

National Development Continuum

Vulnerable	Stabilizing	Developing	Re-stabilizin	g Taking off	Functioning	Stable	Maturing	Innovating
Unstable Prone to catastrophe Political instability Corruption Poverty of people Poverty of resources Lack of investment or ability to invest Poor education Inadequate infrastructure Poor economic participation opportunities for young people, particularly for young men 1 Climate and geography not conducive to tourism or to local production Little resources (water, carbon) w/o investment mining rights and means of export In conflict (armed or civil) Unable to meet minimum nutrient budget or "nutrition budget" for survival, education or work. 2	Advancing Lack of corruption, in at least one area Ability to build at least one sector Peace from most bandits, from other forms of war In at least one location Lack of corruption in at least one area Ability to build one sector Peace from bandits, or from other forms of war In at least one area	Building Acquiring means of reducing key threats More citizens have more food More access to education More literacy More electrification More access to the internet Roads and other infrastructure are improving	Starting to Invest Building confidence for lenders: More political stability Debts are being reduced Budgets are being managed with less corruption, Building confidence for other sources of FDI Key advantages identified Economic potential is starting to be cultivated Becoming less dependent on toxic neighbors or unhelpful funding sources to provide basic needs Hope begins to simmer Young people look forward to the future	Growing Confidence in the future increases Debts are paid off Key investments are made Secondary priorities are taken care of The elderly live longer Parents think they may leave something better to their children Abuse is reduced as hope and resources increase Perception is that will soon be able to help others	Stabilizing Functioning institutions Army Budgeting Regulations Permits -vehicles -food and sanitation -business -building Succession of governments peaceful Law-making Law enforcement investing in people as a resource	Maintaining Able to obtain permits and justice in reasonable amount of time Conflict resolution mechanisms are in place, and function General availability and reliability of basic services: -water -sanitation -roads -health -education -communication -access to information skills training in line with job-creation	Perception and reality are that: Jobs and wealth creation generally available General attitude that these are attainable Confidence in the future, or not worried. Becoming Agile Resilience systems which are able to quickly restore or maintain basic services in spite of: natural disasters or attacks. (i.e. communications -electricity to make it possible) -physical infrastructure -water -sanitation -food -life-saving activities -schooling and economic activities	Refining Building and labor codes Health and safety Governance Social laws Civil society aims Education aims, tools, technology or quality Economic relevance Investment in renewal Well-being Solutions Helping others