

Concept Note

Evidence Week

Re-thinking mobility and displacement in Somalia

26th – 30th November 2018

WHAT
The Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDSS) and the Somalia NGO Consortium (SNC) are organizing an Evidence week on displacement in Somalia to support knowledge sharing and research uptake to inform better durable solutions programming and policies based on evidence
WHY
The objective is to bring and discuss evidence collected by various stakeholders over the past 2 years on durable solutions and displacement in Somalia to better understand social changes and aspirations of displacement-affected communities
HOW
Public events will be organized in different locations during this week led by national partners using different modalities (roundtables, evidence fairs, exhibitions, art and culture, etc). Any stakeholders willing to contribute is welcome. <i>Visibility and communication:</i> Social media campaign (twitter chat), flyers and posters translated into Somali, infographics
WHEN
From 26th – 30th November 2018
WHERE
Baidoa, Burao, Dollow, Hargeisa, Kismayo and Mogadishu

Location	Date and Theme	Format	Lead and Moderator	Partners to engage	ReDSS focal points
Mogadishu (same location for the 3 events)	DAY 1- Wednesday 28th November: Innovative solutions for Somalia: Learning from existing programming on how to <i>improve the living conditions of displacement-affected communities through innovative solutions, jobs creation and public private partnership</i>	Knowledge Fair (2 hours to showcase different evidence/ learning as walking fair so people can move around) followed by 1 hour panel discussion Panelists: Bilan Codes Omar Degan	Startup Grind	RCO DRC –DSP EU REINTEG (UN Habitat/ IOM/ IDLO) GREDO Jubaland Foundation SSWC TASCO BVO IOM DFID ReDSS WYG SH UNDP Innovation Unit Private sector: Alma Group/ Somali Banking Association/ Solar Technologies/ Hormuud/ Dahabshil/ Premier Bank CWW and cash Consortium NRC and BRiCS WV Mercy Corps UNHCR	Rufus
	DAY 2 Thursday 29th November morning: Displacement, marginalization and accountability	Knowledge Fair (2 hours) followed by 1 hour panel discussion with maximum 3 panelists and a moderator Panelists: CHC/SNC IAAP HIPS	Benadir Regional Administration AVF- Lead with the support of ReDSS	IAAAP/accountability and civil society engagement CHC/SNC on marginalization and displacement Heritage Institute for Policy Studies (HIPS)- Youth migration in Somalia IAAAP/ Tana: Understanding the role of Informal Settlement Managers DDG and DRC/social accountability Safer World Gender and mobility UNHCR	Rufus
	DAY 2 afternoon: Policy event: Re-thinking displacement and DS in Somalia	Knowledge Fair (2 hours) followed by 1 hour panel discussion with maximum 3 panelists and a moderator	SDRI SNC	SDRI SNC WB REF CHC NPRI/NCRI	Rufus

		<p>Panelists: World Bank to present on the Displacement & DS Chapter on Poverty HH Survey</p> <p>REF – Somalia study</p> <p>NPRI- Ministry of Interior/NCRI on IDP policy</p>		<p>BRA RCO IDLO UN Habitat IOM UNHCR</p>	
Baidoa	<p>Monday 26th November: Urban solutions and displacement – <i>How can we strengthen urban planning and support to local authorities to respond to urban displacement?</i></p>	<p>Knowledge Fair (2 hours) followed by 1 hour panel discussion with maximum 3 panelists and a moderator</p> <p>Panelists: Mayor of Baidoa How to work with municipalities to address urban planning and forced evictions</p> <p>GREDO/CWW Lessons learnt from area-based planning with communities in urban contexts</p> <p>IOM/ Midnimo</p>	<p>GREDO CWW</p>	<p>GREDO CWW DRC/ DSP/ DDG SWS Commissioner for IDPs IOM INTERSOS UNHCR</p>	Shezane
	<p>Use of longitudinal data collection to better understand displacement and mobility</p>	<p>Operational Consultation workshop with DAC</p>	<p>IMPACT</p>		Max
Kismayo	<p>Monday 26th November: DAC consultation on durable solution analysis</p>	<p>Operational workshop with DAC</p>	<p>Samuel Hall SDRI</p>		Nassim
	<p>Monday 26th November: Urban solutions and displacement – <i>How can we strengthen rural-urban linkages to promote sustainable returns and local integration?</i></p>	<p>Knowledge Fair (2 hours) followed by 1 hour panel discussion with maximum 3 panelists and a moderator</p> <p>Panelists: IOM/MIDNIMO Lessons from community action planning with</p>	<p>Juba Foundation and JSC IOM/UNHABITAT NRC *Evelyn?</p>	<p>Juba Foundation JRIA NRC, ARC SH/ SDRI DG MoI Jubbaland State Focal Point ReDSS BRICS</p>	Shezane/ Evelyn

		<p>displacement-affected communities</p> <p>JSC/NRC Strengthening targeting in urban areas to promote integration and social inclusion</p> <p>BRCiS/SomRep partners lessons from programming on rural-urban linkages</p>		SomRep UNHCR	
Hargeisa & Burao	Tuesday 27th: Somaliland solutions analysis – Presentation on findings and recommendations of the solutions analysis	Launch event with panel discussions	ReDSS with the support of SDSC partners	TASCO, Red Sea Cultural Foundation, WV, NDRA, NADFOR, Oxfam, Forcier, SDRI, University of Hargeisa, UNHCR	Salma
	Wednesday 28th November: The role of art and culture in displacement	<p>Knowledge Fair (2 hours) followed by 1 hour panel discussion with maximum 3 panelists and a moderator</p> <p>Exhibition (Cultural and Poetry)</p>	<p>Red Sea Cultural Foundation</p> <p>RVI?</p>	Hargeisa University BVO with the support of ReDSS UNHCR Xavier?	Salma
	Thursday 28th Burao/Hargeisa- Feedback to DAC on the findings of the Somaliland solutions analysis	Dissemination workshop with DACs in IDP settlement in Hargeisa and Burao	TASCO and WV		Salma
Dollow	Monday 26th November: Self-reliance and inclusive approaches to support DS for DACs – <i>how to enhance financial inclusion and economic opportunities for DACs?</i>	<p>Knowledge Fair (2 hours) followed by 1 hour panel discussion with maximum 3 panelists and a moderator</p> <p>Panelists: WYG - BORESHA Progame</p>	DRC/ DSP/BORESHA AND RIADO (co-leads)	BORESHA (DRC, CARE, WVI, WYG) SEDORO – local partner NGO District Commissioner/Ministry of Interior Humanitarian Coordinator (Dollow Local Authority) IDP leaders in Kabasa IDP camp UNHCR	Anna/Saeed (DRC)

		Humanitarian Coordinator, Dollow Local Authority IOM/CCCM? IDP representative?		WFP UNOCHA UNICEF IOM/CCCM TROCAIRE COOPI NRC	
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