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**Upcoming Meetings
relevant for INCAF:**

21 January: DAC Meeting

22 February: DAC Senior Level
Meeting

15-17 May (tbc): INCAF Task Team
Meeting

Monthly Statistic:

States of Fragility, an OECD publication, estimates that more than half of the 836 million people living in extreme poverty today live in fragile contexts and if nothing is done, this percentage is expected to rise to 80% by 2030.

Learn more about the twelve key aspects of fragility [here](#).

2018 INCAF Director-Level Meeting

The INCAF Director-Level Meeting (DLM) was held the **20 November** 2018, in Paris. The key points below were discussed at the meeting:

- ▶ INCAF inputs for the High Level Political Forum 2019
- ▶ WB, IMF and Development Banks' increasing engagement in fragile states
- ▶ International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS)
- ▶ INCAF priorities and actions going forward

The DLM Communique can be found [here](#).

2018 INCAF Task Team Meeting

The INCAF Task Team Meeting took place the **21 November** 2018, in Paris. Members identified three main priorities for the 2019-20 work plan including:

- ▶ Build consensus and advocate for change
- ▶ Scale up good practice to tackle collective problems
- ▶ Intensify dialogues with g7+ countries and civil society

Summary documents for the Director Level Meeting and the Task Team Meeting will be circulated to members on Basecamp, along with presentations from the meetings. Likewise, the 2019-20 INCAF workplan will be disseminated upon finalisation. If there are any questions or comments on the summaries, or any INCAF-related query, please contact Hugh MacLeman at Hugh.MACLEMAN@OECD.org.



Upcoming INCAF participation in global events

April: OECD Development Forum

This year's Development Forum in Paris will include a high-level panel on the DAC Recommendation on the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus.

July: High Level Political Forum

The 2019 High Level Political Forum will focus on the theme '*Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality*'. This will include an in-depth review of SDG 16. This high-profile event is an important opportunity for members to build a strong INCAF voice and to demonstrate progress on working more coherently and effectively in fragile contexts.

September: High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development

The UN General Assembly will hold a high-level dialogue on financing for development (FfD) on 26 September 2019, the day after the meeting of the UN High-level Political Forum (24-25 September) on Sustainable Development



Updates on the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus:

- ▶ On 19 November a DAC Roundtable was held to discuss the Humanitarian-Development- Peace Nexus and the related DAC draft Recommendation. The Roundtable brought together over 100 senior representatives from OECD Member States, the multilateral system and civil society.
- ▶ On 5 December a DAC meeting was held and Members discussed the comments made on the draft DAC Recommendation on Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus. Members expressed support for the progress made on the draft Recommendation, with many calling for stronger language.
- ▶ The next steps entail collecting input from INCAF members and external stakeholders including civil society and g7+ countries to inform an updated version of the Recommendation to disseminate before the 21 January DAC meeting.
- ▶ The Recommendation will be further discussed at the 21 January DAC Meeting and has been be tabled for approval at the DAC Senior Level Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2019.

Recent Publications and Resources

January 2019

The Center for Global Development's latest working paper, "Who Are the World's Poor? A New Profile of Global Multidimensional Poverty," looks at three specifications of multidimensional poverty. Read about it [here](#)!

December 2018

OECD Financing Forced Displacement Working Paper: "Financing Refugee-Hosting Contexts: an analysis of the DAC's contribution to burden-and responsibility-sharing in supporting refugees and their host communities."

Access the paper or read the highlights [here](#) and a short informational video will soon be available [here](#).

April 2018

The LSE Center for Women, Peace and Security report titled "Displacement and Women's Economic Empowerment: Voices of Displaced Women in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq," looks at the growing number of conflict-related displaced women who engage in livelihood activities. Find out more [here](#).