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Empowering Ukraine Municipalities for Economic Resilience

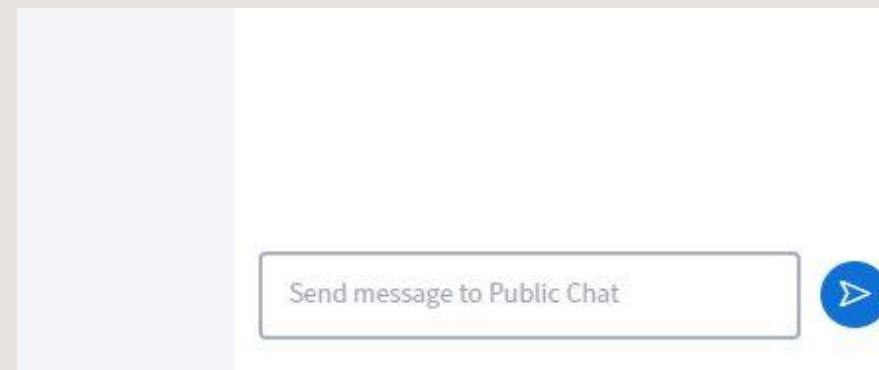
Interactive Program for Local and Regional Economic Development

Welcome !

- Who are you (name)?
- From which municipality and department?
- What brings you meaning in your work?



Use the chat to answer →



AGENDA



Session 1

Introduction to Local Economic Development

Municipalities' Role in Ensuring a Resilient Economy

Participatory Visioning for Economic Development

September 5th
14:00 – 16:00 CEST

Session 2

Mapping local actors

Mapping local assets

Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development

September 7th
14:00 – 16:00 CEST

Who we are



- Gilbert Doumit, M.A. Advanced Management (Paris)
- 25 ys. experience Management Consulting
- Economic development in fragile states
- Managing Partner at Beyond Group



- Felix Richter, Economist (Berlin)
- 25 ys. experience Management Consulting
- International Public Sector Reform
- Founder and CEO of Kompetus

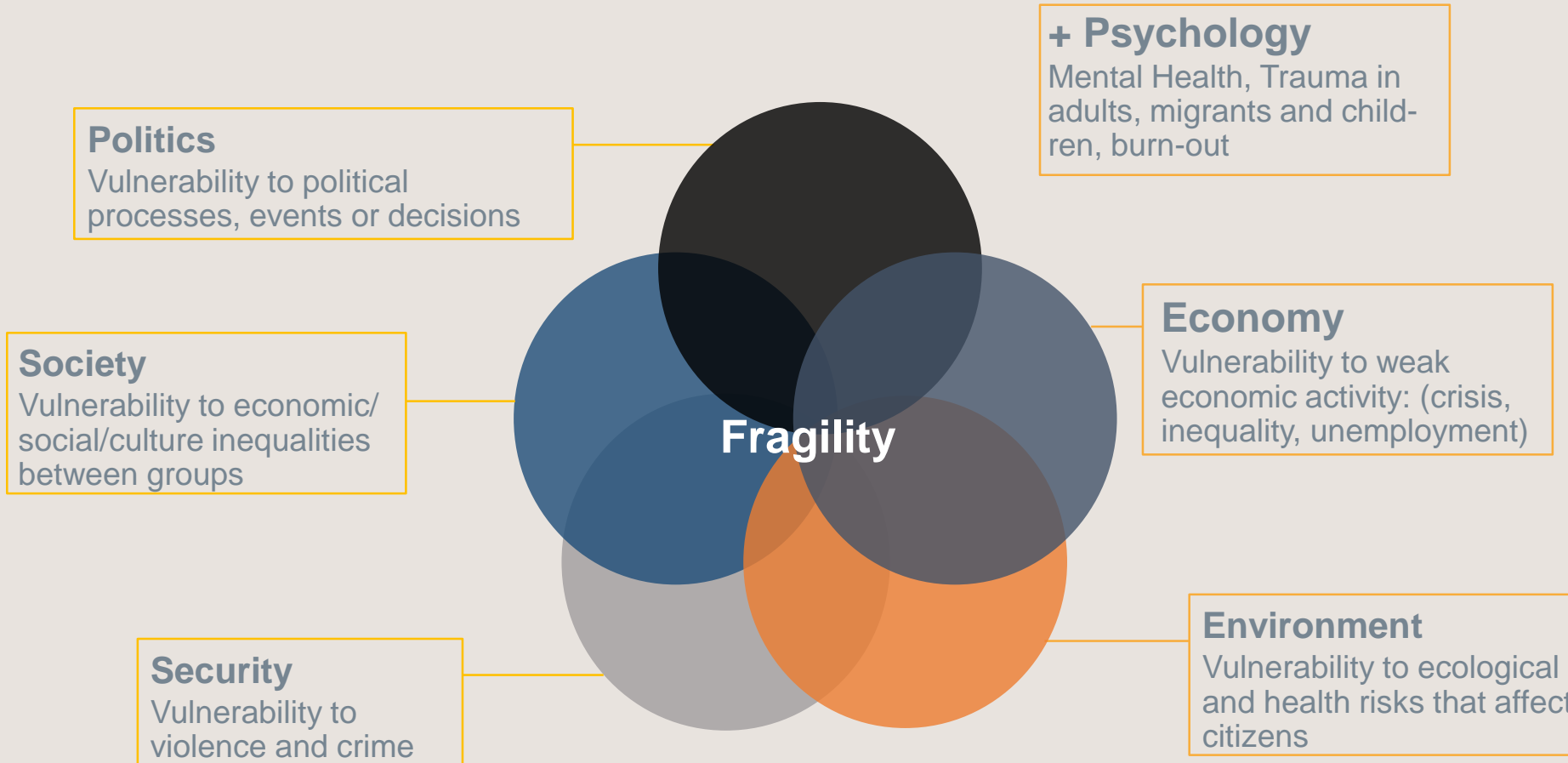
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How to facilitate our communication

- 1. Turn off your webcam**
- 2. Mute yourself**
- 3. Feel free to ask anytime via the chat function**

1. The context of Local Economic Development

Dimensions of fragility

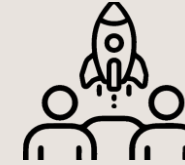


Discussion

- What are your core challenges?
- How does this affect the economic situation?

2. What is Local Economic Development?

Economic Development in Post Conflict



Definition of Local Economic Development

- A **participatory process** in which local people work together,
- to **stimulate local economic activity**,

for a more **resilient and sustainable economy**

→ It is a way to stimulate solidarity and reduce the impact of the crises

The goal is to further the local economy with “down to earth” instruments

Principles:

1. Crises Responsiveness
2. Inclusion
3. Social Innovation
4. Ecological Sustainability
5. Collaborative Solidarity

2. Strategic Planning for Economic Development

Economic Development in Post Conflict

What can municipalities do to build a resilient local economy?



2. Strategic Planning for Economic Development

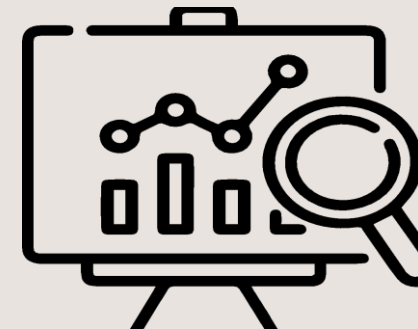
Economic Development in Post Conflict

Eco-system for Local Economic Recovery



Discussion

What are the most important factors to build a resilient ecosystem within your locality?



3. Visioning for Economic Resilience

Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development

- As a mayor, what are your **aspirations** for the community?
- What **impact** should the economic development plan have on people in the community?
- How will you **measure** the community economic resilience after the plan is achieved?

Exercise

Reflect on the following questions and visualize your answers.

Wrapping up...

Lessons and Takeaways



- What was helpful for you, what was less helpful?
- What would you like to take on in the next session or in a working group?

Session 2
September 7th
14:00-16:00 CEST