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Monthly Statistic:

* States of Fragility, an OECD publication, estimates that more than half of the 836 million people living in extreme poverty today live in fragile contexts and if nothing is done, this percentage is expected to rise to 80% by 2030.

Learn more about the twelve key aspects of fragility [here](#).

2018 INCAF Director-Level Meeting

The INCAF Director-Level Meeting (DLM) was held the 20 November 2018, in Paris. The key points below were discussed at the meeting:

► INCAF inputs for the High Level Political Forum 2019
► WB, IMF and Development Banks’ increasing engagement in fragile states
► International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS)
► INCAF priorities and actions going forward

The DLM Communique can be found [here](#).

2018 INCAF Task Team Meeting

The INCAF Task Team Meeting took place the 21 November 2018, in Paris. Members identified three main priorities for the 2019-20 work plan including:

► Build consensus and advocate for change
► Scale up good practice to tackle collective problems
► Intensify dialogues with g7+ countries and civil society

Summary documents for the Director Level Meeting and the Task Team Meeting will be circulated to members on Basecamp, along with presentations from the meetings. Likewise, the 2019-20 INCAF workplan will be disseminated upon finalisation. If there are any questions or comments on the summaries, or any INCAF-related query, please contact Hugh MacLeman at Hugh.MACLEMAN@OECD.org.
Updates on the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus:

► On 19 November a DAC Roundtable was held to discuss the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus and the related DAC draft Recommendation. The Roundtable brought together over 100 senior representatives from OECD Member States, the multilateral system and civil society.

► On 5 December a DAC meeting was held and Members discussed the comments made on the draft DAC Recommendation on Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus. Members expressed support for the progress made on the draft Recommendation, with many calling for stronger language.

► The next steps entail collecting input from INCAF members and external stakeholders including civil society and g7+ countries to inform an updated version of the Recommendation to disseminate before the 21 January DAC meeting.

► The Recommendation will be further discussed at the 21 January DAC Meeting and has been be tabled for approval at the DAC Senior Level Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2019.

Recent Publications and Resources

January 2019

December 2018

April 2018
The LSE Center for Women, Peace and Security report titled “Displacement and Women’s Economic Empowerment: Voices of Displaced Women in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq,” looks at the growing number of conflict-related displaced women who engage in livelihood activities. Find out more here.