Record Nr. UNINA9910780360603321 Breaking the conflict trap::civil war and development policy / / Paul **Titolo** Collier ... [and others] Pubbl/distr/stampa Washington, DC:,: World Bank [New York]:,: Oxford University Press,, [2003] copyright 2003 **ISBN** 1-280-08428-6 9786610084289 0-8213-8641-7 0-585-46561-4 Descrizione fisica xv, 221 pages: illustrations;; 24 cm Collana A World Bank policy research report Altri autori (Persone) CollierPaul Disciplina 303.6/4/091724 Soggetti Civil war - Economic aspects - Developing countries Civil war - Social aspects - Developing countries Poverty - Developing countries Income distribution - Developing countries Mortality - Developing countries Public health - Developing countries Economic development Developing countries Politics and government 21st century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 200-221). Nota di contenuto Cover; Title Page; Copyright; Contents; Foreword; The Report Team; Acronyms and Abbreviations; Overview; Let Them Fight it Out among Themselves?; What Can We Do about Ancestral Hatreds?; The Conflict Trap; The Rising Global Incidence of Conflict; Nothing Can be Done; Part I - Cry Havoc Why Civil War Matters; Chapter One - Civil War as Development in Reverse; Chapter Two - Let Them Fight it Out among Themselves?; Part II - What Fuels Civil War?; Chapter Three - What Makes a Country Prone to Civil War?; Chapter Four - Why is Civil War so Common?; Part III - Policies for Peace Chapter Five - What Works Where? Chapter Six - An Agenda for

## Sommario/riassunto

International Action; Appendix 1 - Methods and Data; Data Set and Model; Data Sources; Appendix 2 - A Selected Bibliography of Studies of Civil War and Rebellion; Economic Factors; Role of Ethnicity and Nationalism; Anatomy of Rebellion; Role of the State; Negotiation and Implementation of Peace; Bibliography; References; Back cover Civil war conflict is a core development issue. The existence of civil war can dramatically slow a country's development process, especially in low-income countries which are more vulnerable to civil war conflict. Conversely, development can impede civil war. When development succeeds, countries become safer-when development fails, they experience a greater risk of being caught in a conflict trap. Ultimately, civil war is a failure of development.'Breaking the Conflict Trap' identifies the dire consequences that civil war has on the development process and offers three main findings. First, ci