

The LSHTM team is committed to producing an *edited book* to reflect current health and health system needs, analyses and experiences in post-conflict countries. Funding support is to be sought over the coming months.

The meeting discussed the establishment of a *web-site* and *virtual network* of researchers and others interested in maintaining links around post-conflict health policy development. This web-site could house ongoing analyses and assessments from different countries plus make available tools, guidelines and policy documents for perusal.

A number of *meetings* were identified as worth following up. One of the themes at the *Social Science and Medicine* meeting to be held in the Netherlands in October will be around post-conflict health system development. *The Canadian Society for International Health* will be meeting in November and a session on post-conflict would fit in well with the programme. It was also suggested that the next meeting of the developing network be held in a post-conflict country, possibly Kosovo, Bosnia or Cambodia.

We should consider the *advocacy role* of the group in order to take forward what we begin to identify as good practice. The role to be played by national and international NGOs and professional associations, such as national public health associations, should be explored, to determine how best to maximize their effectiveness in this process.

While the LSHTM will take forward specific proposals in relation to these activities, all present were encouraged to see these activities as common with an agenda which was unfolding and being refined and further developed based upon expressed interests and concerns. Sharing or pooling of ideas and planning for action research, based on the issues raised at the Symposium, would be most welcome by both organising institutions: the Canadian Public Health Association and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

