Result-Based Financing in Conflict-Affected States

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Overview

- Challenges posed by conflictaffected states
- Results-based financing and the conflict cycle
- Defining "results" in conflictaffected states
 - Important research questions

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Challenges posed by CAS

- In recent decades we notice:
 - High rates of aid dependency
 - Macro gains vs micro losses
 - Parallel delivery/monitoring arrangements weakening governance and undermining broad-based economic development
- Specific issues with CAS
 - Peace accords memorialize compromise
 so much more flexibility is required.
 - Relative importance of non-state actors . . . so interventions should be more targeted.



RBF and the Conflict Cycle

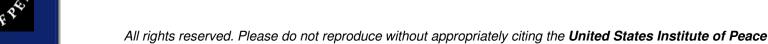
- CAS require aid at all stages of the conflict cycle
 - PREVENTION
 - MEDIATION
 - RECONSTRUCTION
 - The question is whether results-based financing is appropriate and effect at every stage





Defining "Results" in CAS

- 1. Inter-linked objectives (examining the 'peace imperative')
- 2. Constrained timeframes (immediacy and expectations)
- 3. Starting from zero (limited capacity and base lines)





Benefits for CAS??

- Focus on institutional strengthening
- Increasing country ownership
- Supporting transitions (at all stages of conflict)
- Prioritizing results



Some research questions

- How do we prioritize peacebuilding above program/project metrics?
- How do we define "results" in CAS?
- Does the conflict cycle hold clues about the applicability of RBF in CAS?
- How do we define a viable and sustainable exit strategy from aid?

Questions? Comments?



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