XCEPT melds mixed-methods research and field data collection with satellite data and open-source investigations to deepen insight on hard-to-access areas. The programme includes the XCEPT Research Fund to enable responsive research on emerging conflicts and to build evidence on what works to stabilise, resolve and prevent conflict.

Our research

XCEPT consists of three research components with different constellations of research partners:

- **X-Border Local Research Network**
  - What are the causes and implications of conflict in border areas? How can we develop local research skills to investigate these issues?

- **Transnational Conflict Dynamics and Policy Responses**
  - How do conflicts connect across borders through flows of people, weapons, and resources? How should policy responses adapt?

- **Violent and Peaceful Behaviour**
  - What behavioural factors drive violence and enable peace? What are the implications for recovery and conflict prevention?

Our partners

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