

Strategies to Progress Disaster Resilience in Fragile and Conflict Affected States

Irish Aid Policy into Practice



Why is DRR important for donors?



Is resilience a remedy for fragility?

- Great framing question
- It is one of the remedies, but not a complete cure:
 - Our development work builds resilience at local, national and regional levels
 - BUT, no nation is completely shock proof, let alone fragile states
- What can donors do?



Irish Aid Policy Framework

A Better World

“In order to reach those furthest behind, we will make a step change and focus our efforts on:

- prioritising gender equality,
- reducing humanitarian need,
- climate action,
- strengthening governance.”



Disaster Risk Reduction- Reducing Humanitarian Need

Ireland- Four Tracks for Delivery

- Strengthening our Humanitarian Response
- Investing in Collective Action
- Effective Assistance to Fragile Contexts and Protracted Crises
- Strengthening Conflict Prevention and Peace Building



OECD Recommendation on the HDP nexus



Lessons from practice: Irish Aid in Ethiopia

Productive Safety Net Programme Phases 3, 4

Improved access to information, distributing food or cash, providing insurance or credit, access to social services



Absorbative

Building assets, forward looking and flexible planning and decision making, formal and informal governance systems



Adaptive

Challenging causes of poverty, structural inequality, conflict, insecurity, social accountability, rights, access to information etc.



Transformative



Appropriate planning, transfer and disbursement of food and cash resources to targeted vulnerable households

Planning, implementation and monitoring of public works and soft conditionality

Effective and timely operationalization of the federal and woreda contingency budget

Basic training and technical support to safety net clients, refer households to credit providers, and facilitate livelihood transfer

Supporting to management systems to enable accountable performance management with a strengthened M&E system



Fragile and Conflict Affected States and A Whole of Government Approach

- Ireland's role in UNSC
- Resolution on peacekeeping transitions and concerted engagement to prevent a return to violence, and to build back better
- Highlighting climate and security
- UNGA speech by MoS on Climate Adaptation for risk reduction
- Food Systems Summit- President's speech. Food Systems - Climate 'Nexus'- DFA and Dept Agriculture
- Climate action in FCAS through OECD INCAF

