Leaving no one behind
The role of evidence-building and profiling to include displacement in recovering and development processes

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WHAT IS PROFILING?
Defining profiling

A collaborative process for data gathering and analysis of displacement situations

- Demographics, vulnerabilities, capacities...
- Mixed methods approach
- Comparison of displaced and host communities
- Informs operational/strategic decision-making
- Jointly undertaken by government, humanitarian and development actors for agreed upon evidence-base
USES OF PROFILING FOR RECOVERY
National Development Plan: Mogadishu, Somalia

• Federal (Planning) and Municipal authorities led process alongside hum-dev partners

• Results indicated both humanitarian and development needs through balanced analysis

• Data incorporated in NDP process and Durable Solutions Initiative
Durable Solutions Strategy: El Fasher, Sudan

- Multi-sectoral and area-based analysis across 8 IASC Durable Solutions Criteria
- Collaborative process including central/local authorities, UN, World Bank and NGOs
- Analysis demonstrates need longer-term planning for durable solutions in urban context, incorporated into strategy development
Urban Integration Planning: Thessaloniki, Greece

- Refugees, asylum-seekers and spontaneous arrivals

- Aimed at measuring extent of integration along four dimensions: legal, economic, socio-cultural and political/civic

- Municipality leadership, with humanitarian partners, incorporated results into local planning
KEY RECOMMENDATIONS & INITIATIVES
Joint IDP Profiling Service

• Technical and coordination support to profiling
• Inter-agency service
• Expertise in protracted displacement
• Three strategic goals (durable solutions, urban displacement and capacity building)
• Recognised by GA and HRC resolutions
Recommendations

Lessons from **10 years of profiling support**

- Working with the right partners
- Prioritise collaborative process through neutral coordination as much as quality data
- Link analysis to identified planning process/recovery framework from the start
- Population group comparison is critical
- Analysis of people *and* place adds value
- Community engagement increases validity and usefulness of results
Initiatives

Building **global standards** to facilitate inclusion

- Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics
- Durable Solutions indicator library & guide
- Vulnerable group disaggregation of the SDGs
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