

# 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

# What works

Recognize protracted internal displacement as development and political challenge.

- Integration of internal displacement into National Development Plans

Move early towards self-sufficiency by addressing underlying causes of protracted displacement.

- Focus on removing obstacles
- Focus on capacities besides vulnerabilities

Systematize and strengthen cooperation across humanitarian, development and political divides to achieve collective outcomes.

- Durable solutions unit in RCO
- Use of a resilience marker for humanitarian and a solutions marker for development projects
- Whole-of-government approach with coordination mechanism at highest level

# What works

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.

## What works ....

Authorities leading efforts

Using area-based approaches

Introducing a resilience marker for humanitarian and a durable solutions marker for development projects.





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