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Introduction

In 2018, the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement\(^1\) mark their 20th anniversary. Noted by the UN Commission on Human Rights in 1998, the Guiding Principles have become the accepted international standard for the protection of internally displaced persons (IDPs). A number of States have used them to guide the creation of national legislation, policies, and strategies on internal displacement. Confirmed numerous times by the UN General Assembly, they are also widely regarded as the benchmark for preventing, responding to, and finding solutions to internal displacement.

Despite this important progress in the last twenty years, the majority of States coping with large-scale displacement still do not have national IDP laws or policies. There are also important and persistent challenges to implementing the Guiding Principles, including the need to increase the engagement of IDPs in the decisions that affect them, and the need to ensure that collective efforts address the root causes of internal displacement.

In view of the foregoing, the 20th anniversary of the Guiding Principles (henceforth “GP20”) is a unique opportunity for us to join our efforts worldwide to re-invigorate national-level action to enhance IDP protection, and to work more concertedly with a broad range of stakeholders on prevention and solutions. The GP20 Plan of Action\(^2\) provides a framework for such action. Protection clusters are well placed to engage in this global Plan of Action, in support of the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs and in close collaboration with UNHCR.

From 2018 to 2020, the GP20 Plan of Action provides a framework to galvanise national-level action for the benefit of IDPs. It is anticipated that national-level action, if pursued globally and collectively around the theme “Prevent, Protect, and Resolve”, can support system-wide efforts to work with IDP-affected States and a range of stakeholders – in a manner that identifies both the challenges and the targeted support that protection actors can bring to addressing them.

1. GPC Support to Activities

The GPC will serve as a platform for coordination of the GP20 Plan of Action through its partnership worldwide. It has established a dedicated a webpage on the GP20 Plan of Action as well as to capture activities in support of the Plan of Action. We are organizing thematic discussions on the Guiding Principles and have already convened a thematic roundtable in Kiev on IDPs and peacebuilding and the Global Protection Conference in Bangkok on the theme of GP20: “prevent, protect, resolve”. We will also support other events convened by the Special Rapporteur and UNHCR.

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\(^1\) Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, 1998 (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU)

1.1. Communicate your activities through our dedicated GP20 webpage

The GPC created a dedicated webpage for the GP20 with several functionalities in support of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur.

Functions:

- National, regional and global level activities – all visible at one glance on an interactive world map;
- Generate a list of all events taking place by clicking on the respective colour codes on the interactive map; and
- Make use of the calendar function to search by date for events.

Submit your activities and initiatives:

Submit your and partners’ initiatives and events by filling the submission form. If you have questions reach out to us at GP20@unhcr.org or GPC@unhcr.org.

2. Visual Elements

2.1. Make use of the GP20 brand

For visibility purposes, any communication related to GP20 initiatives and events, must entail the GP20 logo. This includes for example external reports, fundraising documents, and event communication on events, workshops and trainings. The GP20 logo is available in English, French and Spanish for download.

2.2. Logo Guidelines

The different logo versions in colour, black and white are available for download. The logos are available in English, French and Spanish.

2.2.1 Logo Versions
2.2.2 Logo Combinations

As a general rule, when using the GP20 logo in combination with other logos ensure the partner logo precedes the GP20 logo.

**DO USE** your field protection cluster logo in **MONOCHROME** in combination with the GP20 logo. Please ensure that the black in “Prevent Protect Resolve is in the following color: CMYK 0 0 0 100. This way, the black will be printed out correctly.
DO USE the vertical UNHCR logo in combination with the GP20 logo. In UNHCR’s case, when the logo appears small, we use the horizontal version. As this is an anniversary logo, a line could be added between the two.

We recommend consulting the branding guidelines of partners for visualisation purposes.

2.2.3 Incorrect logo use

X DO NOT distort the logo
X DO NOT use another colour for the logo other than provided
X DO NOT use low resolution versions of the logo.
X DO NOT place the logo over an image that make it illegible.
X DO NOT change or alter the text.
X DO NOT make the partner logo appear more dominant.

For questions regarding the use of the logo, please contact us at GP20@unhcr.org and/or GPC@unhcr.org.
2.3 Colour palette

Whenever possible apply this colour palette to layout and format GP20 products. Otherwise use the nearest equivalent.

**ONLY** use colour to help differentiate between types of information.
2.4 Typography

2.4.1 Primary typeface

For professional documents created using InDesign or Illustrator, the typeface Proxima Nova is used. Arial typeface is used for all other documents.

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Prevent Myriad Pro Black Cord is the typeface colour used, which you can download here and install on your computer.
3 Examples

3.3 Email Signature Sign-off

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