

Activity on contextualising internal displacement: instructions

Objective: To obtain participants' perceptions and statements about progress - or lack of it - towards durable solutions in a specific country, whether or not everyone shares their views. The aim is not to reach a consensus but to pool people's thoughts and ideas, and to understand how durable solutions are perceived in specific countries.

1. Each group will have A4 cards in different colours: blue, red, white and green.
2. They should use the **blue** card to write down significant facts relevant to durable solutions in the country concerned, for example the number of IDPs unable to return to their places of origin.
3. They should use the **green** card to write down what they feel are positive outcomes so far, for example the budget parliament may have allocated to help IDPs rebuild their homes, or programmes host communities may have put in place to help them integrate.
4. They should use the **red** card to write down what they feel are current obstacles to the achievement of durable solutions, for example ongoing conflict and insecurity that prevents IDPs from returning, or a lack of livelihood opportunities in their places of refuge.
5. They should use the **white** card to write down suggestions about how to facilitate the achievement of durable solutions, for example by the employment ministry setting up special programmes for IDPs, by ensuring that their long-term needs are included in peace negotiations or by international agencies focussing their work on a specific region.

Tip: Examples should be as concrete as possible and could be based on experiences in other countries.

6. Each group should:
 - Appoint a moderator who will ensure that each participant provides only one brief statement per card
 - Appoint a rapporteur to record each statement on the relevant card
 - Put their completed cards up on the wall
 - Make a brief presentation of their findings in a plenary session