

Wednesday 10.00-11.30

Block III: The way ahead – new and emerging topics 2017-2020

Workshop description	
Title	Int'l policy and national realities: New Deal review and Agenda 2030 – how can SDC contribute to “out of fragility”?
Focus and Key questions	<p>In addition to the 10 Principles on Engagement in Fragile States, the „New Deal“ serves as guidance and reference for international peace- and statebuilding agendas. Accordingly, SDC’s Peace- and Statebuilding Strategy defines SDC is work in fragile contexts. The new SDG 16 of the Agenda 2030 is another very important point of reference: “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.”</p> <p>How do we work with these policies in practice? What are the realities? We will discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the New Deal work in practice (example from Somalia), what does it mean in terms of programming, policy dialogue and what role can SDC/Switzerland play? • What does it mean in practice, for a relatively small donor, to work in highly politicized contexts? How can Switzerland make a difference? What are the risks/constraints • What does it mean in practice to work in context where humanitarian/development/political/military actors are present, with often conflicting agendas • What does it mean in practice to work through governmental structures? • What role can Switzerland play in often geostrategically determined peace deals? • What is Switzerland’s engagement at global level related to the New Deal? Chances of our position as INCAF co-chair. • What does it mean in practice to work with civil society and include them in the process? What was your office’s experience? • How can SDC contribute to a country-led and country-owned transitions out of fragility? • How can SDC contribute to support for credible and inclusive political dialogue? • What lessons have we learned from the field regarding the implementation of fragility assessments and compacts? • How inclusive is/were the fragility assessments and/or peace deals in your country?
Examples from the field	Véronique Bourquin (Kenya) : Somalia – New Deal compact and peacebuilding; Luz Angela Bernal (Colombia) , water/sanitation contribution to peacebuilding in conflict affected context. Discussion contributions by Mélanie Büsch (Afghanistan) and Rita Ghanem (Burundi) .
Coordination	Markus Heiniger
Outcome	Choose among the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange and learning without documentation • Exchange and learning with individual video statements • Written key messages of findings for F2F documentation (used in video / report / page flow) • Written key messages of findings and suggestion for a work-stream / working group discussed on Day 3 of the F2F