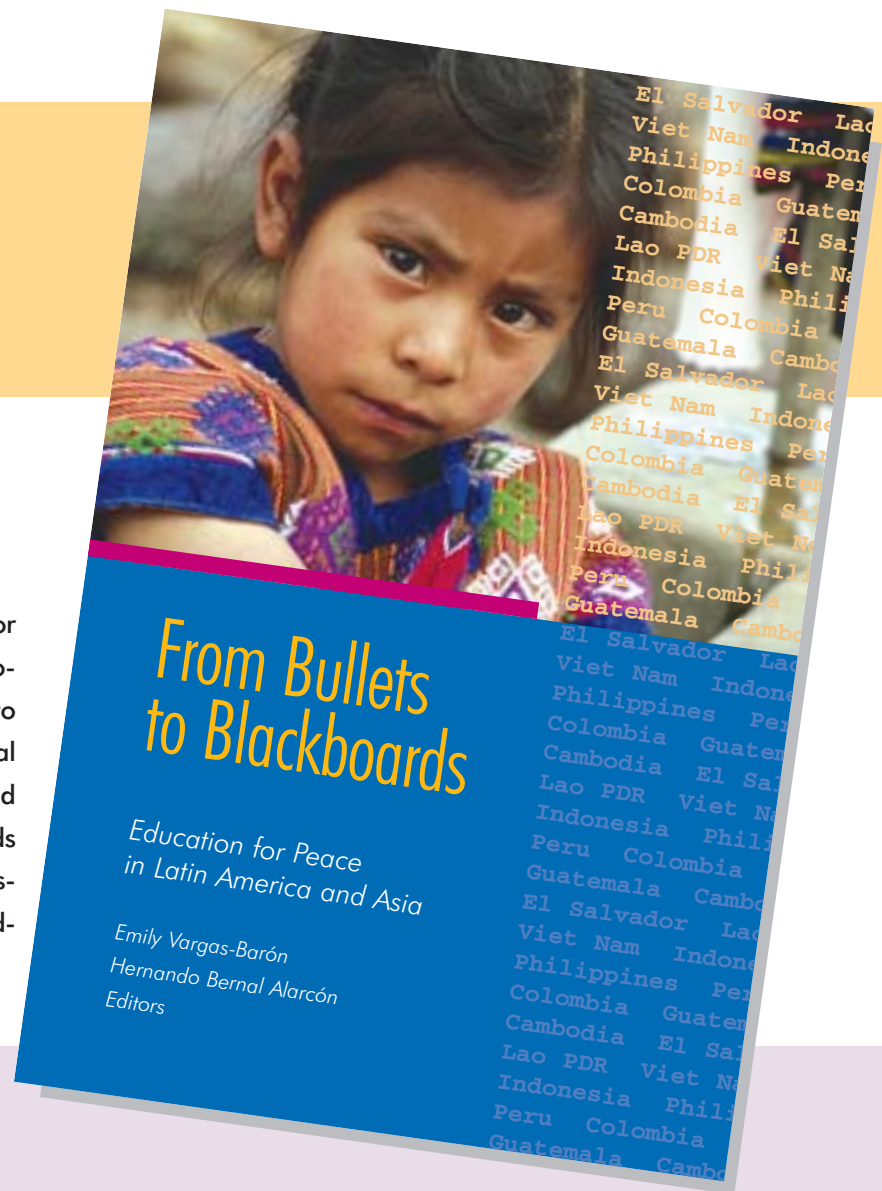
# From Bullets to Blackboards

## Education for Peace in Latin America and Asia

For countries torn by war or violence, the stakes for developing education policies and quality programs are high. Effective education is essential to prepare the next generation for a productive life, heal psychological wounds, prevent cyclical violence, and achieve reconstruction and peace. If educational needs are ignored during and after war, prior education systems may be retained and perpetuate conditions leading to more conflict.

### From Bullets to Blackboards features:

- **Lessons learned** from 10 exemplary education policies and programs developed in Cambodia, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Peru, the Philippines, and Viet Nam.
- **Case studies** of successful education policies and programs developed during or after conflicts on topics such as:
  - Education reform policies
  - Early childhood development
  - Basic, primary and bilingual education
  - Girls' and women's education
  - Vocational skills and citizenship training for ex-combatants and displaced families
  - Training for human rights and democracy.



By presenting lessons learned across the two regions, **From Bullets to Blackboards** advances understanding of how to develop effective, high-quality education programs in conflict situations.

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