

How do we plan, campaign and work in development? **The reality of doing development in complex systems**

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How do we plan, campaign and work in development when we don't know what is going to happen and we don't know what solutions will work? Aid professionals know that real life has a way of ignoring our plans and procedures, but often we block out that knowledge in order to keep functioning. In this talk, Duncan Green asks what would we do differently, if we acknowledge and try to adapt to the messiness of reality.

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