

International workshop on human rights and state-building - A new paradigm for development assistance in fragile states?

**Workshop organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark and the Overseas
Development Institute, London**

Copenhagen, Monday 21 April 2008

8.30 – 9.00 Coffee, tea and croissants

9.00 – 9.15 Welcoming remarks and workshop aims: Martin Bille Hermann, Deputy
Head of Department for Development Policy, Danish MFA, and Alina
Rocha Menocal, ODI

9.15 – 11.30 Laying the conceptual foundations of Human Rights and State-Building, and
identifying potential linkages

Presentations (20 mins each):

- 1) Derek Evans (Independent consultant; former Deputy
Secretary General, Amnesty International) Framing paper on the
linkages between human rights and fragile states/state-building
commissioned by Danish MFA
- 2) Rahul Chandran (Center on International Cooperation, NYU)
Presentation based on the work that the authors have undertaken for
the DAC FSG

Respondent: Alina Rocha Menocal (ODI) (10 mins)

Discussion (approx 1 hour)

11.30 - 12.30 Exploring the linkages between state fragility, human rights, social exclusion and state-building more deeply

Presentation (20 mins)
Frances Stewart (CRISE)

Discussion (approx 40 mins)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Analysing whether and how transitional justice mechanisms may contribute to state-building efforts in fragile states

Presentation (20 mins)
Paul Gready (Centre for Applied Human Rights, University of York)

Discussion (approx 40 mins)

14.30 – 16.00 Challenges (and opportunities) to a human rights and state-building agenda in Africa

Presentations (20 mins each)

- 1) Prof. Mwesiga Baregu (University of Dar-es-Salaam)
- 2) George Kegoro (ICJ, Kenya)

Discussion (approx 40 mins)

16.00 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 18.15 Case study presentations (15 mins each)

15.45- 16.45 Nepal
Rhoderick Chalmers (International Crisis Group)
John Bevan (former UNMIN civil affairs, Nepal)

Discussion

16.45-17.45 Rwanda
Fercus Kerrigan (Danish Institute for Human Rights)
Phil Clark (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford)

Discussion

18.15 Closing remarks and next steps: Christian Lotz, Danish MFA

18.30 Drinks reception with buffet