

Mapping of existing international/regional guidance/tools on averting, minimizing and addressing displacement and durable solutions

Task Force on Displacement - Activity II.4

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Scope

Gathering most recent international and regional guidance and tools that provide help and advice to policymakers and that seek to offer solutions to avert or minimize or address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, and/or to facilitate achievement of durable solutions

Objectives

- Provide an updated overview of tools and guidance available for policymakers (all in one document)
- Enhance dissemination of the existing tools and guidance
 - Formulate key opportunities in further developing tools, enhancing coherence and ensuring better implementation of existing tools

Preliminary insights (1)

- While there's a large amount of guidance and tools already available for policymakers, gaps remain.
 - ▶ Thematic gaps e.g. on financial mechanism available to avert minimize and address displacement and durable solutions, on how to integrate human mobility issues in nationally determined contributions and in development plans, etc.
 - ▶ Regional or sub-regional gaps: guidance and tools are unequally developed around the world - lack of guidance and tools in some regions e.g. North Africa and the Middle East, South Africa, Central Asia, etc.
 - ▶ Affected communities are often not systematically consulted and participating in efforts to develop tools and guidance.
 - ▶ Lack of context specific guidance and tools, geographically but also by type of slow or sudden onset event

Preliminary insights (2)

- ▶ **Lack of coherence across silos.** Displacement in the context of climate change is multi-causal. Multi-sectorial tools and guidance are required to address this multi-causal, complex phenomenon.
- ▶ Opportunity to better harmonize sub-regional guidance and tools at the regional level
- ▶ Opportunity to better integrate existing international tools and guidance into regional measures
- ▶ Opportunity to better integrate existing international and regional tools and guidance into national policies and action

Preliminary insights (3)

Implementation gaps - Enhancing the use and implementation of existing tools and guidance

- ▶ Enhance capacity for implementation of existing tools, both financial and technical capacities, including at the regional level
 - ▶ Most of the guidance and tools available are providing support for developing policies. There's also a need for more guidance and tools supporting action and operations.

Progress to date

- Detailed outline circulated amongst the reference group and approved (UNHCR (*lead*) + IOM + Advisory Group CSOs + PDD)
 - Zero draft to be circulated for inputs on week 19 March
 - Report to be finalized by the end of March to serve as a background document for the May meeting of the Task Force on displacement

Thank you!