

# Induction for co-chairs Continued

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Iraq Durable Solutions



# When is an IDP no longer an IDP?

Alternative interpretation of question – how do we know when a durable solution has been achieved?

# Considerations

- What is the official definition?
- What are the criteria according to IASC
- Challenge with these criteria?
- Context specific criteria – who defines them and how?
- Government understanding vs our understanding
- Implications on figures
- Relevance – what about pathways?

When is a plan a DS plan vs any other area-based plan?

# Considerations

- Area? What are priority areas from DS perspective?
- Target group?
- Formulation of issue/priorities?
- Implementation approach?
- Approach to developing the plan?
- Expected outcome?

# *Durable Solutions in Practice Handbook*

*The handbook aims at providing a practical methodology for a **bottom-up approach to durable solutions planning**, based on **durable solutions targets identified by displacement affected communities at decentralized level**, in post-conflict or post-disaster settings.*

*It is developed in response to the feedback received on the use of the Preliminary Operational Guide on Durable solutions (2016)....*

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*...lessons learned on the use of the Guide brought to light that the **initiation of the strategy development process at RC/HC level often resulted in a top-down approach that made it difficult to adapt the strategies to specific national and local contexts.** Initiation of the process by the international community also increasingly led **to lack of ownership and buy-in from national authorities, impeding the governments' endorsement of strategies that had been developed.***

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***Decentralized and area-based approaches to durable solutions were more likely to be successful, especially if they were initiated by, or had obtained buy-in from local authorities such as governors and mayors. Comments received from practitioners on the use of the Guide also indicated the need for practical example son how to develop and implement durable solutions plans. The handbook is intended to address these observations by providing an area-based approach to durable solutions planning and field-based examples for guidance***





# IV

## DEVELOP A LONG-TERM ACTION PLAN

1. LIST THE ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED FOR EACH SOLUTIONS TARGET
2. IDENTIFY PER ACTIVITY THE PARTNER WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION
3. DEVELOP MONITORING INDICATORS AND ESTABLISH TIMEFRAME
4. ESTIMATE REQUIRED BUDGET AND IDENTIFY POSSIBILITIES FOR LONG-TERM FUNDING

# V

## ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITOR THE ACTION PLAN

1. ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN BY IDENTIFIED PARTNERS ACCORDING TO THE TIMEFRAME AND IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE DAC
2. CONSISTENTLY MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DAC

What are the main challenges/obstacles to achieving DS in Iraq?

# Considerations

- Context specific barriers?
- Donor challenges?
- Organisational capacity/expertise/presence?
- Government perceptions?
- Government capacity?
- What does this all mean for what we're trying to do?