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Abstract

As a response to the dynamics of state formation, statebuilding has not created model states in the traditional sense. Instead, it has created a new set of states that have emerged around the world. These states are not necessarily liberal or authoritarian, but they are actually models of statebuilding. They are formed by local actors and are not necessarily political or neolib. They are not necessarily for any purpose.

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¹ This is a reference to the novel *The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson (1866), which famously investigated the phenomenon of a London doctor's 'split personality', between good (Jekyll) and evil (Hyde).

² Confidential source 1, personal interview, World Bank, Washington, 2 February; confidential source 2, personal interview, UNDP, 8 February.

³ For a good discussion of the manifold dynamics of neoliberalism in Cambodia, see Springer ([2010](#)).

⁴ Address by President Taur Matan Ruak on the commemoration of the thirteenth anniversary of the referendum for the self-determination of the people of Timor-Leste, Dili, 30 August 2012.

⁵ Confidential source 3, personal interviews, UN Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO), New York, 6 February.

⁶ Confidential source 1.

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