



Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analysis of Conflict

Marie Curie Initial Training Network

Kick-off Workshop

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DIW Berlin



Introduction and Overview

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Training and Mobility Network

- Marie Curie Initial Training Network (FP7)
- Coordinated by DIW Berlin
- Eight core and nine associated partner institutions
- Duration: 4 years
- Fellowship positions: 2 or 3 years
- Funding 10 doctoral and 2 postdoctoral researchers

Rationale

Understanding the conflict cycle:

the drivers, forms and consequences,
including risk coping strategies,
of various types of mass violent conflict

- economic perspective
- individual and household level

TAMNEAC's Objectives

- Develop sustainable capacities by training a young generation of researchers
 - across research, public, private, and civil society sectors
- Advance the frontiers of conflict research
 - expanding the breadth of research to new and innovative topics
- Promote knowledge transfer and bridge the gap between research and policymaking

Goals

- Training
- Mobility
- Research
- Sustainability

Goals: Training

Training for a cohort of young researchers and professionals in rigorous research methods, knowledge-based policy responses, program implementation in conflict-affected countries.

- individual training at hosting institutions
- group training events for all fellows

Goals: Mobility

Ensuring the mobility of fellows between partner institutions to develop new skills

- conflict-affected countries
- sectors covering research, policy, international and governmental organizations

Goals: Research

Advancing the current state of the art in the conflict research

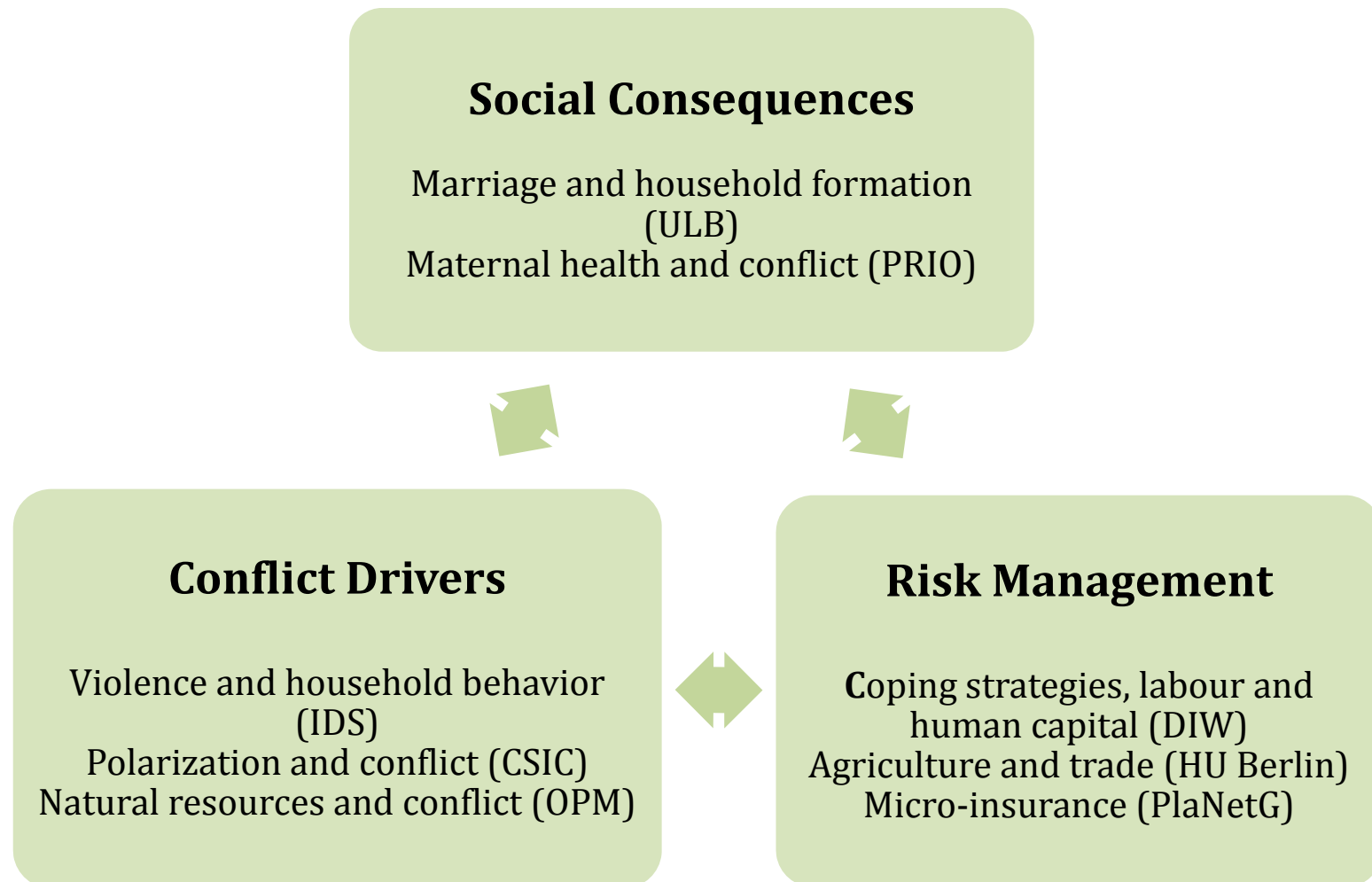
- new data sources
- address existing gaps in the knowledge
- identify future research needs

Goals: Sustainability

Creating a lasting network of professionals and researchers that interact on conflict topics beyond the lifetime of the project

- link to existing knowledge and networks
MICROCON (A Micro Level Analysis of Violent Conflict) and
HiCN (Households in Conflict Network)

Research Agenda



Consortium: Core Partners

- DIW Berlin - German Institute for Economic Research, Germany
Tilman Brück
- Institute of Development Studies, UK
Patricia Justino
- Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Philip Verwimp
- Oxford Policy Management, UK
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- PlaNet Guarantee, France
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- Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC), Spain
Joan Esteban
- Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway
Henrik Urdal
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Harald von Witzke

Consortium: Associated Partners

- ActionAid, UK
- CURDES, Burundi
- Economic Policy Research Centre, Uganda
- Institute for Human Development, India
- International Alert, UK
- Ministry of Agriculture, Mozambique
- Planet Finance Germany, Germany
- UN ICTY, Netherlands
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

Aims of the Kick-off Workshop

- Discuss the planned research
- Identify cooperations across projects
- Plan future training activities
- Discuss mobility opportunities
- Plan dissemination and outreach

- **Meet partners and fellows**