DeveloPlan

Conflict Risk Assessment

Anticipate. Analyze. Act.

Why Conflict Risk Assessment?

In today's increasingly interconnected and complex environments, conflict risks are no longer confined to areas traditionally considered fragile or unstable. Political instability, socio-economic inequality, resource competition, climate-induced stressors, and governance deficits have amplified tensions across various regions and sectors.

Conflict arises when divergent goals, social injustices, and limited capacities to mediate tensions intersect. The likelihood and intensity of conflict are shaped by a web of factors including historical grievances, institutional fragility, exclusionary governance, and socio-political triggers. Our methodology recognizes that conflict risk is dynamic, multi-scalar, and deeply influenced by structural inequalities and external shocks.

DeveloPlan's Conflict Risk Assessment (CRA) service offers a structured, evidence-based approach to identifying, analyzing, and managing the drivers of violent or disruptive conflict. Our CRA enables governments, development organizations, humanitarian actors, and private entities to anticipate risks, foster resilience, and support peace-positive development outcomes.

Whether you're working in post-conflict recovery or investing in frontier markets, understanding the risks of conflict is essential to achieving resilient, inclusive outcomes.

Our 4-Phase CRA

Scoping

Define the system, purpose, and scope, including:
- Clarify the objectives of the assessment and align with client strategy
- Define geographic and temporal boundaries
- Map key actors, institutions, and existing peace infrastructure
- Identify data needs, gaps, and sources
- Develop a stakeholder engagement and communication strategy

Risk Identification

Understand how structural factors and historical grievances may lead to conflict escalation. Factors include:
- Grievance types (e.g. land disputes, identity politics, inequality)
- Trigger events (e.g. policy reforms, resource shortages)
- Conflict actors and mobilization dynamics

Risk Analysis

Analyze the likelihood and consequences of identified risks. We assess:
- Conflict likelihood under varying scenarios
- Severity of impact on populations, infrastructure, and institutions
- Interlinkages with development outcomes (e

Risk Evaluation & Planning

Prioritize risks and define entry points for action. We identify:
- Mitigation options (e.g. dialogue facilitation, grievance redress mechanisms)
- Opportunities for peace-positive programming
- Recommendations for conflict-sensitive project design and implementation

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Take Action Before Escalation

Integrating CRA Into Programming

DeveloPlan supports clients in mainstreaming conflict sensitivity across the program cycle:

- Baseline assessments and feasibility studies
- Risk management in humanitarian access and logistics
- Fragility analysis in financial planning
- Conflict-proofing infrastructure and climate projects
- Peace and development programming

CRA findings feed directly into strategic planning, operational safeguards, and adaptive management systems—making peace an integral part of progress.

Why Choose Us

Experienced conflict analysts and peacebuilding experts

Methodologies aligned with UN, World Bank, and OECD DAC standards

Custom tools for fragile, post-conflict, and transitional contexts

Track record across humanitarian and Nexus programs

We embed Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) across every phase.

Core Principles

Conflict Sensitivity

We help clients "do no harm" by identifying unintended consequences of their interventions and adapting strategies to prevent exacerbating tensions.

Participatory and Inclusive

Stakeholder engagement is central to our work. We ensure the inclusion of women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and marginalized communities in risk analysis and decision-making.

Evidence-Informed

Our assessments are backed by data, while respecting the importance of local insight. We triangulate qualitative narratives with objective indicators.

Dynamic and Adaptive

We acknowledge that conflict risks evolve. Our frameworks are designed to be regularly updated and integrated with monitoring and learning systems.

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