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The e-course consists of four modules, including one introductory overview module, covering the following topics:

- **The nature of modern violence and fragility**: on the development impacts of violence and the multiple causes, or stresses, that underpin it

- **Developing resilience**: on restoring confidence in political transitions and transforming effective and legitimate institutions as a means to prevent and manage violence

- **International support**: on the role of the international community in supporting national violence prevention and locally-driven reform efforts

Each module consists of multimedia presentations, selected papers, case studies and videos with in-depth information and perspectives on the particular subject matters. Learning activities at the end of each module offer participants a unique opportunity to analyze and challenge their knowledge.

In its aim to offer perspectives on effective transitions out of fragility to the more than 1.5 billion people living in countries affected by repeated cycles of conflict and violence, the World Bank Institute launched a 4-module distance learning program made available in English and French.

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**Participant Feedback**

“I am involved in capacity development at the community level in Burundi. This course has given me a better understanding of the limitations of our efforts and the complexity of issues.”

—President of the United Burundian-American Community in Washington, D.C.

“As a journalist, I will refer to the course to sound the alarm through articles that I will publish with a focus on prevention, which we have learned is less costly than the resolution of issues stemming from conflicts.”

—Director of Publishing for *Nzelle*, a women’s magazine headquartered in the Republic of Congo

“In my capacity as an advisor for external aid coordination, I will use the knowledge acquired to better articulate technical recommendations for my Ministry.”

—Advisor for Aid Coordination and Development in the Ministry of Economy and Regional Integration of the Government of Guinea-Bissau

“I am currently supporting the government of Burkina Faso in formulating a Peace Security and Development Project, and this course will help me refine the strategy for the program.”

—Program Specialist Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery for the United Nations Development Program in Burkina Faso