Breakout-Block 4, Day 2: Transformative Modes of Working and Capacities

Session 7:
Advancing transformation in fragile contexts - a paradox? Challenges and innovative modes of driving change in fragile contexts

Time	Item	Who
13:30- 13:40	**Opening with introductions and setting the scene** Why does Fragility Matter for GIZ?	Maria Denise Ngyuen, Moderator
13:40-13:55	**Impulse Input** Transformation in fragile contexts: experiences from SIPRI in the climate, food security and peace field	Caroline Delgado (SIPRI, *virtual participation)*
13:55 – 14:20	Interview with projects from Yemen and South Sudan	Kevin Lehne (GIZ Yemen) Johannes Rumohr (GIZ South Sudan) Daisy Nyaga (WFP, *virtual participation*) Maria Denise Ngyuen, Moderator
14:20-14:50	Co-Creation with participants: Transforming in fragile contexts	Panel Discussion Kevin Lehne (GIZ Yemen) Johannes Rumohr (GIZ South Sudan) Daisy Nyaga (WFP, *virtual participation*) Caroline Delgado (SIPRI, *virtual participation)* Maria Denise Ngyuen, Moderator
14:50-15:00	Next steps & Wrap Up	Maria Denise Ngyuen, Moderator

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Definition of fragility: The legitimacy of state institutions is based on their recognition and acceptance within society, a monopoly on the use of force that is exercised legitimately to create security and access to justice, and the ability to provide basic public services (including health, education, adequate means of subsistence). The dimensions of fragility are shown in various international indices (e.g. DIE State Fragility Constellations, OECD multidimensional fragility framework).

Fragile contexts are at the heart of GIZ's business

Risk potential category: **High** – **Medium** – **Low**

- According to GIZ's risk potential mapping, 2/3 of partner countries present high risks for implementation and are classified as fragile.
- 15 of GIZ's top 20 partner countries (by volume) are fragile.
- 35% of the entire portfolio is implemented amid an acute crisis .

(As of: February 2022)

Background: Yemen

- **HDI**: 183 of 191 (2022)
- **Fragility Index**: 2 of 179 (2023)
- **Corruption Perception Index**: 176 of 180 (2022)
- **Acute Food insecurity**: ~51.5% of population (15 million in 2022)
- **Internal displacement:** ~12.5% of population (4.5 million in 2022)
- **In need of humanitarian assistance and protection:**

  ~69.2% of population (21.6 million in 2023)

Background: Yemen

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90% of domestic food demand is imported (of which 10% is humanitarian).

Figure 6: Imported wheat vs local wheat price comparison in DFA areas. Source: FAO

Figure 8: Imported wheat vs local wheat price comparison in IRG areas. Source: FAO

Strengthening Resilience and Participation at Local Level (SRPL)

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Objective	Contribution to enhancing the resilience of local institutions and vulnerable population groups in three selected governorates: Ibb, Dhamar and Hadhramaut
Key Partners Who do we work with?	Public administrative authorities, local offices of line ministries, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), community-based organisations (CBOs), Akkon University of Human Sciences, Seton Hall University

Key facts

Timeframe: October 2019 – March 2026

Budget: EUR 52,500,000 (funding by BMZ)

Programme team: 7 international and 28 national long-term experts

Office locations: Sana'a, Ibb, Dhamar, Hadhramaut

Outputs

What areas do we work in?

Output A

Upgrading local capacities for the provision of basic services

Output B

Improving the productive sources of livelihood of vulnerable rural households

Output C

Increasing the income security of households that rely on artisanal fisheries

Output D

Carrying out local needs-based measures in order to foster social cohesion

Background: South Sudan

- **HDI**: 191 of 191
- **Fragility Index**: 3 of 179
- **Corruption Perception Index**: 178 of 180
- **Acute Food insecurity**: ~70% of population
- **Displacement:** ~40% of population
- **Aid per capita**: 179 USD (AFG 112, Uganda: 47)

Background: South Sudan

2021

2023

*[T]he combined efforts of […] the international community **did not lead to country-wide improvements** in 'legitimate stability' or in the 'social contract between governments and their citizens'. […] At the same time, efforts to build the capacity of government institutions and security actors were often **unsuccessful**. […] It was possible to achieve positive results on social cohesion, livelihoods and resilience **at the local level.***

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WFP World Food Programme

South Sudan: Complementary programming

	Strengthening resilience mechanisms through access to education, protection, nutrition, WASH, health, food and livelihood services		Strengthening the resilience of populations affected by crises, with regards to their food and nutrition security		
WFP/UNICEF	Food security improved through **productive safety net**	▪ Livelihoods and asset creation ▪ Skills training	▪ Farming as a Business ▪ Catchment management approach ▪ Safeguarding agricultural assets and resources	Increased **agricultural production** Improved **management of natural resources** and disaster risks	GIZ
	Increased access to quality **preventative health and nutrition services**	▪ Vaccinations ▪ Distribution of deworming tablets and specialized nutritious foods ▪ Community Nutrition Volunteers	▪ Training, networking and livelihood options for CNVs ▪ Nutrition-sensitive household planning	Promoting **diversified nutrition**	
	Increased access to safe and protective **learning environments**	▪ School feeding ▪ WASH in Schools ▪ Psychosocial support	▪ Strengthening of agricultural communities around the schools ▪ Strengthening social cohesion	**Improved resilience** of vulnerable communities	

- **Joint planning** (target groups, indicators, activities, thematic approaches)
- **Layering of activities** (Co-location for impact)
- **Coordinated M&E**

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