

Help us improve health in fragile and conflict-affected states



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Join the Thematic Working Group

Why focus on health in fragile and conflict affected states?

Healthcare in fragile and conflict-affected states (FCAS) remains a real challenge, with poor performance on many health-related goals. But little evidence exists on appropriate approaches for health systems strengthening in such settings.

The Thematic Working Group (TWG) on Health Systems in Fragile and Conflict Affected States, part of Health Systems Global, brings together researchers, policy-makers, funders and implementers to work towards better health systems in FCAS.

What do we do?

The TWG is an active forum on all aspects of health systems in FCAS, drawing on the experience of a broad range of stakeholders to promote research and action for resilient, responsive, context specific health systems.

We have supported a special issue of Conflict and Health, with highly accessed papers. We have done a survey on research priorities on health systems in FCAS, and are developing a concept paper to provide some clarity for governments, donors and others working in these settings.

We are active in sharing this and other knowledge on health systems in FCAS, including through webinars and Tweet chats, and at workshops and conferences, including the biennial Global Symposium on Health Systems Research.

Always seeking to expand our network, our recent call for proposals to host meetings to promote dialogue on health systems in FCAS has supported events in Iraq, Liberia and Zimbabwe.

With a new expert advisory panel in place, the group is ready to further develop its activities. Please join us and help improve health in fragile and conflict-affected states.

Learn more and join the group:

To find out about the TWG and to join the group, please visit our page via www.healthsystemsglobal.org.

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And please join our LinkedIn discussion forum.

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