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# The International Network on Conflict and Fragility (INCAF)

## ABOUT INCAF

States affected by conflict and fragility portray the most challenging operating environments for development actors. To create a forum to exchange knowledge on engagements in such contexts, improve policy and programming responses and track results, the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) set up INCAF as one of its subsidiary bodies. In addition to the 29 DAC members, several multilateral agencies take part in the Network (see the next page of this brief).

## WAYS OF WORKING

Through lesson learning and promoting good practice among its members, INCAF works to achieve policy commitments and behaviour change among international actors in headquarters and at field level. INCAF works with diverse stakeholders including civil society organisations, international organisations, OECD and non-OECD governments from partner countries (of fragile states in particular). Together with the g7+ group of fragile and conflict-affected states and member organisations of the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS), INCAF is one of the three constituencies of the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS).

## TWO TASK TEAMS FACILITATE THE WORK OF INCAF

**The Implementation and Reform Task Team (IRTT)** has two main roles:

- to stimulate the reform of donor policies and practices to ensure delivery of existing agreements and commitments
- to monitor member performance in implementing existing agreements, such as the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States.

In April 2016, INCAF once again renewed its commitment to the New Deal at the 5th Global Meeting of the International Dialogue in Stockholm.

**The Knowledge and Policy Task Team (KPTT)** is INCAF's 'knowledge laboratory'. Its role is:

- to incubate new ideas and develop new areas of research on peacebuilding and statebuilding
- to generate evidence on what works and what doesn't, and to contribute to wider policy debates.



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## THE STATES OF FRAGILITY REPORT

In addition to the organisation of Task Team meetings and preparation of various reports and policy guidance, INCAF produces an OECD flagship publication, *States of Fragility*. This report is one of the few sources for aggregate data and analysis of financial flows to fragile contexts and has in recent years become a go-to reference for donors. The upcoming 2016 report will put a special emphasis on the topic of violence and build on the new, innovative approach to fragility introduced in the 2015 report. The forthcoming report will also present a risk-based approach to fragility.

## DAC INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ON CONFLICT AND FRAGILITY (INCAF)

Australia	Korea
Austria	Luxembourg
Belgium	Netherlands
Canada	New Zealand
Czech Republic	Norway
Denmark	Poland
Finland	Portugal
France	Slovak Republic
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Iceland	Sweden
Ireland	Switzerland
Italy	United Kingdom
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European Union	

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United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (UNPBSO)  
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