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## **Populations in Conflict and Post Conflict Situations: Impact on Gender and Development**

(Abstract)

Gender and development have come to represent a distinct and specialist field of development thinking with a sizeable body of literature and methodological frameworks and approaches. However, the importance of understanding the relationship between gender and development approaches in the context of conflict and post conflict situations is often allusive to the many stakeholders in the conflict. This paper examines the relationship in the context of northern Uganda and analyzes the impact of armed conflict on the social and economic indicators. The paper emphasizes the need to avoid theorizing gender but to try and translate this analytical categorization into practice.