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- First: The importance of economic stability and growth in conflict-affected settings for peacebuilding and sustaining peace. The promotion of economic inclusion and participation for peacebuilding and sustaining peace are far under-developed. Empowerment and the elimination of poverty are key priorities.
- Second: Additional measures to increase role of women in social and economic development in many conflict-related settings should be taken.

Development Bank, are critically important in ensuring economic inclusion in conflict affected countries.

Thank you.