



PREVENTION OF VIOLENT CONFLICT INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON WORLD BANK-UN REPORT ON PATHWAYS FOR PEACE

Discussing how bilateral and multilateral actors can work better together to prevent violent conflict

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Preston Auditorium, World Bank,
Washington D.C.

Violent conflicts have become more complex and protracted. They are increasingly linked to global challenges and pose serious challenges to both the humanitarian and the development systems.

This High Level Panel will bring together Ministers and senior officials from the g7+ group of countries affected by conflict and fragility, OECD-DAC-INCAF countries, civil society (CSPPS), UN system and World Bank, to discuss how bilateral and multilateral actors can work better together to prevent violent conflict.

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Panelists will provide their perspectives on the World Bank-UN report *Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict*. Drawing on panelists' experience of piloting the *New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States* in g7+ countries, the discussion will focus in particular on the challenges of operationalizing the report's recommendations and will identify what is required to ensure they are effectively translated into practice.

Panelists

H.E. Deqa Yasin Hagi Yusuf, Minister of Women and Human Rights Development, Federal Republic of Somalia

Mr. Joran Bjällerstedt, Ambassador and Senior Representative of the co-Chair of the International Dialogue, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Mr. Guy Aho Tete Benissan, Regional coordinator, Réseau des Plateformes d'ONG d'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre (REPAOC)

Mr. Franck Bousquet, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence, World Bank

Ms. Teresa Whitfield, Director, Policy and Mediation Division, United Nations Department of Political Affairs

Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director, Center on International Cooperation