

TECHNICAL SESSION

Ensuring inclusion and conflict sensitivity during recovery in contexts affected by fragility and conflict

May 14th , 2019/ 14:00 – 15:30 / Room 2

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| Organizers | Thomas Lennartz - Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), World Bank Chiara Mellucci, Ingela Anderson - for European Commission (EU)/DEVCO |
| Context | <p>Recovery is a complex undertaking and it becomes even more challenging when it occurs in a context that is continuously affected by fragility and conflict. In such settings with an amalgamation of multi-dimensional risks, access to certain areas may be restricted and existing tensions between different social actors or groups can lead to a situation, where the overall planning process, the allocation of resources towards, and the implementation of recovery projects can become highly politicized. This may lead to criticism of legitimacy and undermine recovery efforts.</p> <p>Additionally, recovery interventions are often “discriminatory” by nature as they tend to focus on disaster- or conflict-affected populations, which excludes non-affected but equally destitute populations. The planning and implementation process may unintentionally create additional issues of social exclusion by promoting the needs of certain groups over others, which can lead to social cleavage and division. Therefore, identifying potential sources of conflict and adopting a conflict sensitive and inclusive approach when assessing needs as well as planning and implementing a post-crisis recovery strategy, ensures that the measures taken do no harm and help strengthen social cohesion and stability.</p> |
| Session Objectives and expected Outcomes | This session will present experiences from different disaster- and conflict-related recovery processes and reflect on lessons learned with respect to integrating conflict sensitivity and ensuring social inclusion throughout a recovery process. The session will also highlight how integrating a conflict sensitive approach in the tools for assessment and recovery programming (e.g. Post-Disaster Needs Assessment, Disaster Recovery Framework, Recovery and Peacebuilding Assessment, Social Impact Analysis and Monitoring, etc.) and the combined use of these with conflict sensitivity tools (e.g. tools for analyzing the impact of assistance on peace and conflict dynamics) can be used to help recovery processes and avoid the creation or exacerbation of tensions and effectively address inclusion. |
| Key elements for the discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What can the DRM community learn from experiences with conflict-related recovery with respect to conflict sensitivity and social inclusion? - How can external providers of assistance ensure that aid meets the needs of the population while promoting social inclusion? |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can recovery processes address drivers of fragility and help countries build resilience? - How did past disaster-recovery processes in fragile and conflict-affected contexts address conflict sensitivity and social inclusion? - How is the practice moving forward? <p>Each panelist will highlight key lessons learnt and practical recommendations so that the participants to the session will have some concrete take aways from the discussion.</p> |
| Speakers / Panelists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Danjuma, Multi-Sectoral Crisis Recovery Project (MCRP) Federal Project Coordinator for the Presidential Committee on The North East Initiatives (PCNI) - Nigeria - Clement Boutiller, Team Leader – Conflict sensitivity and peacebuilding, European Commission, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development - Fragility & Resilience Unit - Margaret Arnold (Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank) - Rita Missal, Policy Specialist – Recovery, Crisis Response Bureau (CRU) - UNDP - Sarah Cechvala, Senior Programme Manager - CDA Collaborative Learning Projects |
| Moderator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ricardo Zapata, Senior Consultant - PDNA, EU PCNA/PDNA Coordination Support Office |
| Discussion agenda and structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the session and panelists by the moderator (5 min) - Mr. Mohammed Danjuma (7 min) - Sarah Chechvala (7 min) - Margaret Arnold (TBC) (7min) - Clement Boutillier (7 min) - Rita Missal (7 min) - Moderated discussion with the panelists (20 min) - Qs & As with the audience (30 min) |
| Expected number of participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100 |
| Technical Equipment Required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seats, in theatre style set up - 5 speaker seats plus relevant number of tables for panel - Name plates for speakers - Microphones for speakers available on head table - 1 remote microphone for audience - 1 large screen and projector for video projection - 1 laptop PC for presentation for the head panel plus one clicker |