Protracted internal displacement

How to achieve durable solutions
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WHAT IS PROTRACTED DISPLACEMENT?

A situation where IDPs are prevented from taking or are unable to take steps towards self-sufficiency and ultimately durable solutions.
Reasons

• **Displacement specific:**
  – On-going conflict, etc.
  – Discrimination, aid dependency, etc.
  – Unintended effects of laws and policies
  – Lack of adequate normative & institutional frameworks

• **Systemic:**
  – Dysfunctionalities affecting everyone but having exacerbated impacts on IDPs
Character

- A process of economic & social **impoverishment**
- A protection challenge due to a **loss of rights**
- A challenge for IDPs as well as their **hosts** *(displacement affected communities)*
- A risk **undermining State policies**
- And jeopardizing the achievement of the **SDGs**

=> *Primarily a development and political challenge*
WHAT IS A DURABLE SOLUTION?

• Sustainable re-integration into mainstream society
  — through a complex and often long-term process
  that must be participatory

• That provides security; access to services, livelihoods and housing; as well as legal safety
  — Through sustainable return, local integration, or settlement elsewhere in the country
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<td>Recognize protracted internal displacement as development and political challenge.</td>
<td>➢ Integration of internal displacement into National Development Plans</td>
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<td>Move early towards self-sufficiency by addressing underlying causes of protracted displacement.</td>
<td>➢ Focus on removing obstacles  &lt;br&gt;➢ Focus on capacities besides vulnerabilities</td>
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<td>Systematize and strengthen cooperation across humanitarian, development and political divides to achieve collective outcomes.</td>
<td>➢ Durable solutions unit in RCO  &lt;br&gt;➢ Use of a resilience marker for humanitarian and a solutions marker for development projects  &lt;br&gt;➢ Whole-of-government approach with coordination mechanism at highest level</td>
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| **Focus on HLP and livelihoods** | ➢ Leveraging land-values; etc.  
➢ Moving beyond micro-credits |
| **Ensure participation of IDPs and host communities** | ➢ Community-based planning |
| **Providing multi-year, flexible funding that transcends the humanitarian-development divide** | ➢ Pooled funds  
➢ Multi-partner Trust Funds, etc. |
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THANK YOU!