Is there a link between health system research and conflict resolution...the ReBUILD experience

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What is ReBUILD?

Aim

Strengthening policy and practice in countries recovering from conflict

Project

6 year programme
Focussed on health financing and human resources

Timescale

Start February 2011
Ends February 2017

Funder

£6M - UK Department of International Development (DFID)
Who we are

Cambodia (CDRI), Sierra Leone (COMAHS), Uganda (MUSPH), Zimbabwe (BRTI), UK (LSTM) and (QMU).
Why ReBUILD?

- **Disruption** of disease control programmes
- **Destruction** of infrastructure
- **Flight** of health professionals
- ** Interruption** of drug supply
- **Displacement** of communities
- **Capacity** for coordination, regulation and trust

Disruption of disease control programmes

Destruction of infrastructure

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Capacity for coordination, regulation and trust
DFID definition of a fragile state

Willingness

Strong but willing

Weak but willing

At risk or failed

Weak

Strong

Capacity

Strong but unresponsive

Authority failures

Service failures

Legitimacy failure

Stewart and Brown

Brinkerhoff 2007
Research themes

Health financing

Aid architecture

Incentives

Rural posting

Contracting
Methodology

Qualitative

Quantitative
Gender

Cross-cutting theme
Health financing
Incentives
Contracting
Rural posting
Aid architecture
Livelihoods and determinants of health
What is our contribution?

To deliver new knowledge to inform the development and implementation of pro-poor health systems in countries recovering from political and social conflict
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