



CMM Partners' Day

USAID Policy and Programs in the Conflict Space

New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States

- The US Government endorsed the New Deal along with forty other governments and multilateral institutions in Busan, South Korea at the 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness.
- Fragile and conflict affected states are home to 1.5 billion people and represent 48% of US Development Assistance.
- These countries are furthest away from achieving the MDGs.
- The New Deal proposes a “new paradigm” for engagement in fragile states that places statebuilding and peacebuilding at the fore with an emphasis on state – society relations and country (*not government*) ownership.
- The following *self-proclaimed* fragile states are piloting its application with international support: Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, and Timor Leste.
- The US is supporting the Liberia pilot together with Sweden.