INEE Conflict Sensitive Education Pack
Why is there a need to focus on Conflict Sensitive Education?

- Access to quality education is a human right
- The right to education is not being fully realized
- Education and conflict have a bi-directional and complex relationship
- Education programs and policies in conflict-affected and fragile contexts should be conflict sensitive
What is Conflict Sensitive Education?

It is the process to:

1) Understand the context

2) Analyze the 2-way relationship of context and education

3) Act to minimize the negative impact and maximize the positive impact of education on conflict
What are the strategies for Conflict Sensitive Education?

1. Strategies for conflict sensitive analysis, participation and coordination
   Ex: Consult members from diverse social groups

2. Strategies for conflict sensitive access and learning environment
   Ex: Consider safe access to learning environment, water points and latrines
3. Strategies for conflict sensitive teaching and learning
   Ex: Provide training for teachers on how to create and deliver lessons that avoid stereotypes and bias

4. Strategies for conflict sensitive practices for teachers and other education personnel
   Ex: Teacher recruitment and selection is a transparent, participatory process that avoids bias towards any one group

5. Strategies for conflict sensitive education policy
   Ex: Coordinate with a wide range of stakeholders, including groups previously marginalized
What are the key concepts around Conflict Sensitive Education?

- **Conflict analysis**
  - Systematic study of the background and history, root causes, actors, and dynamics of a conflict

- **Conflict-affected and fragile contexts**
  - Any situation impacted (or expected to be) by violence or armed conflict

- **Peacebuilding**
  - Activities that aim explicitly to address the root causes of conflict and contribute to peace at large
What actions can you take to ensure that your education programs and policies are conflict sensitive?
What additional INEE Resources are associated with CSE?

• **Guiding Principles**
  – Ensure that conflict sensitivity is incorporated into education proposals, policies, and programs.

• **Guidance Note**
  – Offers strategies for developing and implementing conflict-sensitive education programmes and policies.

• **Reflection Tool**
  – Used during assessment, design, implementation, management, monitoring, and evaluation.
  – Principles include community participation, equity, access, quality, relevance, and protection.
What are the INEE Guiding Principles on Integrating Conflict Sensitivity in Education Policy and Programming in Conflict-Affected and Fragile Contexts?

• Guiding Principles for all stakeholders concerned with education in CAF contexts

• Useful to ensure that conflict sensitivity is incorporated in education proposals, policies, investments and programmes
INEE Guiding Principles on Integrating Conflict Sensitivity in Education Policy and Programming in Conflict-Affected and Fragile Contexts

1. Assess
2. Do No Harm
3. Prioritise Prevention
4. Promote Equity and the Holistic Development of the Child as a Citizen
5. Stabilise, Rebuild or Build the Education System
6. Development Partners should Act Fast, Respond to Change, and Stay Engaged Beyond Short-Term Support

Maximize positive impact
Minimize negative impact

Promote state- and peace-building
Watch Prezi introducing INEE Guiding Principles
What is the INEE Guidance Note on Conflict Sensitive Education?

- Strategies for development and implementation of conflict sensitive programs and policies
- All types of education and all phases of conflict
- Adapt to each unique context
- INEE Minimum Standards as a framework
- Case studies, Conflict Analysis, Quick Reference Tool
What is the INEE Reflection Tool for Designing and Implementing Conflict Sensitive Education Programmes in Conflict-Affected and Fragile Contexts?

• Designed for education programme staff and other stakeholders concerned with education in conflict-affected and fragile contexts
• Can be used to ensure that conflict sensitivity is integrated in education at all stages of the programme cycle: assessment, design, implementation/management, monitoring and evaluation
INEE Reflection Tool for Designing and Implementing Conflict Sensitive Education Programmes in Conflict-Affected and Fragile Contexts

1. Assessment
2. Design
3. Implementation
4. Management
5. Monitoring and Evaluation

Conflict-sensitive planning and programming
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