



You are cordially invited to a Global Learning Breakfast Meeting co-organized by SIPRI and distinguished partners on the

Implementation of the Humanitarian, Development, Peacebuilding Nexus

Poverty, conflict, fragility, and forced displacement are deeply inter-linked and must be addressed in a coherent and comprehensive way. The notion of collaborating across sectors has received considerable attention for several decades, however, issues of conflict and fragility on the ground are now more complex, dynamic and protracted. In recent years, increased focus has been placed on the 'triple nexus', a consensus-building on the interdependencies and complementarities that exist between humanitarian, development and peacebuilding work. The triple nexus recognizes the importance of tackling the root causes and drivers of conflict in parallel to responding to the urgent needs of the local population, especially in protracted crises.

The event will discuss institutional responses that apply nexus approaches and principles, reinforced with case studies and experiences from the field. Three international non-governmental organizations—supported by Sida—have made progress in conceptualizing and operationalizing the humanitarian–development–peacebuilding nexus in their work: the International Rescue Committee (IRC); Islamic Relief (IR); and the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

Speakers from these institutions will discuss nexus approaches and strategies to peacebuilding and conflict prevention, sharing practical insights from implementation, including outcomes, challenges and opportunities for programming in fragile and conflict-affected settings across the triple nexus. The event seeks to encourage information sharing, joint learning and will enhance technical understanding through interactive dialogue, providing clarity on questions such as: How is the Triple Nexus to be operationalized in practice? What are the challenges and opportunities in specific protracted crises contexts? How can triple nexus interventions adapt to the dynamic political, social and economic realities in fragile contexts?

Thursday, 28 November 2019, 09:00 – 11:30

SIDA Headquarters (Conference Room), Valhallavägen 199, Stockholm

Breakfast will be served from 08:30 and the discussion will begin at 09:00.

Programme

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Breakfast

09:00 – 09:10 Opening Remarks

Sigrún Rawet, Deputy Director of SIPRI
Dr Paul Quinn, Programme Manager for Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
in Fragile Contexts, Islamic Relief Worldwide

09:10 – 09:20 What is the Humanitarian, Development, Peacebuilding Nexus?
Dr Marina Caparini, SIPRI Senior Researcher and Director of the Governance
and Society Programme

09:20 – 10:20 Strategic approaches to peacebuilding and conflict prevention: Programming
across the Humanitarian-Development-Peacebuilding Nexus

Panellists

Dr Paul Quinn, Programme Manager for Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
in Fragile Contexts, Islamic Relief Worldwide
Luke Gracie, Global Protection Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council
Shuna Keen, Peacebuilding Programme and Learning Manager, International
Rescue Committee
Annika Otterstedt, Deputy Director of the Department for Asia, Middle East &
Humanitarian Assistance, Sida

Moderator

Sigrún Rawet, Deputy Director of SIPRI

The panel will be followed by a Q&A session.

10:20 – 11:20 Sharing insights and evidence from the field:
How do organizations adapt to the local context? What outcomes and evidence-
based learning can we see from implementation of Triple Nexus programmes in
the field?

Panellists

Sylvia Brown, Conflict Advisor, Islamic Relief Worldwide
Gareth Glead, Regional Roving Humanitarian Mediation Advisor, Central and
West Africa, Norwegian Refugee Council
Wale Osofisan, Ag. Senior Director, Governance Technical Unit, International
Rescue Committee

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11:20 – 11:30 Closing Remarks

Ambassador Jan Eliasson, Chair of the SIPRI Governing Board