

## Confirmation of Participation

This is to certify that

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participated in the 3-day

### Fragility, Conflict & Statebuilding Course

which took place in Basel from 16 to 18 October 2019 and was organized by swisspeace in cooperation with the University of Basel.

#### Description

States of fragility are of major concern to actors spanning from local citizens to global policy makers. Not only are they particularly prone to violent conflict, they are also held responsible for a range of public goods transcending national borders. While 'fragility' is pervasive in donor and aid organizations' thinking, the concept remains unclear and fuels the debate on how the international community should best respond. This course focused on the conceptual, policy and implementation challenges of statebuilding in fragile and conflict-affected contexts.

#### Learning Objectives

##### Participants

- Get acquainted with some of the most pertinent and critical academic and policy debates on conflict and peacebuilding, fragility and statebuilding;
- Understand the intricate relationships between war and peace as well as peacebuilding and statebuilding;
- Learn about conceptions of state fragility in policy and academia, and gain insights into analytical frameworks to better grasp fragility and resilience;
- Understand the role of service delivery and legitimacy in state-building endeavors;
- Become familiar with political economy and everyday political analyses;
- Benefit from existing knowledge of participants.

Course methodologies included expert inputs, group work, peer exchange and self-study.

Experts and Facilitators

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