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Workshop

What Works in Fragile Contexts?

Science meets practice in analysing aid effectiveness

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10:15 – 10:30 am

Welcome and Introduction

Brief introduction to the workshop, the contents and the expected outputs.

Thomas Wollenzien, KfW Entwicklungsbank
Jörg Faust, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für
Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

10:30 – 11:00 am

What does “fragility” mean and how do we deal with heterogeneity?

Brief introduction to the concept of “fragility” and to the new [fragility typology](#), developed by the DIE. Is there a need for differentiating the group of fragility contexts? Which kind of fragility types/clusters can be defined?

Jörn Grävingholt and Sebastian Ziaja, DIE

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Impact of aid on fragile contexts: The case of conflict-ridden societies

Countries discussed in this panel have the largest deficiencies in three crucial dimensions: capacity, authority and legitimacy.

This panel will address the approaches/principles/types of projects that have proven to be effective in these contexts, in addition to other policies that could enhance effectiveness: What type of assistance is possible and effective in absence of a resilient, legitimate and capable state? In other words, how can this fragility type be addressed by external aid? What is the profile of requirements for external development aid in this fragility type?

Moderator: Jörn Grävingholt, DIE

Case Study 1: Afghanistan – Jan Koehler, Analysis Research Consulting
Case Study 2: DR Congo – Denis Tull, SWP

Discussants:
Asbjorn Wee, OECD
Carla Berke, KfW Entwicklungsbank

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Parallel panels: Impact of aid in other fragile contexts

Panel 1

"Violent societies" in different regional contexts

The defining characteristic of the countries discussed in this panel is their low level of authority, which manifests itself in high levels of violence. Capacity and legitimacy in these countries are, by contrast, comparatively higher.

Moderator: Kathrin Lorenz, GIZ

Reporter: Kimana Zulueta-Fülscher, DIE

Case Study 1: Colombia – Barbara Unger, Berghof Institute

Case Study 2: El Salvador – Heidrun Zinecker, Leipzig University

Case Study 3: The Philippines – Raul Fabella, University of the Philippines

Panel 2

Past and present illegitimate governments

In this panel, the state's legitimacy is at stake, spread over a broad, yet low, spectrum of the scale. The main question is how international donors might be able to support state structures when lack of legitimacy hampers the state's capacity and authority.

Moderator: Andreas Wittkowsky, ZIF

Reporter: Julia Leininger, DIE

Case Study 1: Uzbekistan – Jos Boonstra, FRIDE

Case Study 2: Egypt – Claudia Bürkin, KfW

Case Study 3: Tunisia – Elisabeth Braune, FES

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Reporting and Conclusion

This session will report on the findings of the two parallel panels, in addition to the findings of the morning panel. Some of the guiding questions to the discussion will include the following: Do similar policies work in same fragile contexts, despite other differing country characteristics? Can these policies be replicated, and how would this work? Is there a path for enhancing policy effectiveness? What would be needed in terms of further analysis on policy effectiveness? And what are the main challenges for evaluating aid in fragile contexts? Do they differ for various contexts?

Moderator: Jörn Grävingholt, DIE

Reporters: Kimana Zulueta-Fülscher and Julia Leininger, DIE

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Ulrich Schneckener, University of Osnabrück

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