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HiCN is performing research on Gender and Conflict for the World Bank

The World Bank has commissioned a group of HiCN researchers to perform analytical work on gender and conflict. The work will be used as background research for the two forthcoming *World Development Reports* on Security and Conflict and on Gender. Women and men experience violent conflict differently, as actors, perpetrators and victims. Empirical analysis of the gender-differential is necessary to gain recognition of and muster support for a gendered approach in programs targeted at populations in conflict areas (Moser and Clark 2001, Brück and Schindler, 2009). Gender inequalities which existed before a conflict can be aggravated because of the conflict, but they can also radically alter. Under the direction of Philip Verwimp, six country case studies (Colombia, Nepal, Rwanda, East Timor, Tajikistan and Burundi) will address the same set of questions and use similar methods. The research will be presented at the World Bank later this year.