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Efforts for a national Early Warning and Response System in Tanzania

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MAPQUEST.

32° E 36° E 40° E 44° E 12° S

1. Context Tanzania:

- Peaceful country since independence in 1961 – no civil war (except in Zanzibar – 1964)
- Takes pride in being a **nation of peace and security** - to a large extent credited to the model of nation building adopted right after independence.
- However – “negative peace”, worked at the cost of restraining political and religious differences and the repression of dissident voices.
- No widespread violent conflicts in Tanzania yet, conflicts have led to the loss of lives with risk of exacerbation if they are not addressed in a *timely* way



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2. History and Basics for «future» EWER in Tanzania

- **Lead:** Tanzania National (Intergovernmental) Committee for Prevention of Genocide and other Mass Atrocities (TNCPG) - embedded within Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and Justice
- **Mandate:** International Conference of the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) - ICGLR Pact on Security, Stability and Development signed in Nairobi December 2006
- TNCPG established 2012 – host: Ministry of Justice (chairperson); members:
 - Office of the President and Prime Minister’s Office
 - Ministries: Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Defense, Local Government Authorities, Legal and Constitutional Affairs, Education, Gender, Information
 - Office of the Attorney General
 - Defense Forces, Police Force
 - National Human Rights Institution
 - 1 non-state actor
- **Mission:** prevent crimes of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity in the United Republic of Tanzania

3. Process to support early warning and response in Tanzania

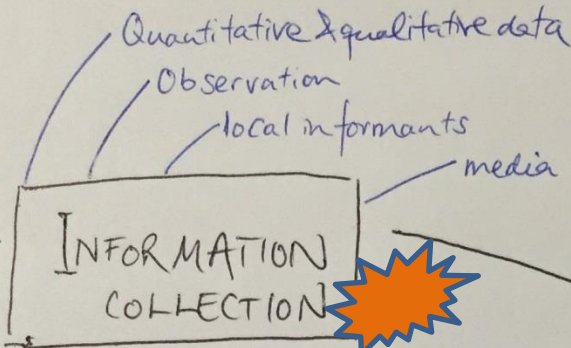
- **2012/13: Introduction** SDC to TNCPG thanks to HSD colleagues (Dealing with the Past); support TNCPG through Small Action (peace dialogues)
- **2014: TNCPG** promised to provide us with a concept for EWER system by end of Dec.
- **2014: SDC** - new Coop. Strategy (2015-18) → Peace maintenance = Outcome 3 (of 3) in Governance; 1 indicator on establishment of Early Warning and Early Response mechanism (EWER) based on pre-discussions with TNCPG
- **Sept. 2015:** Proposal received, very vague
- **March 2016:** SDC engaged backstopper team (Swisspeace) to support the TNCPG for elaboration of a strategic plan for the EWER
- **Steps:**
 1. Assessment of conducive pre-conditions (March/April 2016)
 2. **Design options for EWER** (June / July)
 2. **Consultations for validation of design, refining details** (August – October)
 3. Draft plan (November 2016)
 4. Final plan including budget (January 2017)
 5. Start establishment – maybe March 2017

4. Some ideas:

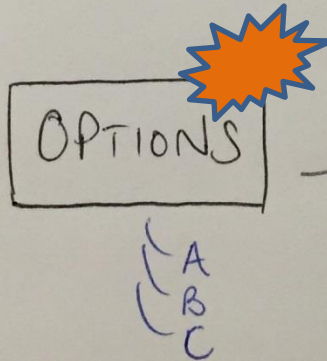
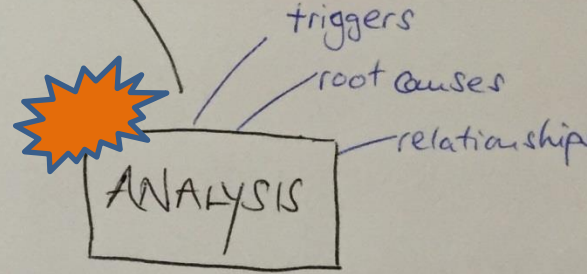
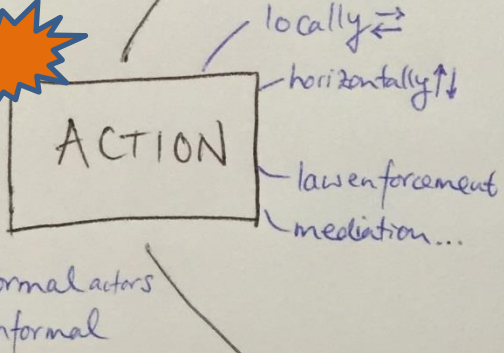
- Start small:
 - Choose **thematic focus**
 - **pilot in districts**, conflict-prone areas
- Build up / on **strong local actors' network** – most conflicts can be transformed locally; use existing structures where legitimate, transform them to become more inclusive
- Test **vertical linkages** with authorities at district, regional, national level
- **Role of TNCPG** – national monitoring; conflict mediation; facilitate vertical linkages
- **Role of donors** including Government: provide co-funding; provide knowledge resources; provide response (national Gov't)

Objectives?

- Conflict «prevention»
- Process – positive peace



EARLY WARNING & EARLY RESPONSE



Monitoring

Response