

Title: Towards more inclusive and disaggregated data on displacement

Sponsors and Organizers: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)

Date and Time: Friday 12th of June 2020, 1 pm EST

This is one of the side-events to be convened during the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment (HAS), which builds on this year's HAS theme: *“Reinforcing humanitarian assistance in the context of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations: taking action for people-centred solutions, strengthening effectiveness, respecting international humanitarian law and promoting the humanitarian principles”*.

Background and objectives

Through new evidence and concrete examples, this online event will highlight the need to understand the different impacts of displacement on various age and population groups to support them better. Presentations will show how more inclusive and disaggregated data, analyses and programmes can reinforce humanitarian assistance and strengthen its effectiveness. Speakers will discuss specific challenges and long-standing obstacles as well as recent advances and promising initiatives to support displaced persons and achieve durable solutions.

Discussion points

The following topics will be covered by the different speakers:

- Key data gaps and promising advances in improving our knowledge on IDPs and the impacts of internal displacement on different age and population groups;
- Key findings and recommendations from the report [Lost at Home: The risks and challenges for internally displaced children and the urgent actions needed to protect them](#);

- Unpacking the linkages between climate change, displacement and education: knowledge gaps and way forward;
- Recommendations for ensuring an Age, Gender, and Diversity (AGD) Inclusive Approach to Internal Displacement;
- Challenges of collecting sex and age disaggregated data on IDPs in humanitarian settings, and practical solutions;
- Considering the role of language in high-quality data collection and inclusive humanitarian responses;
- Better data for humanitarian and development initiatives: recent examples of good practices from the Inclusive Data Charter.

Key concrete action points and recommendations/take away messages

The panelists will be invited to highlight not only the importance and challenges of getting more inclusive and disaggregated data on displaced people, but also to present promising practices and initiatives participants can adopt or adapt in their own work.

Format

This virtual panel event will invite speakers from different organizations to highlight the need for more inclusive and disaggregated data on different groups of displaced people, as well as the challenges of obtaining this data for more effective humanitarian responses. After a round of interventions on these points, good practices and promising initiatives in this field will be discussed.

Chair and moderator

- Christelle Cazabat, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)

Panel composition

- Opening remarks by Alexandra Bilak, Director of the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), followed by presentations by:
- Tichafara Chisaka, Inclusive Data Charter
- Nayana Das, IMPACT Initiatives
- Eric DeLuca, Translators without Borders

- Enzo Mauro Tabet Cruz, Plan International
- Luke Pye, UNESCO
- Danzhen You, UNICEF

Background Material

[Translators without Borders, May 2020, *How a focus on language can improve responses to internal displacement*](#)

[UNICEF, May 2020, *Lost at Home: The risks and challenges for internally displaced children and the urgent actions needed to protect them*](#)

[Leaving No One Behind: Ensuring an Age, Gender, and Diversity \(AGD\) Inclusive Approach to Internal Displacement. Joint Submission to the High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement](#)

Connection details to join the event

Please register for this event by [clicking on this link](#) before Thursday, 11 June COB. The meeting will be held on Zoom and connection details will be shared with all registered participants on Friday morning.

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