



Challenges and opportunities for development cooperation

**Security, Development and forest conflict:
A forum for action**

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Opportunities for donor engagement

- Before conflict: address causes of state fragility
- During Conflict: avoid conflict spreading
- Post-conflict: address root causes to ensure it does not re-occur



During conflict

- Conflict timber: The example of Liberia
 - UN ban on Liberian timber
 - Moratorium on all extractive industries
- The Kimberley process



The post conflict challenge

- High risk of returning to war
- Pressure on resources
- Political and policy dialogue:
focus on governance



Addressing the link between NR and conflict

- Recognition of local peoples' rights
- Managing impact of displaced people
- Address forest and land issues in peace negotiations

.... As in the DRC



Conflict prevention

- How to prevent conflict:
 - Promoting positive governance
 - Managing the role of the military
 - Participation of local populations
- From a culture of reaction to one of prevention
- Development assistance
- Mainstream conflict prevention



Three examples of mainstreaming

- The EU Land Policy Guidelines
- The Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade
- The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme