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The Comprehensive Approach

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Comprehensive Approach

“Commonly understood principles and collaborative processes that enhance the likelihood of favourable and enduring outcomes within a particular situation.”¹

The comprehensive approach is a term used to describe the collaboration and interaction between international and local organisations during periods of chaos or disaster. The comprehensive approach is a cohesive plan of action used to aid objectives in a variety of complex situations – these objectives are to delay, contain or resolve crises that arise, which can include humanitarian and natural disasters. Comprehensive approach work has also been undertaken in the post-conflict reconstruction environment – Iraq and Afghanistan are two of the most recent examples. Groups or organisations involved can include civilian, para-military, military groups and individuals, and international and non-governmental organisations. More specifically, various UK government departments have been involved in implementing the comprehensive approach within the post-conflict reconstruction environment, including: the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), Department for International Development (DFID), and the Stabilisation Unit.

This bibliography has been designed to provide a guide as to where to find information on the Comprehensive Approach. Please note that the list of references below is a selection of the more relevant titles and information on the subject. The list is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive but is an introductory guide to some of the resources available.

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