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- Creating durable solutions requires a **multi- stakeholder and sectoral, rights and needs based programming approach**
- The process must be viewed as a **collective action rather than mandate driven** based on an inclusive, participatory and consensus building approach
- **National, regional and local authorities** have the **primary responsibility** and need to be supported to to play their leadership and coordinating role
- Developing **area based Solutions analysis** is paramount due to limited absorption capacity, protection concerns, persistent security & access issues
- **Community engagement** is critical to inform (re)integration analysis and programming to make solutions lasting, locally relevant and supportive of **social cohesion** and to **adopt a ‘displacement affected communities’** approach- inclusive of returnees, IDPs and host communities
- **Gender/age-sensitive:** Interventions should take into account the gender and age dynamics at play and give special attention to the concerns of women and youth
- **Involve development actors from the start** to inform medium to long term sectorial priorities complementing humanitarian interventions

What does durable solutions mean in Somalia?

DS is about **sustainable** (re)integration based on safety/ dignity/ voluntary

- Better understanding of displacement vulnerabilities and marginalisation for **targeting and protection**
- Strengthen self-reliance and resilience through **integrated programming** for both displaced and host communities - away from care and maintenance
- Enhance **protection, the rule of law and HLP** by improving and implementing policies and legal framework for IDPs and returnees and strengthened cross-border cooperation
- Foster localized approaches to ensure **local relevance and social cohesion**
- Work on **absorption capacity** in areas receiving returnees and having IDPs -mainly urban centres
- Work on **preparedness and early solutions** to prevent displacement and support adequate early response