

PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSFER

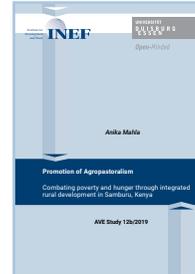
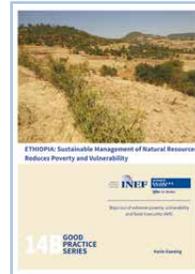
Peace Report and Global Trends Analysis are collaborative products with other institutions.



We publish our research findings in journal articles and contributions to edited volumes. Besides that, we also translate our findings into publications suitable for the political and public realm.

Each year, INEF, together with three other leading German peace research institutions (BICC/PRIF/IFSH), publishes the »Friedensgutachten«/Peace Report. Researchers approach international conflicts from different fields of research and derive political recommendations from a peace-oriented perspective. To launch the report, the editors present the Peace Report at the Federal Press Conference, hold discussions with parliamentarians and different ministries and engage in public debates with civil society and media outlets. This leads to widespread attention in politics and the public.

INEF is characterized by its productive and institutionalized collaborations with other academic and policy-advisory institutions, for example with the Centre for Global Cooperation Research (Käte Hamburger Kolleg, KHK) and in the context of the Working Group on Peace and Development, FriEnt. We work particularly closely with the Development and Peace Foundation (sef:). Together, we publish the series Global Trends Analysis, which examines current and future international challenges in a globalized world against the background of long-term political trends. International authors prepare data and use figures to illustrate facts. Global Trends Analysis discusses the scope and courses of action for international policy-making.



Project series allow us to publish findings from third-party funded research projects, i.e. on human rights and corporate responsibility or development cooperation in post-conflict situations.

In the context of third-party funded research INEF publishes findings via various project series. The AVE-Studies and Good Practice Series are part of the project »Ways out of extreme poverty, vulnerability and food insecurity«, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). While the Studies primarily compile relevant background information on the poverty and food situation in the countries under study, the Good Practice Series presents selected examples of good practice in development cooperation and specifies conditions for success.



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MISSION AND TASKS

We work on issues at the interface of development and peace. Empirically, we focus on the situation of vulnerable groups in the Global South and structures of violence, poverty and lack of rights. We seek to better understand why, how and with what effect different actors cooperate. Our research focuses on the implementation of human rights, for example with respect to labour, social and environmental standards in global value chains and the right to health in global health governance. Poverty reduction and political participation also belong to our research agenda. We analyze causes and effects of conflict and war as well as the transformation of conflicts. Furthermore, resistance and participation during transformation processes and interventions are key research topics.

We are part of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen and work closely with a number of German and international research institutions and civil society organizations. Supported by this network of partnerships, we are able to combine basic with applied research contributing to academic debates as much as to political discussions. We provide in-depth background knowledge as well as specific policy recommendations for institutions and decision-makers. A diverse set of third-party funded research projects allow us to generate basic knowledge on politically relevant issues and to collect data as part of our field research. As a result, we are in the position to assess current developments and provide scientific policy advice.



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OUR RESEARCH PROGRAMME

From 2018 to 2021, our research focuses on examining how existing orders are questioned, further developed and newly formed through social practices in the face of unequal power and governance structures.

At the same time, our research programme takes the agency of actors seriously. Therefore, we look at the ability of actors to act autonomously and be (held) accountable accordingly.

