

Getting to 2030: internal displacement and sustainable development

Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement and of the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)
18 October 2018, Domaine de Penthes, Geneva

AGENDA

9h00	Registration and coffee
9h30	Opening remarks Alexandra Bilak, Director of the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)
	Keynote address Maria Luisa Silva, Director of the United Nations Development Programme's Office in Geneva
10h00	Impacts of displacement: development challenges and opportunities Internal displacement's negative consequences in terms of people's wellbeing and human rights have been highlighted for decades, but its impacts on and relationship with socioeconomic development are not well understood. IDMC dedicated a research programme to this topic in 2017 and will present first results.
10h30	The multidimensional impacts of internal displacement The impacts of internal displacement can be felt across a range of development dimensions, in the short or longer term. This session will discuss implications for labour (SDG 8), education (SDG 4), health (SDG 3), and the environment (SDGs 13, 14 and 15). <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Long-term labour market outcomes and access to education and health services of internally displaced persons in the post-socialist countries (Artjoms Ivlevs, Bristol Business School, University of the West of England)▪ The Education Challenge and Interventions in Forced Displacement Contexts - Preliminary Findings from the 2019 GEM Report (Priyadarshani Joshi, Global Education Monitoring Report, UNESCO)▪ Long-term effects of displacement on second generation's early childhood development in host communities: Evidence from Burundi (Soazic Elise Wang Sonne, UC Berkeley/ UNU-MERIT)▪ Planetary Health and displacement: A new inter-disciplinary scientific approach for exploring sustainable development within a healthy environmental (Rebecca Parrish, Brunel University London)
11h30	Coffee break
11h45	Leaving no one behind – principles of inclusion for development The SDGs recognise that certain countries, communities and population groups are more vulnerable than others. The same is true for IDPs, including older persons, persons with disabilities, girls, women and minorities, calling for tailored solutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inclusion of vulnerable groups in response to internal displacement (Veronique Barbelet, Humanitarian Policy Group at the Overseas Development Institute)▪ Mind your language: communicating with internally displaced people in northeast Nigeria (Ellie Kemp, Translators Without Borders)▪ IDPs in Ukraine: Intersectionality, vulnerability and exclusion (Irina Kuznetsova, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham)

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- Accumulated needs, gaps and opportunities for financing in north eastern Nigeria (Irene Mugambwa, Intersos Humanitarian Aid Organisation)

13h00 **Lunch and Poster Session: Displacement data for sustainable development**

This interactive session will offer the opportunity for attendees to exchange with experts on the collection and analysis of internal displacement data and discuss innovations in the field, the role of national statistical offices and humanitarian actors, and links to SDG progress monitoring (SDG 17).

14h00 **Internal displacement in Azerbaijan and the role of educational policies: a personal experience**

Reconsidering the role and impact of higher education on IDP in Azerbaijan: a personal story and perspective from a refugee-turned IDP (Rahman Shah-huseynli, ADA University)

14h15 **Unsustainable development and displacement**

Much internal displacement occurs in urban settings around the world, triggering specific challenges for urban planning that local authorities are often not well prepared for. Directly related to SDGs 9, 10 and 11, this session will focus on urban displacement and the process of displacement risk creation by development investments in urban areas, a growing research area and the focus of next year's Global Report on Internal Displacement.

- Measuring the Socio-economic Impact of illegal demolition; a comparative study between displaced and existing informal settlements (Rebecca Enobong Roberts, Just Empower)
- The Making of IDPs: Policy, Politics and Urban Renewal (Nooreen Fatima, New Delhi School of Planning and Architecture and Pallab Deb, Nagrika, Dehradun)
- Urban displacement in Somalia (Vicente Anzellini and Ivana Hajžmanová, IDMC)

15h15 **Coffee break**

15h30 **Political participation and social cohesion**

Displacement affects societies in multiple and overlapping ways as discussed in previous sessions, but also in the specific field of political and social cohesion (SDG 16). Presenters will draw on their knowledge and experience of internal displacement in Uganda, Turkey, Syria, Colombia and Ukraine to unpack the complexity of this phenomenon.

- Electoral Participation after Displacement in Colombia (Deanna Alexandra Kolberg, University of Michigan)
- The Micro-Politics of Wartime Displacement: Implications for Post-Conflict Peace and Development (Adam G. Lichtenheld, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University)
- Internally Displaced Persons and Electoral Participation (Hannah Roberts and Tetyana Durnyeva, International Foundation for Electoral Systems in Ukraine)

16h15 **Solutions in practice: panel discussion**

Practical solutions to the different development challenges caused by internal displacement have been proposed and tested in various contexts. This closing panel will discuss national and local approaches to integrating displacement concerns into policy and planning, implementation and monitoring.

- Technological disasters, displacement and sustainable development: insights from Fukushima (Ana Mosneaga, Japan Platform)
- Access to Justice: Challenges of Ensuring Housing, Property and Land Rights for IDPs in Afghanistan and Myanmar (Champa Patel, Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs)
- Connecting IDP Policy to Practice: A View from the Field in Iraq and Syria (Andrea Wegner, Chemonics International Inc.)
- How to integrate internal displacement into national planning and statistics – a country experience (Vadym Pishcheyko, State Statistics Service in Ukraine)

17h30 **Closing and reception**