

Durable Solutions for Displacement Affected Communities in Somalia Training

M2. Session 3: Assessing and measuring durable solutions

Summary

Sound and up to date shared and concerted data and analysis are crucial to inform joint planning/outcomes for area-based solutions planning. The selected area serves as the entry point for data collection and analysis. The analysis should incorporate comparison between the situations and characteristics of the different components of the population as well as the specific characteristics of the areas hosting them, such as service and infrastructure capacity. This session will be the opportunity to answer the following questions:

- Why do we need data, information and analysis on DAC and on the area?

- What type of data?

- What are the methodology and tools used to carry out an area-based analysis based on up to date, long-term, shared and concerted data?

Objectives

By the end of the session, the participants will be able to:

- Explain why and what assessments are key to develop a durable solutions plan and measure the progression toward durable solutions
- Explore what type of data and analysis we need to carry out a durable solutions analysis to better programme for DS in Somalia.
- Examine the different tools and frameworks developed to assess and measure the progression towards durable solutions in Somalia.

Key messages

1. **A durable solutions analysis based on solid, up to date and shared data is key to inform the development of a targeted durable solution plan.**
2. **A comprehensive durable solutions analysis should include a variety of data on the populations (DAC), the demand side, and on the place, the supply side.**

3. **Such an analysis should enable the actors involved in the durable solutions plan to compare the situations of displaced and hosts, to identify the most vulnerable ones and to take into account common and displacement specific issues to address them in a strategic manner.**
4. **The ReDSS framework which is based on the IASC criteria was developed to support such analysis and plan. It can be used as a starting point, tweaked, and adapted to the local situations and realities.**
5. **The inclusion of displacement statistics into national statistics and poverty assessments is key to inform national and local policy and plans.**

Note that facilitation notes and tips as well as key messages are provided for each slide in the note boxes.

Delivery modalities

Structure

A short energizer on common vision and coordination to start with session 3: Ask the participants to draw their national emblem or the emblem of their national football team on flip chart paper respecting the following rules:

- The pen should always remain on the paper.
- All the team members should draw.
- Tell them to proceed strategically in a coordinated manner

At the end, when they have finished their drawings, ask the different teams how they proceeded. Ideally, they would have agreed on an illustration (a common vision) and then determine who would be doing what during the drawing process. This is how multi stakeholder plans are developed§ We are now starting with the first preparatory steps: the preparation or the development of a common vision or narrative informed by quality, updated, shared on concerted data on the DAC and the selected location.

Then, this session is divided into 4 parts:

1. **Why collecting and analyzing data:** This is a one slide interactive section as a recap on “why do we need data and analysis to plan for area-based solutions”.

2. **What data and what is an area-based solutions analysis?** This part starts with an activity which goal is to make participants think around the type of data that we need to carry out a durable solutions analysis. The main messages from this section is that an area-based analysis entails the collection and analysis of comparable and disaggregated data and information on the Displacement Affected Populations. It also necessitates information on the specific characteristics of the areas hosting them, such as service and infrastructure capacity. This data and analysis must be shared and concerted to inform joint long-term solutions plans involving a wide range of actors to respond to the needs of the DAC. Examples of such data collection and analysis in Somalia are provided in this section: Mogadishu profiling carried out in 2016 and urban profiling ran in different cities in the framework of Midnimo projects. The handout on the key information to collect can be distributed at this stage.

3. **Methodology and tools to carry out area-based solutions analysis**: In this section we will suggest methodological tips on how to carry area-based solutions analysis and discuss the tools that have recently been developed to:

- Establish a rapid common vision of the progression toward solutions such as the ReDSS solutions framework and its adaptation to specific contexts and area-based programmes in Somalia (the LORA). An optional activity is proposed there. Its goal is to make participants familiar with durable solutions indicators. The Handout on the ReDSS framework, indicators and SDGs can be distributed during this section, at the end of the activity if you run it.

4. **Support national Government to include displacement in their national statistic systems**, poverty assessments and national development plans.

Timing

This session is planned to last one hour to one hour and a half, depending on whether you run activity 2:

- About 40 minutes for the first two parts including the activity
- About 20 minutes for the last part without activity 2 and 50 minutes if you run activity 2.

Activities

1. **Activity 1: What data?**

   Three step activity:

- Ask the participants to think individually for 5 minutes and list the data and information that they think would be needed to carry out a durable solutions analysis.
- Ask them to share their ideas in pairs with their neighbor for another five minutes
- Tell them to consolidate their ideas in their groups (tables) in 10 minutes trying to group them in a logical way and write their results on a flipchart paper.

Debrief in plenary: not more than 2 minutes per groups.

2. **Activity 2: Durable solutions indicators. (optional).** Only run this activity if it is in line with the objectives of the workshop and matches the learning needs of the target audience.
   Group activity: Assign one or two criteria to each group and ask them to develop two indicators that could measure the progression of durable solutions for these criteria.
   Write the SMART indicators requirements on a flipchart to help them develop relevant indicators.
   Specific: Well defined, clear, and unambiguous
   Measurable: a concrete way (% or else.) to measure your progress toward the accomplishment of the criteria
   Achievable: Attainable and not impossible to achieve
   Relevant: reasonable, realistic and resourced, results-based
   Time bound: With a clearly defined timeline, including a starting date and a target date.

Preparation

- ☐ Discuss with the organizers and your partners which activities you think will be relevant to carry out in the context of the workshop.
- ☐ Print the handout on the key information to collect and analyze. One per participant.
- ☐ Print the ReDSS framework and indicators. One per participant.

Useful resources

- ☐ ReDSS solutions framework webpage : Solutions Framework | Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (regionaldss.org)
- ☐ Lessons learned from three EU RE-INTEG Consortia (EIDACS, JSC, SDSC), ReDSS, Oct 2019
- ☐ Multi stakeholder approach to address urban displacement in Somalia, Mohamed Taruri, Laura Bennison, Shezane Kirubi and Aude Galli, FMR 63, Cities and Towns, Feb. 2020.
- ☐ Interagency indicators library, to be accessed there: http://inform-durablesolutions-idp.org/indicators/
- ☐ Durable Solutions Analysis Guide, A tool to measure progress toward durable solutions for IDPs, April 2018, accessible there: https://inform-durablesolutions-idp.org/guidance/
- ☐ Internal Displacement Profiling in Mogadishu, April 2016, Report.

- Danwadaag. Towards durable solutions to displacement. Measuring the end of displacement: emerging learning from Somalia. https://regionaldss.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Danwadaag_Measuring-the-End-of-Displacement-Emerging-Learning-from-Somalia.pdf
- Facilitating Durable Solutions in Somalia Experiences from Midnimo-I and the Application of Human Security, United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security: https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2020/10/202010_midnimo_handbook.pdf