

## Getting Economics Right in Conflict-Affected States

### **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this course, participants will be able to map the relationships between economics and conflict management so that, as conflict management practitioners, they will be able to:

- i. Analyze the structural characteristics and dynamics of fragile economies and assess the conflict risk of interventions and policy options designed to address existing and emerging challenges;
- ii. Evaluate the roles of economic actors and a broad range of domestic and external stakeholders (including community groups, non-governmental organizations, bilateral partners, multilateral institutions, and international firms) in promoting or impeding economic development;
- iii. Examine the interaction of economic activity with a range of human security threats (e.g. crime, corruption, pollution) and anticipate the consequences for conflict management;
- iv. Identify the key elements of a strategic framework to promote economic progress and sustain peace in fragile environments; and
- v. Glean sound practices from case studies and know how to apply principles and concepts to real-world challenges.

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DAILY SCHEDULE: January 11-14, 2010

	<b>DAY ONE</b> <i>Economic Causes and Consequences of Conflict</i>	<b>DAY TWO</b> <i>Building Peace with Economic Instruments</i>	<b>DAY THREE</b> <i>Promoting Equity and Sustained Growth</i>	<b>DAY FOUR</b> <i>Simulation Exercise Agricultural Development in Southern Sudan</i>
8:30 am	Introductions and Course Overview			
9:00 am	Session 1. Introduction to economic actors, activities and institutions	Session 4. Investing in human capital and infrastructure	Session 7. Strategies to manage natural resources	Simulation Discussions ( <i>small groups</i> )
11:00 am	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:15 am	Session 2. Understanding a 'different' development challenge	Session 5. Financing economic reform and recovery	Session 8. Addressing horizontal inequities	Simulation Drafting ( <i>small groups</i> )
12:45 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2:00 pm	Session 3. Crime and corruption in conflict zones	Session 6. Corporate social responsibility in resource-rich regions	Session 9. Transition from humanitarianism to business development	Simulation Brief back  Course Evaluations
3:30 pm	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	Discussion & Case studies: Kosovo, Mexico, DR Congo	Discussion & Case studies: Iraq, Haiti, Philippines	Discussion & Case studies: Sudan, Nigeria, Colombia	