Environmental Security Assessments – Users, Needs and Challenges

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Conflict analysis framework on environment and natural resources in conflict (UNEP)

Objectives:

• Provide a “global” conflict analysis tool, with emphasis on post-conflict situations, allowing to assess links between various natural resources and conflict as well as cooperation

Users:

• Practitioners working either on environment/natural resources and/or conflict.

How can it be used?

• To assess a current situation and inform decision.

• Monitoring

• Ideally it would be used for both to understand how things change.
**Water, Crisis and Climate Change Assessment Framework (WACCAF)**

**Objectives:**

- Understand and analyse internal water conflicts (with a special focus on climate change)
- Understand and analyse the broader context of water conflicts, like marginalisation and history of conflict.
- Identify opportunities for cooperation, conflict prevention and resolution.

**Users:**

- Practitioners working on water and/or conflict, like donor and international agencies, civil society (NGOs and humanitarian organisations) and water managers/providers
- Academia/Universities
Water, Crisis and Climate Change Assessment Framework (WACCAF)

How can it be used?

- Conflict Analysis
- Environmental Peacebuilding Analysis
- Scenario development
- Developing recommendations/strategies/projects
- Capacity Building
Guidance Notes on the Development of National Sustainable Development Strategies in Post-Conflict Countries (UN DESA)

Objectives:

- Provide guidance on how to use synergies between sustainable development and peacebuilding.
- Provide guidance on how to integrate sustainable development into national development processes.
- Outline key management processes that are important for sustainable development, like participation.

Users:

- National governments
- Donors and development actors assisting national governments

How can it be used?

- Developing recommendations, projects and strategies
- Capacity Building
General challenges

- Easy step-by-step approaches vs. lengthy background information documents that provide abstract guidance
- Avoiding adding to the plethora of already available tools, methodologies and mainstreaming initiatives.
- Integrate these tools and methodologies into existing processes.
- Capacity to use the tool