



# Moving from Comprehensive Approach to comprehensive action

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# Semantics

- *Comprehensive Approach to **crises and conflicts***
- *Crisis Management (Instruments) vs Crisis Management "**writ large**" – prevention, preparedness, response and recovery*

## From principles to action: a three-fold perspective

- *Thinking « across the instruments » - a « unity of efforts » , based on shared analysis and assessment;*
- *Set of commonly understood principles - for joined-up action and for each actor's work*
- *Common working culture across institutions and actors*

## ***Thinking "across the instruments"***

- *Joint assessment , analysis and review of interventions*
- *Consideration of the short, medium and longer-term perspective*
- *Joined-up work on the basis of a common vision / strategy, not « picking up » / linear sequencing*
- *Dynamics may differ from a setting to another*

## ***Set of commonly understood principles***

- *Acting early – staying engaged*
- *Respect of institutions' competencies and of specificities of different instruments (e.g. humanitarian aid, CSDP missions etc)*
- *New approaches to engagement in fragile and conflict-affected countries*
- *Engagement with other actors on the ground within specific frameworks*
- *Flexibility "paradigm"*

## Set of commonly understood principles

- *10 Principles for donor engagement in fragile states*
- *New Deal – amongst donors and countries acknowledging the situation of fragility*
- *Security and development nexus*
- *Resilience building*

# Common working culture

- *Building staff's new skills for new situations and challenges*
- *Joint training and exercises with Member States and with other international actors*

# Challenges

- *Predictability and long term engagement of international support*
- *New, «non-traditional » actors in the political, economic, security and development field*
- *Working in low governmental capacity settings*
- *Coordination of international actors*