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IDP image bank

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Presentation Objectives

1. Recap WP.1's request from the last session
2. Provide visual examples of flipping books
3. Outline the resource requirements of the various options
4. Freely accessible or password protected?
5. Next steps

Requested the secretariat to give a presentation with options on the scope of accessibility of the proposed electronic database of IDPs at the next session.

Visual Example of a flipping book

<http://www.flipsnack.com/Rhuang/georgia-ftu9auk1e.html>

Flipsnack (free)

- Free
- Basic (but we don't require fancy graphics!)
- Requires Secretariat resources to scan and crop each IDP booklet received (also quality of images is limited to the Secretariat's scanning machines)
- Created on an external platform but the secretariat has been able to import this to our ECE website (however, I am not sure about the longevity of the flipsnack website, and if this would affect the content on our ECE website if it no longer existed)

Flippingbook (www.flippingbook.com)

- Each IDP flippingbook would be considered as one publication. We require the Premium version (USD 539). Yearly subscription required to add new IDP flipping books (USD 339)
- However, our needs are minimal (we don't require the fancy graphics of the Premium version) except for the number of flippingbooks.
- Still requires Secretariat resources to scan and crop each IDP booklet received
- Also created on an external platform, but secretariat should be able to import this to our ECE website (as it is paid, longevity of external website appears to be less an issue).



Password protected or freely accessible?

Two options:

- Freely accessible
- Password protected

If WP.1 chooses to have an IDP data bank, the Secretariat recommends it be made freely accessible through the UNECE website:

- This is UN approach/practice for online publications
- Foreseen costs outweigh any perceived benefits

If WP.1 approves the creation of an IDP image bank...

The Secretariat will proceed to use the free platform (flipsnack) to create a freely accessible image bank based on the paper IDP booklets received to date on UNECE website.

Note: This is conditional upon the quality of the Secretariat's scanning machines and also IT considerations between an external platform and UNECE's website.





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