Solution Terminologies for Kachin

Durable Solutions:

**Return:** Where displaced persons are able to return voluntarily to their places of origin with safety and dignity. All the services and means of subsistence necessary for sustainable return are in place, including security, access to health, education, legal, land, housing, and livelihood. Return is an option and not obligation.

**Local Integration:** A process through which IDPs are assisted voluntarily to locally integrate into villages or communities that already exist and/or where the IDPs have taken refuge, the IDPs integrate into that community completely. They have the same rights as other citizens in the enjoyment of human rights, have access to land and all the public services. Local integration is an option and not obligation.
Resettlement: A process of settling IDPs with safety and dignity, on a voluntary basis, including a new village/settlement site built or developed for the purpose of permanently housing IDPs, where they can enjoy full spectrum of human rights and access to services. This initiative is normally locally led (government or KIO). Resettlement is an option not obligation.
Temporary Solution/Out of camp initiative:

Relocation: A situation where displaced persons are relocated to a safe place, voluntarily, where their safety and dignity are respected. Access to all the services and means of subsistence necessary are supported and ensured. The solution is *not* permanent (durable) and the population are still considered as displaced. Relocation is an option not an obligation.

Reintegration: Reintegration is part of every type of durable solution. In all the areas of resettlement, village of origin or host community, the IDPs need to restart their lives in dignity and peace, including their livelihoods, schooling and adapt to the (new) location.
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