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| **Seminar Program Wednesday, 22 May 2013 Venue:** Information Centre, 6th floor, Norad Ruseløkkveien 26, Oslo |

***UN support to conflict affected countries in the context of UN peace operations***

*Organized by Norad Evaluation Department in cooperation with Evaluation Office of UNDP*

*Do our evaluations lead to anything? Do we ever learn? In this seminar we aim to learn about:* *findings and conclusions from different evaluations of peacebuilding efforts in conflict affected settings; challenges of measuring change; use of these evaluations; remaining common challenges for the UN, and suggested solutions.* *The seminar comprise presentations from different UN organizations, including United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Office of Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) and the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)*.

**Agenda**

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| 09:00 - 09:10 | **Welcome**  **Tale Kvalvaag**, Director, Evaluation Department, Norad  **Juha Uitto**, Deputy Director, Evaluation Office, UNDP |
| 09:10 - 09:20 | **Opening remarks**  **Cedric de Coning,** moderator  Head, Peace Operations and Peacebuilding, [NUPI](http://www.nupi.no), Peacekeeping & Peacebuilding Advisor, [ACCORD](http://www.accord.org.za). |
| 09:20 - 09:50 | **Evaluation of UNDP support to conflict affected countries** Presentation of findings and recommendations, and management response  **Alan Fox**, Evaluation Manager, Evaluation Office, UNDP  **Stan Nkwain,** Head, Policy and Planning Division, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP |
| 09:50 – 10:10 | **Evaluation of civilian - military relations, OCHA**  Presentation of findings and recommendations  **Alan Butterfield,** Officer in charge and Head, Operations and filed support Unit, Office of Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs |
| 10:10-10:20 | **Questions and answers** |
| 10:20-10:40 | **Coffee and fruits** |
| 10:40- 11:00 | **Lessons from recent OIOS evaluations of UN peacekeeping operations**  **Emily Hampton-Manley and Janice Muir**, project leaders, Peacekeeping Evaluation,Inspection and Evaluation Division, Office of Internal Oversight Services, UN Secretariat |
| 11:00- 11.20 | **Lessons from peacebuilding support in individual countries**  Presentation of findings and recommendations  **Stefan Rummel-Shapiro**, Senior Programme Advisor/M&E, UNPeacebuilding Support Office |
| 11.20- 11:50 | **Discussion** |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | **Closing remarks**  **Aud Lise Norheim,** Director-General, Department for UN, Peace and Humanitarian Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 12.00 – 12:30 | **Lunch** |