

Webinar

Addressing protracted internal displacement and fostering durable solutions for IDPs:

Learning from Somalia and Sudan

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From Ethiopia to Iraq and Yemen, to name a few countries, Governments, international organizations and national NGOs are grappling with the best way to address long-term displacement and support durable solutions for IDPs. As highlighted in the study *Breaking the Impasse*, it is essential to develop comprehensive, multi-stakeholder strategies or plans to address the multiple causes and impacts of protracted displacement.¹ While each protracted situation has its own history and dynamics, we can still learn from mechanisms and tools developed for specific situations and see how they can be applied to other contexts.

This webinar is an opportunity to learn about ongoing efforts in Somalia and Sudan to address protracted displacement and foster durable solutions in such fragile contexts. In Somalia, the Durable Solutions Initiative launched in 2016 and led by the Government, with the support of multi-stakeholder efforts, works to harmonize efforts and facilitate progress for IDPs. As part of the initiative, collective methodological tools, joint programming, coordination and advocacy, as well as normative frameworks have been developed. In Sudan, durable solutions plans for two areas of Darfur have been recently developed, using an area-based, bottom up and inclusive approach.

This webinar is part of the GP20 initiative launched for the 20th anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, aiming to bring more attention to the issue of internal displacement and galvanize collaboration to address this issue in countries coping with internal displacement. It will look at the following questions:

- How are coordination arrangements on durable solutions in Somalia and Sudan contributing to a whole-of-system approach (humanitarian-development joint analysis, setting of collective outcomes, local plans, programming) and to Government ownership?
- What innovative tools have been developed to monitor whether projects contribute to improving the lives of IDPs in protracted crises and foster solutions (in Humanitarian Response Plans, National Development Plans)?
- What are the lessons learned from international NGOs' engagement to support solutions (in terms of analysis, community engagement and programming)?

The targeted audience for this webinar are NGO and UN staff (HQ and field) interested to learn from practical experiences to address protracted internal displacement and support durable solutions.

Agenda

Introduction: Nadine Walicki, GP20 Coordinator and Greta Zeender, OCHA IDP Adviser (10 minutes)

- 1) Presentation by Anne Davies, Displacement and Solutions Strategic Advisor to the RC/HC, Khartoum (10 minutes)
- 2) Presentation by Teresa Del Ministro, Durable Solutions Coordinator, Durable Solutions Unit, Integrated Office of the UN RC for Somalia, Mogadishu (10 minutes)
- 3) Presentation by Aude Galli, Coordinator, Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDSS), Nairobi (10 minutes)
- 4) Q&A (20 minutes)

¹ Kälin, Walter and Hannah Entwisle Chapuisat, 2017. *Breaking the Impasse: Reducing Protracted Internal Displacement as a Collective Outcome*, p.51. OCHA Policy and Study Series. <https://www.unocha.org/sites/unocha/files/Breaking-the-impasse.pdf>