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Education in post-conflict transitions

Field Studies

Case studies in Mali and Myanmar

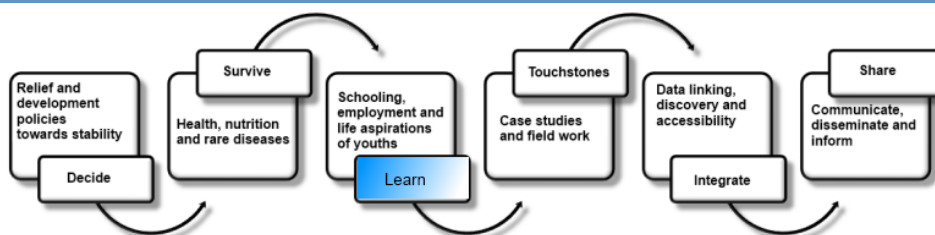
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Work Package 3: LEARN



The purpose of this work package is

1. To compile the evidence base from existing research on education, youth and crises
2. To understand how education contributes to stabilization, recovery and reconstruction from conflict and disasters, with a focus on the crucial role education plays in linking relief to longer-term development
3. Analyze data and prepare scientific publications



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Mali: Research questions

- What are the roles of various schools systems in Mali? Madrassa, Franco-Arab, Ecole formale, Dawa, etc?
- What is the extent of contestation of formal education systems in Malian conflict?
- How do education services match youth expectations and aspirations?
- How is educational access and attainment distributed across different population groups (ethnic/religious groups; IDPs; gender; geography)?
- Are the levels of education and its distribution across groups related to social cohesion indicators such as social and political participation, different kinds of trust, and attitudes towards armed conflict and peace?



Myanmar: Research questions

- What are the roles of the state and federal government on the provision of education?
- How is religious education (Buddhist monasteries in education) negotiated or reconciled with formal education and aspirations of youth?
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Implementation

- Mixed methods (quantitative survey and qualitative methods)
- Sample size: 3000 households and Randomly selected youth (RsY)
- Study area
 - Mali (National level)
 - Myanmar (Karen State-both government and non-government controlled areas)
- Partners
 - *Groupe de Recherche en Économie Appliquée et Théorique (GREAT Mali)*
 - Myanmar Survey Research
- Fieldwork: 2015

