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It has almost become common knowledge that fragile states pose an immense challenge to international cooperation. Documents such as the OECD “Principles for Good International Engagement in Fragile States and Situations” and the “New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States” demonstrate that the international community has tried to tailor its approaches to these circumstances. But is it really enough to distinguish fragile and non-fragile states and adapt international engagement accordingly? In the 2014 Fragile States Index only 39 countries are categorised as stable, leaving 139 so called fragile states. Obviously the term encompasses a highly heterogeneous group of countries. International approaches based on this categorisation are likely to work in some but not all of them.

Since 2011, DIE has received funding from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for research on “Transformation and Development in Fragile States”. In a first research component, the project has broken down the blurry concept of “fragile states” by distinguishing different constellations of state fragility. Based on a quantitative analysis four different types of state fragility were identified, featuring particular weaknesses in either one or all of three key dimensions of statehood: legitimacy, capacity and authority.

In a second step, the research examined how effective donor support has been in helping to bring about peace and/or democracy in countries that face fragility challenges. For this purpose, the project analysed two country cases per fragility type in more detail. Each case study looks at how effective statebuilding and democracy support efforts were and explores if the fragility context made a difference.

This final workshop will present and discuss the results of DIE’s research on international support to peace and democracy in fragile states with academics and policymakers working on state fragility, conflict or democratisation.

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<p>10:00 – 10:10</p> <p>Welcome</p>	<p>Julia Leininger DIE</p> <p>Stella Seibert-Palascino Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p>			
<p>First session</p>				
<p>10:10 – 11:10</p> <p>Introduction</p>	<p>Aiding fragile states: What we know and what we want to know</p> <p>Jörn Grävingholt DIE</p> <p>Sebastian Ziaja University of Heidelberg & DIE</p>			
<p>Coffee break</p>				
<p>11:30 – 13:00</p> <p>Types of fragility I</p>	<p>Parallel country sessions: Effective democracy and statebuilding support in different types of fragile states</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>1: “Most fragile states” Burundi & Nepal</p> <p>Presenter: Karina Mroß DIE</p> <p>Discussants: Sudhindra Sharma Interdisciplinary Analysts, Nepal</p> <p>Martin Stürzinger Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland</p> </td> <td> <p>2: “Illegitimate states” Kenya & Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Presenter: Charlotte Fiedler DIE</p> <p>Discussants: Samwel Mohochi Human rights activist & GIZ, Kenya</p> <p>Jomart Ormonbekov UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>1: “Most fragile states” Burundi & Nepal</p> <p>Presenter: Karina Mroß DIE</p> <p>Discussants: Sudhindra Sharma Interdisciplinary Analysts, Nepal</p> <p>Martin Stürzinger Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland</p>	<p>2: “Illegitimate states” Kenya & Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Presenter: Charlotte Fiedler DIE</p> <p>Discussants: Samwel Mohochi Human rights activist & GIZ, Kenya</p> <p>Jomart Ormonbekov UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan</p>
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<p>Lunch break</p>				

Second session		
	Parallel country sessions: Effective democracy and statebuilding support in different types of fragile states	
	<p>3: “Low-performing states” Senegal & Timor-Leste</p> <p>Presenter: Julia Leininger DIE</p> <p>Discussants: Nicolas Lemay-Hébert University of Birmingham Jose Cornelio Guterres Universidade Da Paz, Timor-Leste</p>	<p>4: “Challenged states” El Salvador & Philippines</p> <p>Presenter: Kimana Zulueta-Fülscher International IDEA, Den Haag</p> <p>Discussants: Ralph Sprenkels Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy Crisanto Cayon UNICEF Zamboanga Field Office, Philippines</p>
14:00 – 15:30 Types of fragility II		
Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:00 Conclusion	<p>Fishbowl: How should international approaches respond to the different types of fragile states?</p> <p>Facilitator: Julia Leininger DIE</p> <p>Invited comment: Jolanda Profos International Network on Conflict and Fragility, OECD, Paris</p>	

List of attendants

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