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# **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

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- **Protracted internal displacement**
- 3.7million 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)

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- Launched in early 2016 as a **collective process** involving federal and sub-federal authorities and their humanitarian, development and state-/peace-building partners from 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)

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## Normative

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

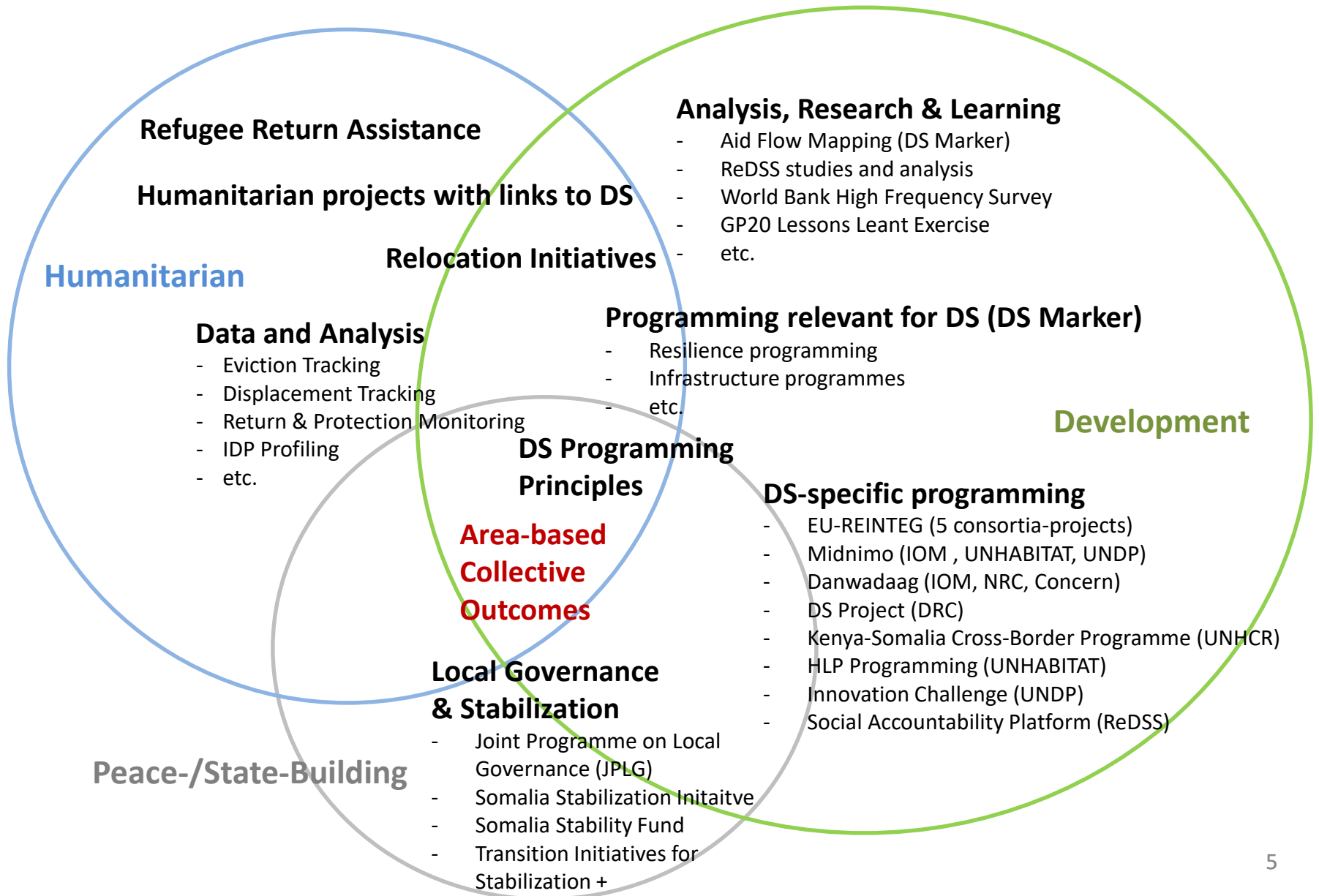
## Institutional

- **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



# SUPPORT TO CATALYTIC RESULTS

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## **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

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## Normative

- **Policy and legislation** at the federal level

## Institutional

- **Political will and high-level leadership** at the federal and local level
- **Inter-ministerial mechanism** and whole of government approach



## High-level advocacy

## Operational

- **Impact of successful and innovative interventions** at the local level
- **Synchronisation of interventions** at the local level
- **Somali-/locally-led Solutions**



## Bottom-up, area-based work and collaboration

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