

Working in areas of conflict

World Vision UK's conflict-sensitive relief, development and advocacy work is integrated across all of our programmes. Our goal is to proactively understand each of the contexts we work in and the interactions our work creates. We base our future actions on our findings, enabling us to minimise any negative impacts and maximise positive impacts on conflict.

We work with a number of tools, activities and frameworks, both industry-standard and custom made, to help us analyse and address conflict. They include:

- [Do No Harm \(DNH\)](#): since 2000 more than 3,000 of our staff have been trained in the Do No Harm (also known as Local Capacities for Peace) approach for working in areas affected by conflict. In 2011 we redesigned and rebranded this approach into Integrating Peace Building and Conflict-Sensitivity (I-PACS), which includes DNH and other peace building components.
- [Making Sense of Turbulent Contexts \(MSTC\)](#): developed by World Vision, this is a unique conflict analysis tool that helps aid actors to understand the root causes of conflicts at a macro or national level. The [OECD-DAC](#) has recognised MSTC as a 'Top 6' conflict analysis tool (alongside tools from USAID and the United Nations Development Programme).
- [Good Enough Context Analysis for Rapid Response \(GECARR\)](#): a World Vision context analysis tool that provides a participatory macro-level analysis of a country or a specific region during or in anticipation of a crisis. GECARR is designed to be an inter-agency tool and it's flexible, so that can be used in unpredictable and conflict-prone contexts.
- [Empowering Children as Peace Builders \(ECaP\)](#): a World Vision project model which organises, trains and empowers children and young people to develop their skills and character and reach across conflict to others who are different from them.