Actor Mapping Focus Group Guideline (English, short version)

1) Introduction

- a) Project/dissertation introduction by the German researcher
- b) Introductions of the participants: name, work, organisation, where one lives, family

2) Social Groups (())

- a) Who (what groups) live in this locality?
- b) *Write these on the oval papers. b*
- c) What groups do you feel part of?

3) Actors: Institutions and organisations (□)

- a) What important institutions and organizations exist in this locality?
- b) \Box Write these on the rectangular papers. \Box

4) Cooperation and confrontation

- a) Which actors work together often?
- b) Group these actors close to one another
- c) Which actors work against each other?
- d) Put these actors farther apart

5) Protection and aggression (green \rightarrow + red \rightarrow)

- a) Who contributes to your feeling of security or insecurity?
- b) Who exactly does this group/institution/organisation protect and who do they aggress?
- c) Put down green and red arrows

6) Support (blue \rightarrow)

- a) Who do the different groups of inhabitants support?
- b) Put down blue arrows

7) Security (□)

- a) What violence happened in your locality over the last three months?
- b) Discuss at least three examples
- c) Who are the key actors in the area?
- d) Remove papers until only around ten are left on the table
- e) In general, do you find the current security situation here in town to be very bad, bad, good or very good? Write your answer on a paper
- f) In general, do you find the current security situation in the larger area to be very bad, bad, good or very good? *Write your answer on a paper*