

**INVITATION**

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Brown Bag Lecture and discussion \

**Supporting gender equality in post-conflict contexts: Results  
of a DEval evaluation**

**By Verena Gantner and Dr Angela Heucher**

**17 June 2021**

**12.30 hrs – 13.30 hrs**

**Online via Zoom**

German development cooperation has set itself the goal of contributing to achieving gender equality worldwide as well as to overcoming conflicts and supporting peaceful societies. To do so, it aims to integrate a gender perspective in all projects in fragile and conflict-affected contexts and design interventions in a gender-sensitive manner. In their talk, Verena Gantner and Dr Angela Heucher will discuss whether German development cooperation is succeeding in meeting this requirement. Based on the DEval evaluation "Supporting gender equality in post-conflict contexts" and case studies in Colombia, Liberia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, they will reflect on the following questions: To what extent are the structures and processes of gender mainstreaming in German development cooperation suitable and result in gender-conflict-sensitive activities being planned and implemented? How can the potential of such projects to contribute to gender equality in post-conflict contexts be better recognised and used?

[Verena Gantner](#) has been working at DEval since 2019, first evaluating the promotion of gender equality in post-conflict contexts and, more recently, evaluating funding opportunities for municipal development policy implemented by the Service Agency Communities in One World. Before joining DEval, she worked on a research project on the effects of cash-for-work programmes in Jordan as part of the postgraduate course of the German Development Institute (DIE) and as a consultant for the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) in Beirut, Lebanon.

[Dr Angela Heucher](#) joined DEval as an evaluator in 2019, initially evaluating the promotion of gender equality in post-conflict contexts. She is now participating in an evaluation on human rights in German development policy, focusing particularly on the effectiveness of German development cooperation in achieving decent work in partner countries. Before joining DEval, she worked as a research associate at the DFG-funded Collaborative Research Center 700 "Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood" at the Free University of Berlin and the University of Potsdam.

The talk on 17 June 2021 is taking place in the framework of BICC's Brown Bag Lecture Series "Displacement and Development" which aims to interlink conflict and displacement studies on the one hand and development respectively humanitarian aid-oriented analyses on the other.

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