A durable solution (voluntary repatriation, local integration and resettlement) is achieved when displaced persons no longer have any specific assistance and protection needs that are linked to their displacement and they can enjoy their rights without discrimination on account of their displacement.

ABOUT ReDSS

A coalition of 12 NGOs committed to do more and better together in the search for durable solutions. It is not an implementing agency but a coordination and information hub. In Somalia, ReDSS is supporting its members and other partners to achieve a collective response to displacement by ensuring a coherent and coordinated approach in the search for durable solutions across the various regions. For more information about ReDSS visit: www.regionaldss.org

ABOUT EU RE-INTEG PROGRAMME

The EU RE-INTEG Programme (Enhancing Somalia’s responsiveness to the management and reintegration of mixed migration flows) is funded by the European Union and seeks to support sustainable re-integration of refugee returnees and IDPs in Somalia. The programme also seeks to enhance the capacities of the Somalia government and local authorities to assume their primary responsibility for facilitating durable solutions through an increased accessibility to basic services and creation of livelihoods.

The programme has three result areas:

Result 1: Closing gaps in the management of refugee and returnees;
Result 2: Enhancing the rule of law by improving and implementing policies and legal framework for IDPs, refugees and returnees;
Result 3: Increased access to basic services and creation of realistic livelihood opportunities in the main access areas of return and departure.

The EU is working with five consortia (four NGO-led and one UN-led) to achieve result area three across Somalia and Somaliland. The UN-led consortium include: Somaliland Durable Solutions Consortium (SDSC) led by World Vision; Enhancing Integration of Displacement Affected Communities in Somalia (EIDACS) led by Concern World Wide; Jubaland Solutions Consortium (JSC) led by Norwegian Refugee Council and the Durable Solutions for IDPs and Returnees in Somalia (DSIRS) led by Care.

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ReDSS is leading the knowledge management and learning component for three of the EU RE-INTEG’s NGO consortiums (EIDACS, JSC and SDSC) which coordinating with UNHabitat and DSIRS’ consortia (IMPACT is the research and knowledge management lead for DSIRS). ReDSS support on learning for the RE-INTEG partners is guided by its learning framework that has four key elements:

- Collaborative: to ensure learning is generated and grounded in a collaborative and collective process
- Adaptive: to embed an adaptive learning approach where RE-INTEG strategies and activities are designed assuming change is inevitable and learning approaches are used for ongoing adaptation
- Iterative: to promote the use of iterative decision making to continuously adapt durable solutions approaches
- Locally-led: to enable a context-specific and problem-oriented approach to learning to adapt strategies and activities for improved programming and policies for durable Solutions