



## SECTOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR SOLUTIONS ORIENTED ASSESMENTS

Assessment teams should identify the relevant questions from the table below and incorporate them into sector-specific assessments. The table is arranged into the 8 IASC durable solutions criteria.

<p><b>PROTECTION, SAFETY AND SECURITY, SOCIAL COHESION</b></p>	<p><b>Threats to safety and security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the major threats to safety and security in the displacement-affected community? (harassment, intimidation, physical/sexual/psychological violence, landmines etc)</li> <li>• Are IDPs/refugees/returnees still exposed to the threats that led to their displacement?</li> <li>• Do IDPs/refugees/returnees face more or different threats than the host population?</li> <li>• Have disaster risk reduction measures been implemented? (in case of return or settlement in disaster prone areas)</li> </ul> <p><b>Freedom of movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there legal or other restrictions on freedom of movement? What is the nature of these restrictions?</li> <li>• Do IDPs/refugees/returnees face more or different restrictions than the host community?</li> <li>• What is impact of restrictions, particularly upon livelihoods and access to services?</li> </ul> <p><b>Access to police and judiciary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What level of policing exists in the displacement-affected community?</li> <li>• What level of functioning formal/informal courts are there?</li> <li>• Are IDPs/refugees/returnees able to access police and courts to the same extent as the host population?</li> <li>• What barriers exist to accessing the police and the courts that are specific to IDPs/refugees/returnees?</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Cohesion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the attitudes of host population/media/local and national government towards IDPs/refugees/returnees?</li> <li>• What are the attitudes of the IDPs/refugees/returnees towards the host population?</li> <li>• Where negative attitudes exist, why is this?</li> <li>• What current efforts are being undertaken to mitigate negative attitudes?</li> <li>• What is the nature of relations between the displaced/returnee population and the host population/local institutions? Does the legal and policy environment or the response to forced displacement have any impact on this?</li> </ul>
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<p><b>ADEQUATE STANDARD OF LIVING</b></p>	<p><b>Housing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of housing/shelter do IDPs/refugees/returnees have? Is it of a similar standard/type to that of the host population?</li> </ul> <p><b>Food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there food shortages in the displacement-affected community? When do these occur? Are there particular groups who are affected more than others? Do IDPs/refugees/returnees face worse/better/different challenges to the host population?</li> <li>• Who receives food assistance (including cash) in the displacement-affected community?</li> </ul> <p><b>Water &amp; sanitation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What barriers exist to accessing water and sanitation facilities? Do IDPs/refugees/returnees enjoy the same access as the host population? Do they access the same facilities?</li> </ul> <p><b>Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there children who are out of school? What are the main reasons for this? Do IDPs/refugees/returnees enjoy the same access as the host population? Do IDPs/refugee/returnees access the same education services as the host population? Do girls enjoy the same access as boys?</li> </ul> <p><b>Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the major health problems experienced by IDPs/refugees/returnees and are these worse or different to those experienced by the host population?</li> <li>• What health facilities exist in the displacement-affected community? Who runs/manages these?</li> <li>• What barriers exist to accessing health care facilities? Do IDPs/refugees/returnees enjoy the same access as the host population? Do they access the same health facilities/services?</li> </ul> <p><b>Social protection programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What national and local social protection programs exist? Are IDPs/refugees/returnees able to enjoy the same access to these as the host population?</li> </ul>
<p><b>ACCESS TO LIVELIHOODS AND EMPLOYMENT</b></p>	<p><b>Employment/economic activity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there any legal or administrative restrictions on employment or economic activity for IDPs/refugees/returnees?</li> <li>• What types of work and economic activity are undertaken by IDPs/refugees/returnees? How do these differ from those undertaken by the host population?</li> <li>• What types of work/economic activity were IDPs/refugees/returnees undertaking previously, prior to displacement/return?</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills development/training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are IDPs/refugees/returnees able to access professional skills and vocational training? Do they enjoy the same level of access as the host population?</li> </ul> <p><b>Access to credit and loans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are IDPs/refugees/returnees able to access credit and loans? Can they access the same credit/loans services and schemes as the host population?</li> </ul>

<p><b>EFFECTIVE AND ACCESSIBLE MECHANISMS TO RESTORE HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY</b></p>	<p><b>Security of tenure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To what extent do IDPs/refugees/returnees have security of tenure? (As renters? As owners?) Do women face specific challenges in terms of security of tenure, including in relation to inheriting property?</li> <li>• Do those who own/rent have documents of ownership/tenancy?</li> <li>• To what extent are IDPs/refugees/returnees at risk of forced eviction? Are their particular groups that are vulnerable to forced eviction? Are there mechanisms in place to support those who are evicted?</li> </ul> <p><b>Enforcement of housing land and property rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there mechanisms in place to provide those who have lost their HLP with compensation, restitution or some other form of remedy?</li> <li>• Are there mechanisms in place through which people can enforce their housing, land and property rights? What is the nature of these mechanisms? Who manages them?</li> <li>• To what extent are these mechanisms accessible? Can IDPs/refugees/returnees access the same mechanisms as the host population?</li> </ul>
<p><b>ACCESS TO PERSONAL AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there mechanisms in place for people to obtain/replace documents? What is the nature of these mechanisms? Who manages them?</li> <li>• To what extent are these mechanisms accessible? Do IDPs/refugees/returnees enjoy the same level of access as the host population?</li> <li>• What are the main reasons that people do not have birth certificates (or other documents)? Are IDPs/refugees/returnees less likely to have documents than the host population?</li> </ul>
<p><b>FAMILY REUNIFICATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there mechanisms in place to reunite separated family members? Who manages these?</li> <li>• To what extent are these mechanisms accessible?</li> <li>• In the case of unaccompanied/separated children (UASC), is there a process in place to ensure that reunification is in their best interests?</li> <li>• Are alternative care arrangements found for UASC who cannot be reunited with their families?</li> <li>• Can IDP/refugee/returnee UASC access same child protection mechanisms as the host population?</li> </ul>
<p><b>PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are IDPs/refugees/returnees eligible to vote on the same basis as the host population? If not, what obstacles exist to IDPs/refugees/returnees voting?</li> <li>• Can IDPs/refugees/returnees be elected to positions of power on the same basis as members of the host population? If not, why?</li> <li>• What local governance structures/decision-making bodies exist? Are IDPs/refugees/returnees able to participate within these?</li> </ul>
<p><b>ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE REMEDIES AND JUSTICE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there mechanisms in place that can provide remedies for violations suffered (either those that led to displacement or those experienced during displacement)? What is the nature of these mechanisms? Who manages them?</li> <li>• What types of remedy do they provide? (compensation, restitution etc)</li> <li>• To what extent are these mechanisms accessible? Are there particular groups who are less likely to be able to access these mechanisms?</li> </ul>