



THE CONTEXT OF FRAGILITY AND CONFLICT IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC: CHALLENGES AND IMPLICATION FOR AFRICA

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Study objective

To analyse the context and concept of fragility and conflict through a coherent understanding of its potential relevance in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Ø Identifying its existing definitions
- Ø Underscoring what drives fragility and conflict
- Ø Understanding the general context of the analytics of fiscal space, fragility and conflict



Key finding(s)

- Ø Conflicts situations often are rooted in a combination of state weakness, corruption, ineffective delivery of basic services, competition over natural resources, extreme environmental events, inequality and

Policy recommendations

- Ø **Sufficiently inclusive economic and political arrangement** that helps prevent fiscal space, fragile and conflict-affected situations.
- Ø **Reform healthcare systems** in Africa, particularly decision making and implementation and delivery mechanisms to enhance equitable and affordable access to vaccines
- Ø **A committed leadership** that is both willing and capable of promoting policies that transform systematic strategy into implementable actions that improve governance, transparency, and accountability. The leadership factor is critical as it allows for policies that promote economic stability, strengthen institutions and build capacity in mitigation the risk of fiscal policy, fragility and conflict.
- Ø **The international community** needs to fully recognize the desperate situation of Africa low-income countries and take prompt, decisive actions to help restore growth through strong international partnership, collaboration and support in

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