



## **Call for proposals**

# **Development aid, effectiveness, maternal- and child health, and inequalities in conflict affected societies**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
26-27 October 2017

The [PRIO](#) projects [Development Aid, Effectiveness, and Inequalities in Conflict-Affected Societies](#) and [Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in sub-Saharan Africa](#) invite submissions for papers to be presented at a workshop at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. The workshop theme is *Development aid, effectiveness, maternal health, and inequalities in conflict affected societies*.

Despite calls for increased development aid, assessing how well development aid works to build sustainable economies, improve human security, health outcomes and good governance, and strengthen peaceful relations has proven challenging. Evidence often suggests that aid has been less effective than hoped in addressing poverty, and while development aid can be transformative, donors often fail to fully consider its negative externalities. Donors often overlook systematic inequalities between groups, and how development aid may sustain or exacerbate existing ethnic or religious fault lines, or increase risks of social instability and conflict.

We invite papers which address knowledge gaps related to relationships between development aid, conflict and inequality, with a particular focus on health inequalities.

Relevant papers could address questions including, but not limited to the following:

- To what extent, and under which conditions, do various forms of armed conflict affect maternal- and child health?
- What interventions are most effective to improve maternal- and child health in conflict-affected settings?
- How do socioeconomic inequalities affect the *distribution* of development aid?
- What are the impacts of development aid on various forms of inequality?
- How does conflict affect the location and effectiveness of aid?
- Are some identity groups systematically favored or discriminated against when allocating aid?
- What statistical methods are available for analyzing aid data?

We are able to cover travel, hotel and subsistence expenses for 2-3 participants, prioritizing applicants from the Global South. Please fill in the travel support application form and include with your paper submission if applying for travel support.

Submissions of one-page proposals should be sent to Siri Aas Rustad: [sirir@prio.no](mailto:sirir@prio.no)

Deadline: **August 16<sup>th</sup>** – decisions will be sent out by August 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Application for traveling funds\*

<b>Personal information</b>	
Name	
Academic institution	
e-mail	
Phone number	
Date of birth	
Current place of residence	
Highest academic degree	
<b>Travel information</b>	
From where will you travel	
Which dates are you planning to travel	
What is the estimated travel costs (in USD)*	
Are you able to pay parts of the conference yourself?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

\*We will cover traveling expenses as well as hotel for three nights. Food will be provided at the conference