



*From Fragile State to Functioning State* consists of a compilation of 17 articles that evaluates how countries may recover and return to a path of stable and democratic development. The phenomenon of state fragility has become a mounting concern to the international community in the last decades. The contributors analyze the difficult transformation processes of four countries: Afghanistan, Georgia, Kosovo and Moldova and tackle theoretical approaches to state reform. Early and accurate identification of unsustainable practices can help structure more successful interventions to positively influence stability. The chapter *Security-Stability-Sustainability Nexus: Environmental Change and State Fragility* was contributed by the Army Environmental Policy Institute and suggests several frameworks, metrics, and responses to highlight the important role that environment plays in the interrelationship of security, stability, and sustainability.

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