

## Phase II of our research

Livelihoods, behaviour  
and state legitimacy under  
conflict: 2017 - 2019

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# Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium

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## Who are we?

The Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium (SLRC) is a global research programme exploring livelihoods, basic services and social protection in conflict-affected situations. SLRC was established in 2011 with the aim of strengthening the evidence base and informing policy and practice around livelihoods and services in conflict.

## Where do we work?

Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Nepal, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sri Lanka and Uganda.

## Where have we been?

Our first phase of research (2011 - 2017) was based around three research questions on state legitimacy, state capacity and livelihood trajectories and economic activity under conflict.

## Where are we going?

Guided by our phase I research, the second phase of SLRC delves into the questions that remain.

This phase is made up of two components: 1) the third round of the SLRC longitudinal panel survey; 2) thematically focused research projects organised into three themes:

**Theme 1 (Livelihoods):** What are the underlying reasons for continued livelihood instability in post-conflict recovery situations?

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**Theme 2 (Behaviour):** Through what mechanisms do perceptions, definitions and experiences translate into behaviour that aids or hinders post-conflict recovery?

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**Theme 3 (Legitimacy):** What role does service delivery play in the construction of state legitimacy?

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