Addressing protracted internal displacement and fostering durable solutions for IDPs:

Learning from the Somalia Durable Solutions Initiative (DSI)

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**SOMALIA DISPLACEMENT SITUATION**

- **Protracted internal displacement**
- 3.7 million in forced displacement, **2.6 million IDPs**
- Internal displacement as a **main factor for rapid urbanization**
- Mainly **unplanned (peri-) urban**
  - Vulnerability exacerbated by deprivation
  - Structural issues preventing durable solutions and inclusive urban growth e.g. exclusion and marginalization, land issues, weak (local) governance in an emerging federal state
- **Integration in urban areas** as preferred durable solution
DURABLE SOLUTIONS INITIATIVE (DSI)

• Launched in early 2016 as a **collective process** involving federal and sub-federal authorities and their humanitarian, development and state-/peace-building partners form the UN, civil society and donor community

• Promotes a shift **from humanitarian response to comprehensive (urban) development interventions** targeting displacement affected communities

• Harmonizes approaches at the **normative, institutional and operational level** in support of durable solutions

• **Principled framework:** government-led & whole-of-government; multi-sectoral & multi-stakeholder; area-based; participatory and community focused; needs- and rights-based

⇒ **Leverages on the government-led aid coordination structure**

⇒ **Encourages partnerships, joint programmes or consortia** (preferably gov.-led)

⇒ **Builds on existing coordination mechanisms** supported by the cluster system, joint programmes / consortia governance structures and technical coordination entities on durable solutions
PROGRESS SINCE LAUNCH OF THE DSI (2016)

Normative

- 2017-2019 National Development Plan and other strategic/planning frameworks
- Policies at sub-federal level

Institutional

- Migration, Displacement and Durable Solutions Working Group under the national sectorial aid coordination structure (SDRF)
- Building of DS capacity at local and federal level

Operational

- Joint operational programmes testing and providing evidence and tools for successful approaches
- Municipalities taking on responsibility and receiving more visibility for local approaches and planning
- Durable Solutions Marker in the National Aid Flow Mapping
COLLECTIVE EFFORTS

Refugee Return Assistance
Humanitarian projects with links to DS
Relocation Initiatives

Data and Analysis
- Eviction Tracking
- Displacement Tracking
- Return & Protection Monitoring
- IDP Profiling
- etc.

Humanitarian

Analysis, Research & Learning
- Aid Flow Mapping (DS Marker)
- ReDSS studies and analysis
- World Bank High Frequency Survey
- GP20 Lessons Leant Exercise
- etc.

Programming relevant for DS (DS Marker)
- Resilience programming
- Infrastructure programmes
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Area-based Collective Outcomes
Local Governance & Stabilization
- Joint Programme on Local Governance (JPLG)
- Somalia Stabilization Initiative
- Somalia Stability Fund
- Transition Initiatives for Stabilization +

Peace-/State-Building

DS Programming Principles
- EU-REINTEG (5 consortia-projects)
- Midimo (IOM, UNHABITAT, UNDP)
- Danwadaag (IOM, NRC, Concern)
- DS Project (DRC)
- Kenya-Somalia Cross-Border Programme (UNHCR)
- HLP Programming (UNHABITAT)
- Innovation Challenge (UNDP)
- Social Accountability Platform (ReDSS)

Development
SUPPORT TO CATALYTIC RESULTS

Accountability and aid effectiveness – mapping tools
- Durable Solutions Marker (Aid Flow Mapping) and identifying links to DS under the HRP to track investment per sector and location (tracked to date $87,327,122 Aid Mapping since 2016; approx. $64m 2019 HRP)
- Preliminary analysis of programming and priority gaps

Joint delivery modalities
- Promotion of holistic approaches to community processes, social cohesion, local governance, land and urban planning, and innovation

Tools supporting area level approaches
- Community action plans, participatory spatial planning for stronger government-community accountability
- Urban profiles and strategic plans
- Public Financial Management – District Development Funds and Social Development Funds
- Profilings, detailed site assessments, solutions analysis and social accountability surveys
- Area-level collective outcomes

Support and capacity injection for government led delivery
CHALLENGES & WAY FORWARD

• Policy and legislation at the federal level

• Political will and high-level leadership at the federal and local level

• Inter-ministerial mechanism and whole of government approach

Normative

Institutional

High-level advocacy

• Impact of successful and innovative interventions at the local level

• Synchronisation of interventions at the local level

• Somali-/locally-led Solutions

Operational

Bottom-up, area-based work and collaboration
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