

Working in Conflict Zones

Development and Business

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Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment



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Impact of War



- Displacement
- Poverty
- Insecurity
- Violent history
- Divided community
and families



Living Conditions of IDPs



- Water problems
- Desert, no land for planting
- No functioning emergency system and health centre
- Only primary school with 50 – 70 children per class
- High unemployment
- Children have to work and „to go on the street“
- Lack of legal status and security
- From Government appointed leaders

Conflict Lines



- Tradition – new time
- Unemployment
- Street children
- Government and SPLM fraction
- Returnees and those who stayed
- Administration and the security



Expectations for Return



- Water
- Health centre
- School
- Income opportunities
- Security
- Intact families



Hope for sustainable Peace



- Development of the area of Ama people with their rich culture
- Intergration of those who want to stay in Khartoum



Training of Trainers



- Strengthen local capacities for peace
- Methods in conflict analysis, resolution and violence prevention
- Monitor dialogue and reconciliation process



Intercultural Trainings



- Including all different groups in the trainings
- Building up trust and respect for the other culture
- Mixed trainer teams



Conflict Transformation Trainings



- Learning from daily life conflicts
- To understand the roots of conflicts
- Finding non-violent and win-win solutions



Global Trends

- Less states, more interstate conflicts
- More conflicts about resources
- International standards and laws
- Global communication
- Exchange of products and people

10 Global Compacts

- Human Rights
- Labour Standards
- Environment
- Anti-Corruption

Costs of Conflicts

- Destruction of material
- Insecurity of staff
- Higher costs of transport and infrastructure
- Higher costs of staff training
- Unstable political and social environment



Impact of Business in Conflict

- **War economy**

or

- **Conflict-sensitive business practice**



Conflict Impact Assessment and Risk Management

in conflict zones

Global Compact Business Guide

- Investing in actual or potential zones of conflict:
 - High potential for business growth and high risk of losing all investments
 - How to minimize negative effects and maximize positive ones
 - Being an active part in the peace process

Impact Assessment and Risk Management

	Analysis of risk	Strategies to avoid
Governance		
Economics		
Labour		
Human Rights + Law		
Security		
Environment and community		

Stakeholders analysis

- Of all actors
- Providing an opportunity for dialogue
- Indicate interests and understand the conflict
- Building Partnerships
- Including the local communities
- Looking for common solutions and finding win-win opportunities

Conflict Management



- Conflict Impact Assessment in the planning stage
- Monitoring of the project
- Training the management and staff in conflict management and intercultural skills



- Network for a



- just
- social
- ecological world

- Everybody can

act for transformation