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Why Dóchas Got Involved with Facebook and Twitter

Read [this blog](#) about new ways of learning within organisations, and how social media can support them.



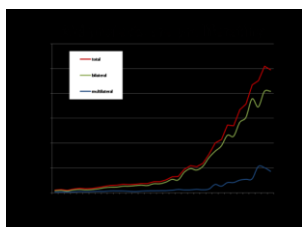
On-line, Connected and Making A Difference; new ways of getting feedback, using SMS texts, mobiles and the internet.

Available at [ELDIS](#)



What Matters - Innovating at scale in the social sector

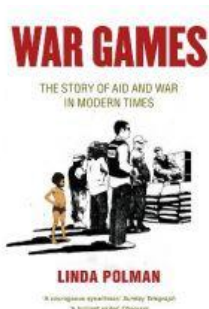
Available from [McKinsey](#)



The coming collapse of the aid system?

Blog: The complexity of the aid system is accelerating, despite the good intentions of the Paris and Accra declarations, as the system struggles to cope with change.

Available [here](#)



War Games: The Story of Aid and War in Modern Times

This book “shows how the humanitarian aid industry, the media and warmongers the world over, are locked in a cycle of mutual support. It introduces us to the key players in this twisted game, and to the aid-workers and the warlords themselves.”

Article in [The Times](#); Book available [here](#).

DELIVERING MONEY CASH TRANSFER MECHANISMS IN EMERGENCIES



Delivering Money: Cash transfer mechanisms in emergencies

Aid agencies and governments are increasingly using cash provision to provide relief to people after disasters. Nevertheless, it is a relatively new approach. This report outlines what we've learned so far and provides guidance for project managers.

Available from [Save The Children](#)



Different Needs – Equal Opportunities: Increasing Effectiveness of Humanitarian Action for Women, Girls, Boys and Men

This online course provides the basic steps a humanitarian worker must take to ensure gender equality in programming. The course includes information on the core issues of gender and how it relates to other aspects of humanitarian response.

Available from [InterAction](#)



Making Good Society

This final report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Future of Civil Society, argues that civil society has been pushed to the margins in key areas including politics, finance and the media and that this must change. The report explores how civil society activity can help: grow a more civil economy; enable a rapid and just transition to a low carbon economy; democratise media ownership and content; and grow participatory and deliberative democracy.

Available from the [Carnegie Trust](#)

CAPACITY AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT - SOME STRATEGIES

by
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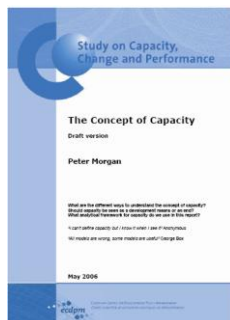
Now prepared for the Political and Social Policies Division
Policy Branch, CIDA

October, 1998

Capacity and Capacity Development – Some Strategies

Capacity development has become one of the leading issues in the current development discourse. This note looks at some underlying themes that need to be kept in mind when dealing with capacity development issues.

[CIDA strategy paper](#)



Capacity Development – The Concept

There are many different interpretations of the concept of “capacity building”, despite its centrality in Development discourse. This paper outlines five key characteristics.

Available from [ECDPM](#)

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