

# INFORMING DURABLE SOLUTIONS

Operationalising the IASC Framework on Durable Solutions for IDPs



## THE BUILDING BLOCKS

Durable solutions analysis ideally is a **government-led, collaborative** process. It entails a **comparative** analysis of affected population groups, including host communities; the perspectives and intentions of IDPs; and an analysis of the wider context.

IASC FRAMEWORK'S DURABLE SOLUTIONS CRITERIA

IDPs' PREFERENCES & INTENTIONS

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



ANALYSIS OF THE WIDER CONTEXT

Priorities for action to support IDPs in achieving their preferred durable solution

## HANDS-ON TOOLS



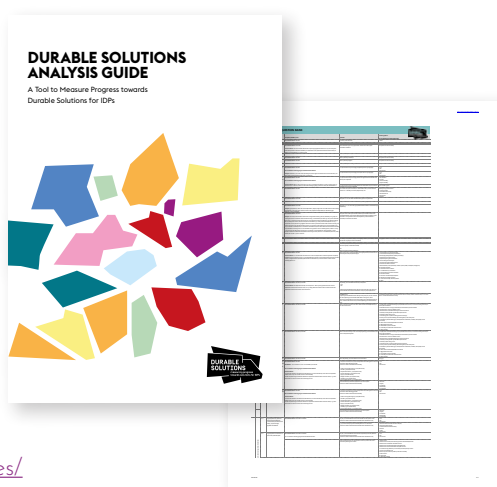
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The **Durable Solutions Indicator Library** operationalises the IASC Framework into a set of agreed-upon, measurable and statistically sound indicators that can be used for comprehensive and inclusive durable solutions analysis and monitoring.

The indicators can be used **for different data collection approaches and timeframes**, including profiling, needs assessments, programmatic assessments, displacement tracking, as well as to inform local or national level monitoring frameworks.

The **Analysis Guide** outlines the principles and steps to implement a systematic and collaborative durable solutions analysis process.

The **Question Bank** translates the indicator library into questions, to help jumpstart the process of designing the required durable solutions tools.



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## A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVE

The Indicator Library and Analysis Guide were developed through a multi-stakeholder effort led by the **Mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of IDPs**. Coordinated and implemented by the **Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS)**, the project involved development and humanitarian actors as well as academia, governments and local authorities.

### Project partners



## 3 DURABLE SOLUTIONS OPTIONS

According to the IASC Framework, a durable solution can be achieved through:

- A.** Sustainable return and reintegration
- B.** Sustainable local integration
- C.** Sustainable integration in another part of the country

As the IASC Framework precises, “**mere physical movement**, namely returning to one’s home or place of habitual residence, moving to another part of the country or choosing to integrate locally, often **does not amount to a durable solution.**”

## 8 DURABLE SOLUTIONS CRITERIA

The IASC Framework outlines eight criteria that should be considered to help determine to what extent durable solutions are achieved for IDPs. These include:

- 1.** Long-term safety, security and freedom of movement
- 2.** Adequate standard of living
- 3.** Access to livelihoods and employment
- 4.** Access to effective mechanisms to restore housing, land and property (HLP) or to provide compensation
- 5.** Access to and replacement of personal and other documentation
- 6.** Voluntary reunification with family members separated during displacement
- 7.** Participation in public affairs
- 8.** Access to remedies

## WHY MEASURE DURABLE SOLUTIONS?

Achieving durable solutions to displacement – independently from the cause – is a gradual and long-term process. Measuring progress towards solutions can **inform collective results for solutions-related policy, strategy, programming and advocacy**, by providing baseline indicators in a given moment, outcome indicators for programming, and monitoring of progress over time towards solutions.

In many situations displacement may become protracted, and progress towards durable solutions may be stalled or curbed.

Persons are forced or obliged to leave their places of habitual residence and move within their country

Progress towards durable solutions

Towards IDPs no longer having specific assistance and protection needs that are linked to displacement and being able to enjoy their human rights without discrimination (see IASC Framework).

## WHAT QUESTIONS CAN A DURABLE SOLUTIONS ANALYSIS ANSWER?

- ?** To what extent have displaced persons **overcome discrimination, assistance and protection needs** linked to their displacement?
- ?** What are the **remaining key obstacles** to reach solutions for displaced persons?
- ?** What are the **future intentions and plans** of the displaced, and what skills and capacities do they have to support their preferred solutions?
- ?** How **feasible** are the different durable solution options?

The 2010 Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Framework on Durable Solutions for IDPs is widely recognised as the internationally agreed benchmark to work towards solutions.

The IASC Framework determines that “**a durable solution is achieved when IDPs no longer have specific assistance and protection needs that are linked to their displacement and such persons can enjoy their human rights without discrimination resulting from their displacement.**”

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at the place of origin (hereinafter referred to as “return”)

local integration in areas where internally displaced persons

another part of the country (see