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Mr. Plowright is an expert on security in humanitarian operations and of trends in conflict involving armed groups. He is currently completing a PhD in Political Science at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Canada focusing on the negotiation of humanitarian space in conflict zones, with a secondary specialization on the use of child soldiers. He has completed research with armed groups in more than a dozen conflict zones, including Syria, Uganda, Myanmar, Philippines, Indonesia, South Sudan and others. Among the groups that Will has interviewed are organizations including the Lord's Resistance Army and the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS). Additionally, Will has 6 years of experience in various aspects of humanitarian assistance in conflict and disaster zones across Asia, Africa, and the Americas, in areas including training, human resource management and security issues. This has included work with organizations including the Child Soldiers Initiative and the Humanitarian Training Initiative. Currently, Will is working with Médecins Sans Frontières.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

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