BICC (Bonn International Center for Conversion) deals with global topics in the field of peace and conflict research. Problems of organized violence lie at the heart of its research. BICC’s themes range from the (de)mobilization of violent actors, arms exports and small arms control, to the meaning of organized violence for global migration and the use of natural resources. BICC carries out trans-disciplinary, applied research, which lays the foundation for its policy advice and contributions to public debates.

BICC organized a conference on 28–29 November 2018 at the Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstr. 9, 53113 Bonn, Germany. The conference was titled “Breaking Cycles of Displacement” and was held at the Internationales Konversionszentrum Bonn, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) GmbH, Pfarrer-Byns-Straße 1, 53121 Bonn, Germany. The conference included plenary sessions and three thematic breakout groups:

**28 November 2018**

**Plenary Sessions**
- Wolfgang Paul Saal (ground floor)

**29 November 2018**

**Plenary Sessions**
- room Schumpeter (1st floor)

**Three Thematic Breakout Groups**

**Integration:**
- Conflict and cohesion
  - room Schumpeter (1st floor)

**Reliance on aid:**
- Dependency, vulnerability and agency
  - room Curtius (1st floor)

**Translocality:**
- Livelihoods and legal status
  - room Martini (1st floor)
The conference aims to present and discuss challenges of (re-)integration and the interrelation of peace processes and displacement dynamics. They will also explore how academic analyses relate to specific humanitarian and developmental approaches.

The conference project scrutinizes opportunities for finding solutions to protracted displacement and investigates in how far the participation of displaced persons in peace processes influences the sustainability of their (re-)integration.