

# Housing Policies and Practices in Support of Durable Solutions for Internally Displaced People in Urban Areas

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# Purpose

- Influence, guide and improve national and international response in support of tenure security and durable solutions for urban IDPs

# Rationale

- Lack of guidance for humanitarian and development actors on adequate housing and tenure security in urban environment
- Understanding the factors that influence tenure security is essential to contribute to durable solutions to displacement

# IDMC expertise

- Urban displacement
- Housing, land and property
- Cooperation with UN SR on IDPs, UN SR on adequate housing, UN HABITAT

# Outcome

- Improved tenure security and housing support to urban IDPs through
  - targeted advocacy
  - dissemination of research identifying good practices and policies which have supported permanent housing for IDPs

# Two outputs

- Research on tenure security and housing in urban displacement situations where the issue is particularly relevant
- Identify good practices that contribute to adequate housing and support durable solutions for IDPs in urban areas

# Progress to date

- Desk research, key informant interviews
- Short list of examples (~20)
  - Armenia, Bosnia, Georgia, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia
- Final publication Autumn 2014

# Seeking your input

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