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INCLUSIVE APPROACHES TO PREVENTING VIOLENT CONFLICT



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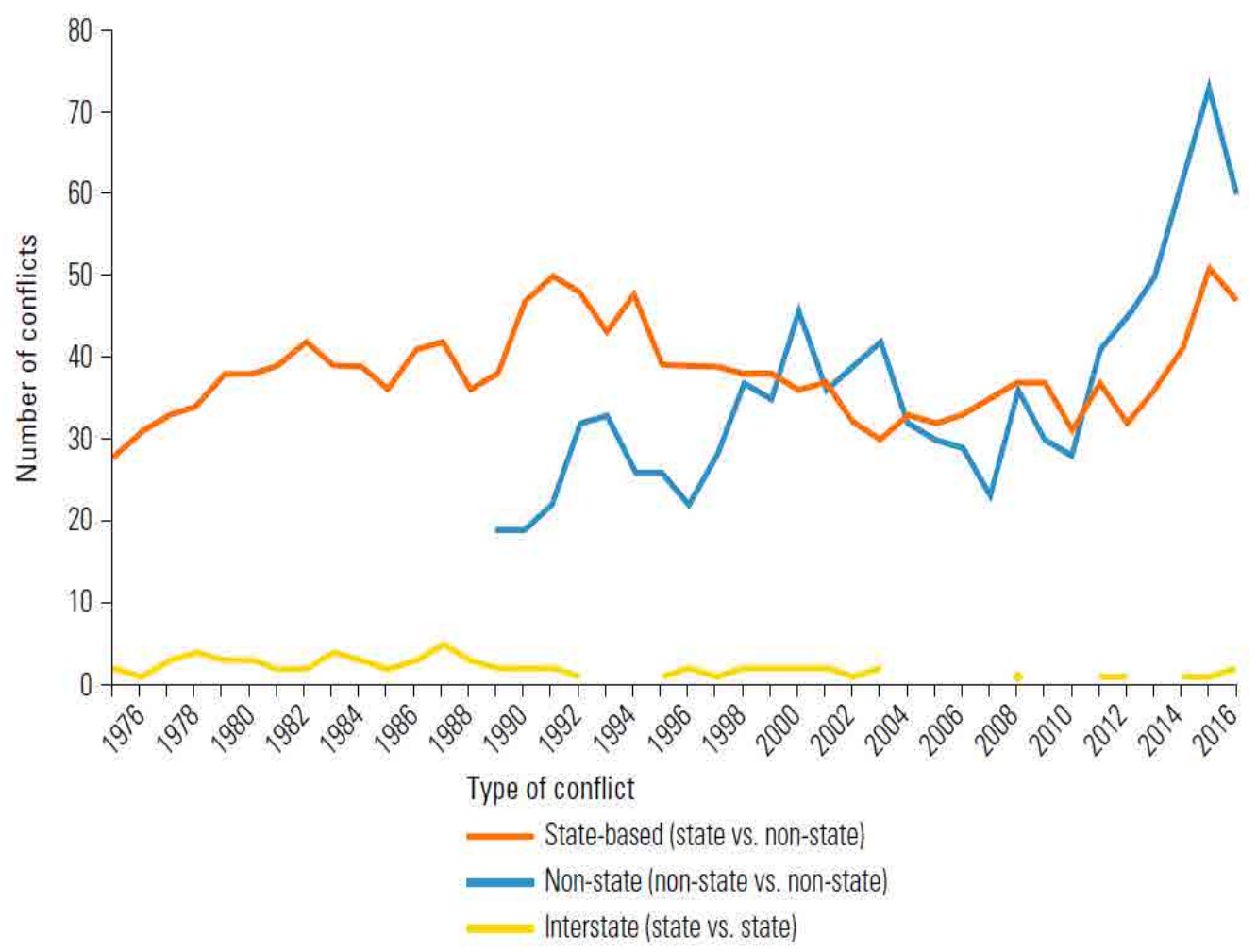
An Upsurge in Violence

30 year trend of a decline in armed conflict worldwide reversed in 2010

The number of armed conflicts, battle-related deaths, terrorist attacks, and forced displacement have all increased

Violent conflict is increasingly, protracted, cross border, involving non state actors, and internationalized

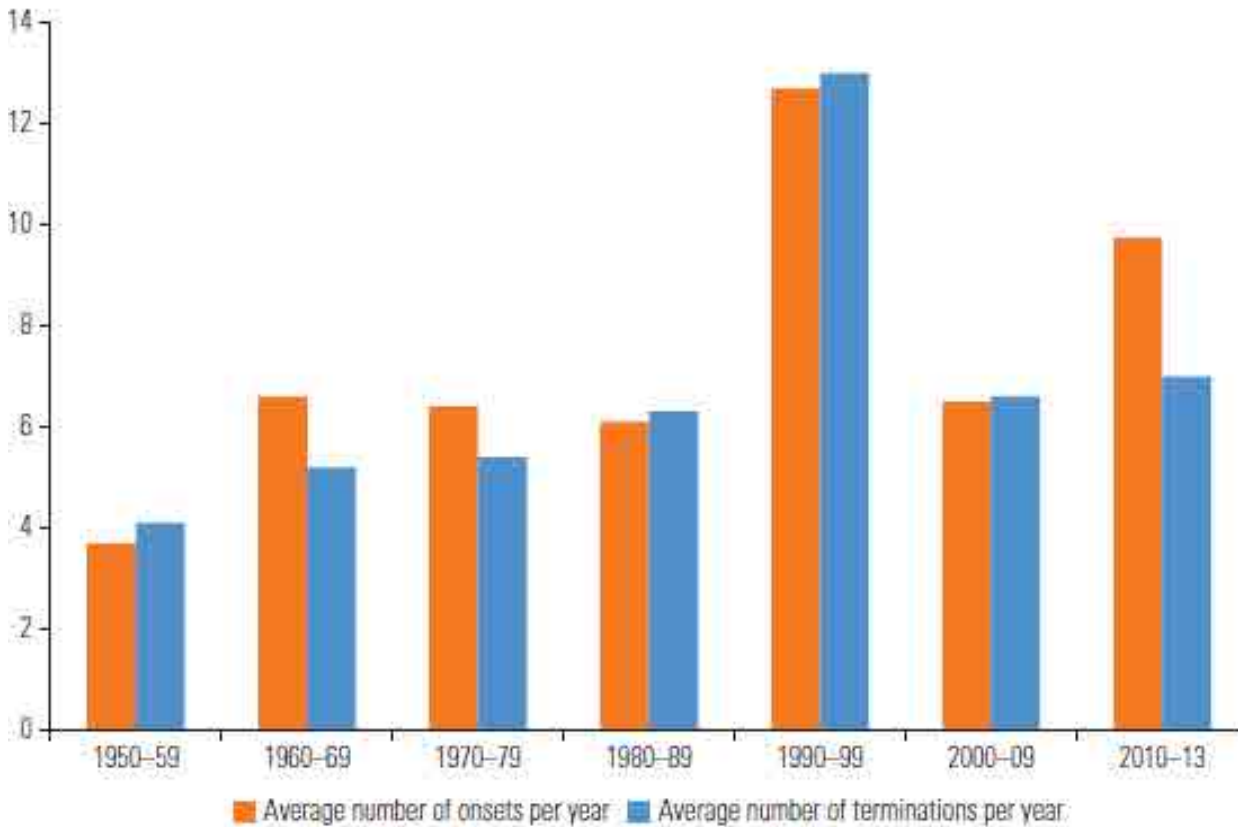
Figure 1: Conflict Trends





Conflict Management Under Strain

Figure 2: Conflict Onset and Termination



Source: Uppsala Conflict Data Program (Kreutz 2010).

Peacekeeping personnel nearly tripled from 34,000 in 2000 to 94,000 in August 2017

Total funding requirements for **humanitarian action** in 2016 reached US\$22.1 billion, nearly 70 percent increase from 2012

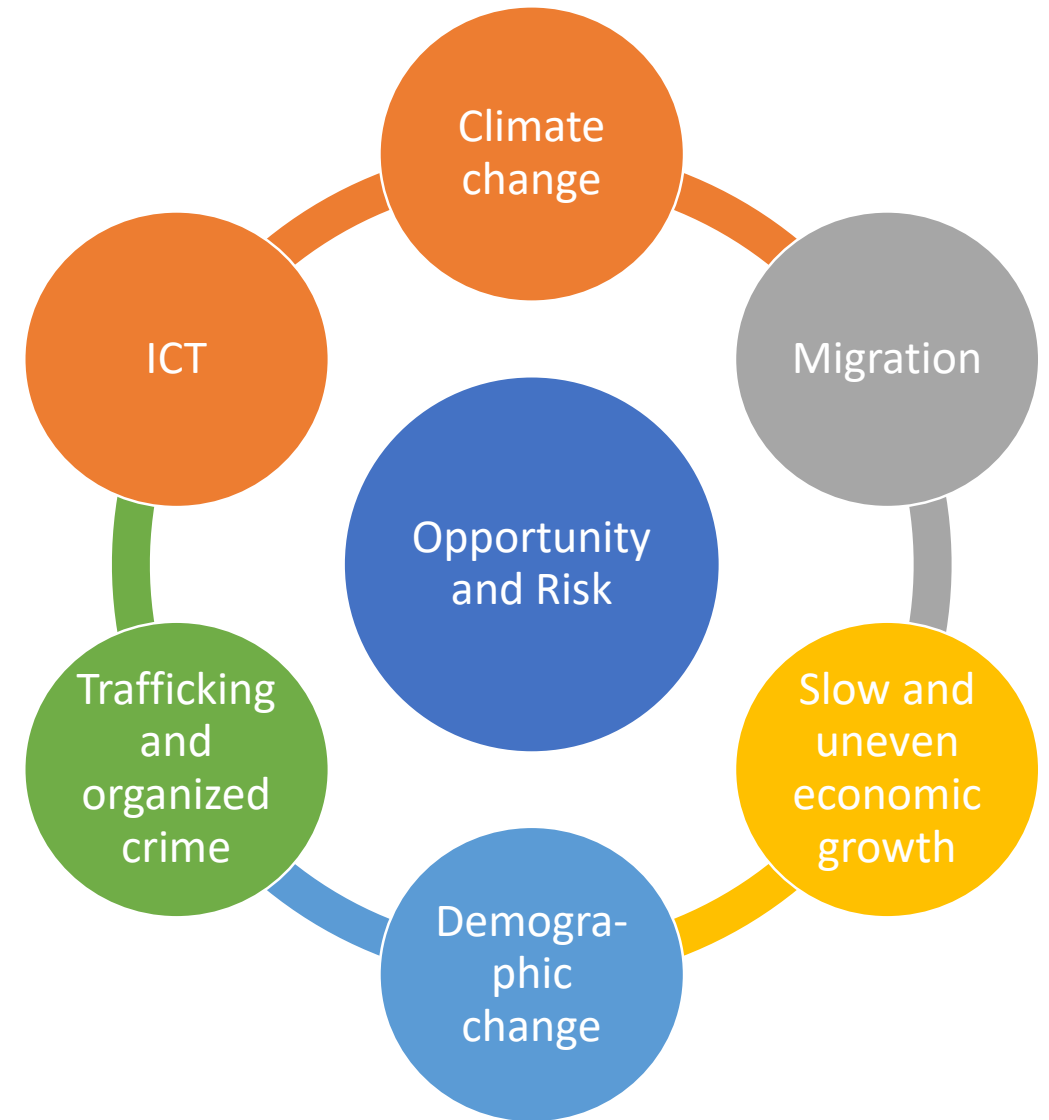
Development aid spent on **refugees** in host countries increased six-fold since 2010, reaching a total of US\$12 billion

The Need for Prevention in an Interdependent World

Increase in global risks and opportunities

Rising multipolarity and regional competition

2030 Agenda provides organizing framework by recognizing complexity of paths to Sustainable Development





The Business Case for Prevention

Prevention works,
saves lives, and is cost-
effective

TABLE 1 Modeling the Returns on Prevention under Three Scenarios

	Scenarios		
	Optimistic	Neutral	Pessimistic
Assumptions:			
Lost GDP growth per conflict year (percent)	5.2	3.9	2.5
Cost of prevention (US\$, millions)	100	500	1,000
Effectiveness of prevention (percent)	75	50	25
Prevented damage (US\$, millions)	68,736	34,251	9,377
Saved costs (US\$, millions)	1,523	1,176	698
Additional cost (US\$, millions)	352	-2,118	-5,247
Net savings per year (US\$, millions)	69,907	33,309	4,828

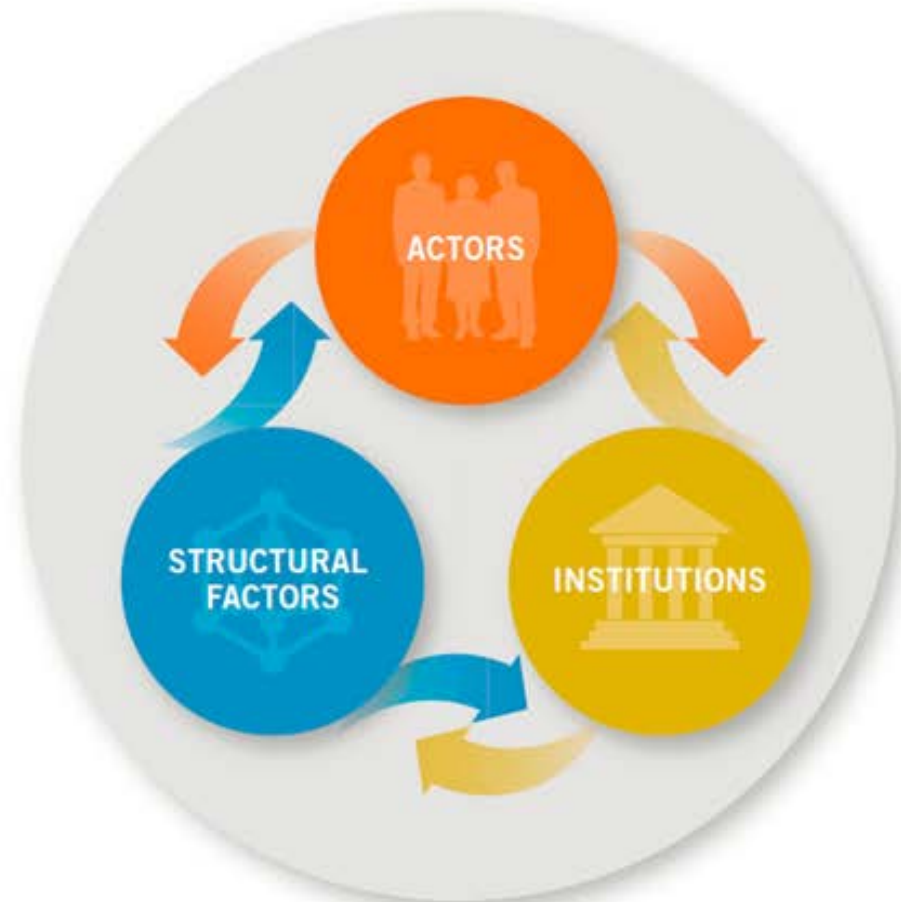
Sources: Collier and Hoeffler 2006; Dunne 2012; Lomborg 2013.

Note: *Prevented damage* is the prevented economic damage and deaths; *saved costs* are the saved costs from late intervention costs related to peacekeeping and humanitarian assistance that become unnecessary with prevention; and *additional costs* are the additional costs needed for prevention efforts.



The Core Elements of Prevention

ACTORS are leaders or social groups who make decisions, in competition or cooperation with one another, that determine how a society moves forward.



STRUCTURAL FACTORS are elements that are hard to change except in the long term and that affect the fundamental nature of the sociopolitical system.

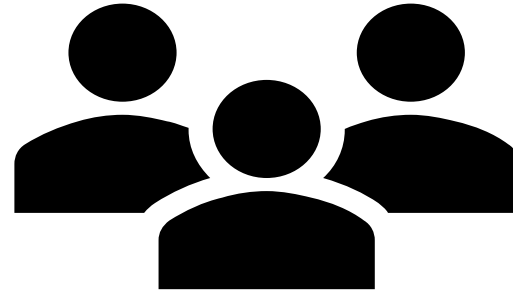
INSTITUTIONS comprise political and institutional rules that can change only in the medium term, and that strongly shape actors' behavior, incentives, and capacity to work together.



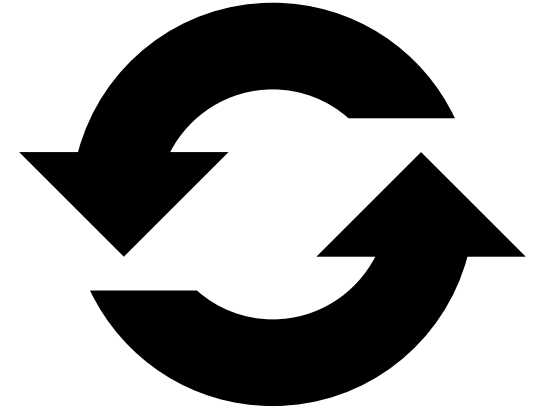
Guiding Principles for Prevention Efforts



Target support interventions that address directly the underlying risks of violent conflict



Adopt *Inclusive* approaches to build broad partnerships for peace and respond to grievances of various social groups



Sustain support to address risk early, when crisis looms, during conflict and long after violence ends

Recommendation: Addressing Grievances

Focus on
Marginalised
areas

Target risks
around
Power,
Natural
Resources,
and Security
and Justice

**Reinforce
accountability
and
legitimacy of
the State**

Address
exclusion in
service delivery



Recommendation: Strengthen Role of Development

Scale up efforts of inclusion and participation of women

Manage youth's unmet aspirations and inclusion in society

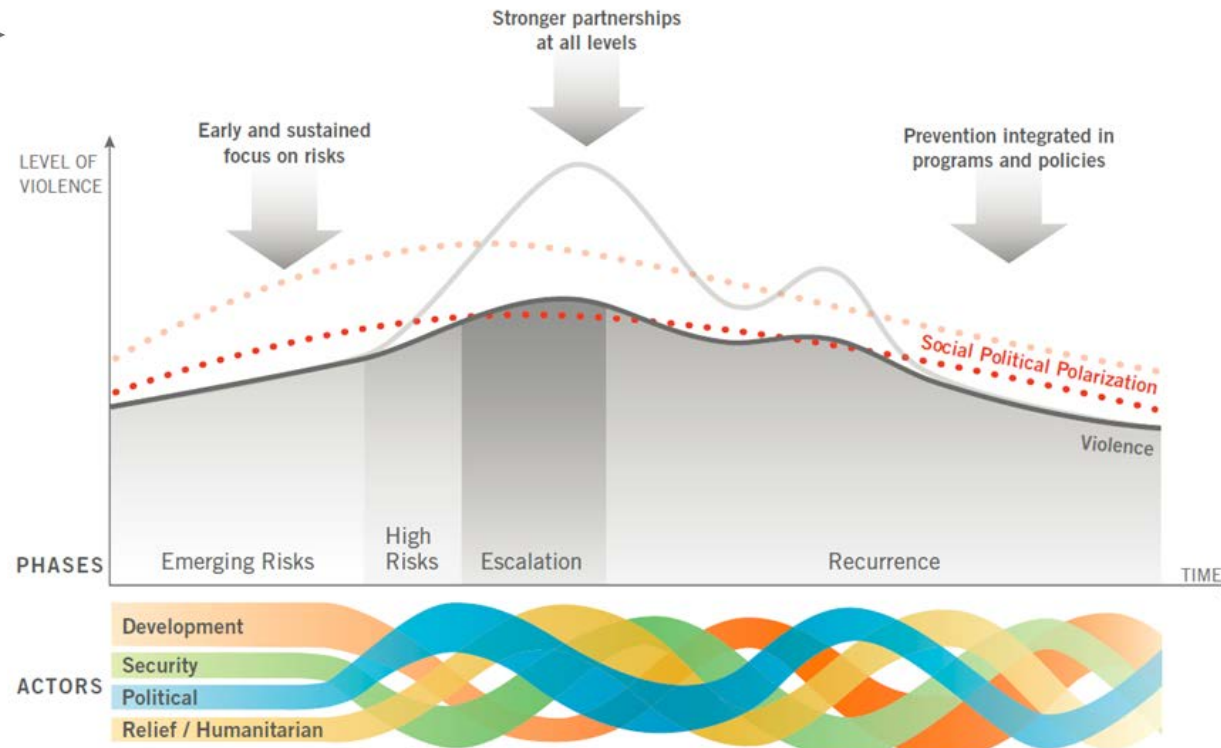
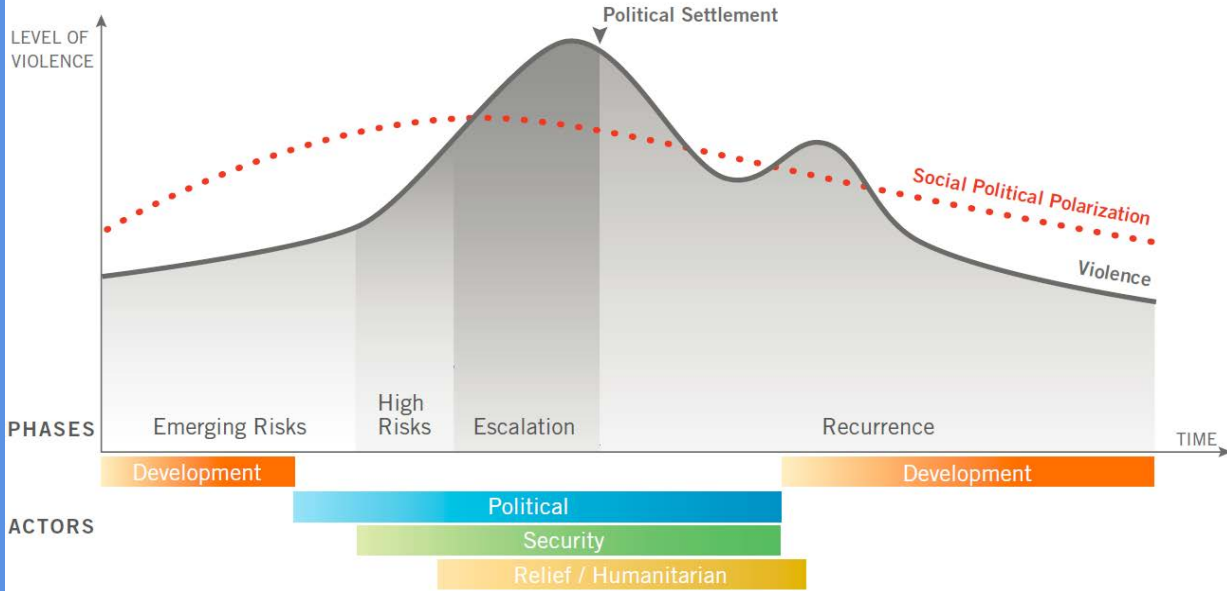
Soften impact of shocks on society

Strengthen ability to deal with global and regional risks





From Siloed to Integrated Approaches





A Global Partnership For Prevention

To align incentives of various actors working for peace, partnerships should focus on:

1. Develop shared analysis for understanding risks
2. Establish project and planning frameworks targeting risk
3. Consolidate financing across different types of interventions
4. Help create positive coalitions of interest for peace
4. Act early but sustain efforts over long time

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