

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT MONITORING CENTRE

ABOUT IDMC

Every year, tens of millions of people across the world are forced to flee their homes due to conflict, violence and disasters. While some seek refuge across international borders, many remain within their own countries, often trapped in conflict or disaster zones with limited protection and insufficient services. These internally displaced people – or IDPs – are among the most vulnerable people in the world and protecting and assisting them demands global attention and action.

The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) is an international centre of expertise established in 1998 with a global mandate to monitor and report on internal displacement. By monitoring new and ongoing situations

of displacement in 250 conflict- and disaster-affected countries and territories, IDMC provides trusted and verified data and offers analysis and expertise to help better understand and prepare for the challenges posed by this global phenomenon.

Established as part of the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), IDMC works in partnership with governments, UN agencies and civil society to improve knowledge, strengthen capacity, and galvanise action in support of lasting solutions to internal displacement. Our expertise on a number of related topics has placed us in a unique position to support and advise in-country actors, including governments, affected by this issue.

We focus on:

1 Closing data gaps and improving knowledge

Through direct engagement and collaboration with in-country partners and extensive assessment and triangulation by our global monitoring team, IDMC delivers comprehensive and harmonised internal displacement data drawn from a wide-range of sources, and contributes to a stronger understanding of the phenomenon to inform more timely and sustainable response strategies.

2 Strengthening capacities on displacement data collection and analysis

Drawing on good practices from across the globe, IDMC provides technical advice to governments, humanitarian and development actors on data collection, analysis and reporting to support national planning and decision-making.

3 Mobilising support and action on solutions to internal displacement

By opening up new dialogue opportunities and facilitating national and international policy processes and peer-to-peer exchange, IDMC mobilise political leadership, public awareness and international action to advance action on durable solutions.

KEY AREAS OF WORK

1 Conflict and violence

IDMC seeks to paint a fuller picture of the drivers, triggers, patterns and impacts of displacement caused by conflict and violence to inform better responses and longer term solutions.

2 Climate change and disaster displacement risk

IDMC examines the relationship between climate change, disasters and displacement, providing new data and evidence, best practices, and policy recommendations to help local communities, national governments, humanitarian actors and development organizations better prepare for new climatological trends and displacement risk.

3 Impacts of displacement on vulnerable groups, economies and societies

We are filling key knowledge and data gaps on the differentiated impacts of displacement on women, children, people with disabilities and other groups at higher risk of being affected. We also estimate the financial costs and losses linked with displacement for IDPs, host communities, economies and societies.

4 Monitoring progress

With an ever-increasing number of IDPs each year, IDMC is focussed on improving global and national planning and response to internal displacement through comprehensive progress monitoring.

5 Sharing solutions and best practices

As part of its efforts to monitor national and global efforts to address internal displacement, IDMC documents and shares successful initiatives, best practices and lessons learned among countries and promotes state-to-state learning and exchange.

6 Improving standards, practices and systems

IDMC offers tailored support and advice to governments and other stakeholders to improve their technical expertise and capacity to monitor, analyze and report on internal displacement, while also enhancing coordination amongst displacement data providers.



Badghis, Afghanistan. NRC/Enayatullah Azad, April 2021

Shillong, India. EyeEm/Rajan Dutta via Getty Images

CORE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Global Report on Internal Displacement (GRID):

Annual publication which provides evidence and analysis on the risk, scale and impacts of internal displacement worldwide. The report offers insights into key challenges and opportunities in addressing and preventing displacement and highlights areas that require increased investments.

Global Internal Displacement Database (GIDD):

Interactive platform that enables public users to explore, filter and analyse IDMC's displacement data.

Country Profiles:

Latest figures and contextual analysis of internal displacement per country, including patterns, drivers and impacts of displacement.

Disaster Displacement Risk Profiles:

Overview of disaster displacement risks for countries, the likelihood of disasters occurring and their potential for causing displacement.

Internal Displacement Updates:

Flash updates on new displacement events across the globe, updated daily on IDMC's website.

Research Publications:

Thematic, regional or country research on: 1) conflict and peacebuilding; 2) climate change, disasters & displacement; 3) solutions to displacement; 4) gender perspectives; 5) children, youth and education; 6) IDPs with disabilities; 7) socioeconomic impacts of internal displacement; and 8) urban displacement.

Internal Displacement Index:

Biennial assessment of countries' investments in internal displacement policies and strategies, as well as the national drivers and impacts of displacement.

Global Repository of Good Practices:

Online platform showcasing best practices and successful initiatives from around the world for addressing internal displacement.

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