



Leaving no One behind: g7+ perspectives

Critical approaches to development

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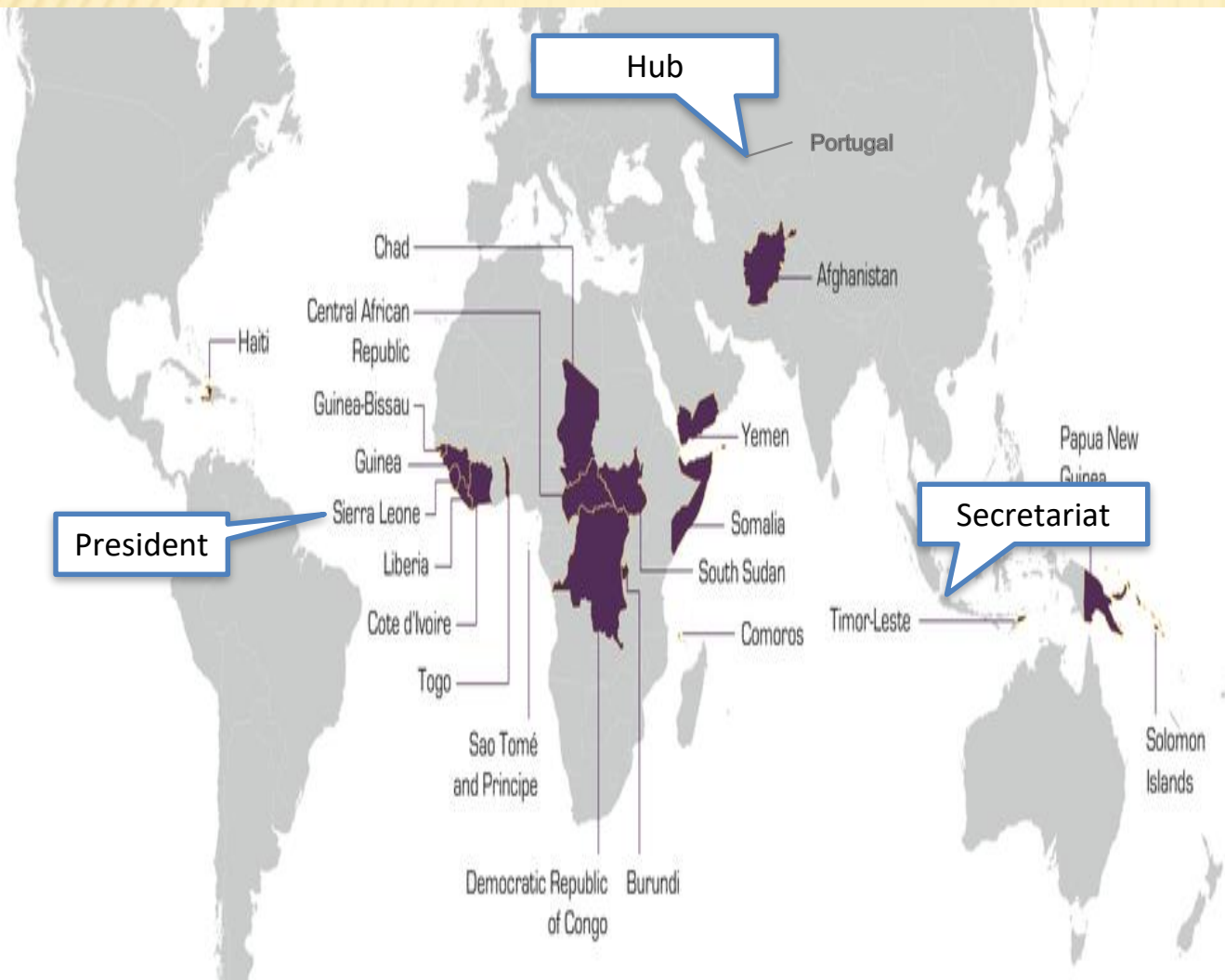
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Introduction to g7+

The g7+ Group

Voluntarism, Solidarity and Cooperation



- Promoting homegrown Peace & stability
- Advocate for reforms in the way intl. community engage



Common features of g7+ countries

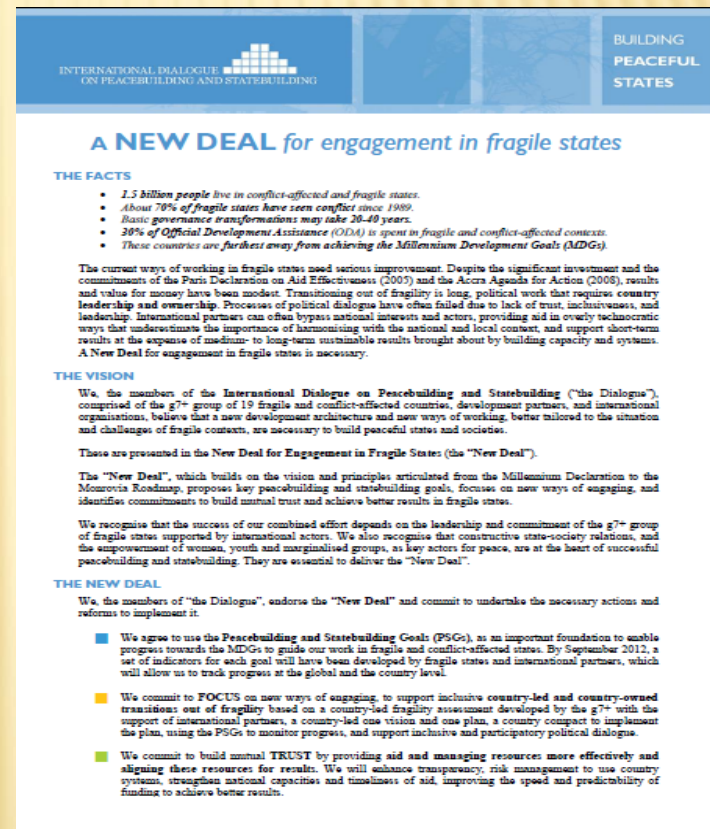
- Legacies of colonization, aggression, civil war and hence fragility
 - Some, Periphery of the cold war and still hub of proxy wars
- Lagging behind on social & Economic Development
- Epicentre of Peacekeeping, development & Humanitarian actors
- Passivity due to stigma of “fragility” that cause further fragmentation
- Rich in Natural resources yet widespread poverty – exploitation by multi-national cooperation
- Resilient societies
- Some have successfully broken the vicious cycle of crisis



Milestone achievement

The New Deal

- Set of principles committing :
 - Country-led **PSGs** to guide development interventions
 - **FOCUS** on country-owned pathways to resilience
 - **TRUST** to build partnerships
- Jointly developed and endorsed by the g7+, Donors and Civil Society





Reform in thinking and working

- ***Changing the narrative*** on fragility
- Assertion of ***State indispensability*** for sustainable resilience
- ***Demilitarization*** of Peacebuilding; a concept otherwise held
- Stand-alone Goal on “peace” in Agenda 2030
- A shift from ***assumptions*** to mutual ***TRUST***
- Increased assistance for Fragile situations (IDA)
- Peer learning & cooperation among member countries





F2F: Cooperation, voluntarism & solidarity in action

- Driven by empathy & solidarity, F2F consists of
 - Support, g7+ countries provide to each other during need
 - Sharing of first hand experiences
 - knowledge generation
- To promote home-grown peace & reconciliation
- Recognized as important part of South-South cooperation





3. Challenges

- More than 80% of Poorest will be living in conflict affected countries
- Increasing Violence and conflict and threats of extremism
- Polarization of Intl. politics among big powers; affecting the peace chance in conflict affected countries
- Increasing commitment to reform by Intl. community but less change in action
 - New Frameworks and jargons getting more tractions while leaving unfinished business



Way Forward

- Strengthening the g7+
 - Consolidation of the membership – g7+ Charter
- Strengthening Advocacy
 - Promote Dialogues & Reconciliation
 - SDGs and New Deal Implementation
- Deepening Peer learning and Fragile to Fragile Cooperation
 - Interaction with non-g7+ countries with similar trajectory
 - Research and analysis on living experiences to support our advocacy



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