Conference on the Socio-economic Ramifications of Conflict:
A Life Cycle Approach

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This conference analyses the impact of conflict at the individual level. It will cover different aspects of human development, such as health, education, employment and poverty, unifying them into a life-cycle narrative. The objective is to learn from the most recent research from prominent academics and practitioners in the different fields and translate their findings into policy lessons for the Arab countries that are currently experiencing conflict. This includes identifying fragile situations, and designing programmes that better protect them, attend to their most urgent needs and target the most pressing issues in the immediate post-conflict phase.

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