

## ***GP20 Plan of Action for Advancing Prevention, Protection and Solutions for Internally Displaced People 2018 - 2020***

*The year 2018 marks the 20th anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (GP20), an important and unique opportunity for all stakeholders working on internal displacement to step up their work with and for IDPs and, at the same time, galvanize others to do the same.*

*The three-year multi-stakeholder Plan of Action to Advance Prevention, Protection and Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from 2018 – 2020 was launched in April 2018 in Geneva.*

### ***Why a Plan of Action for Kosovo?***

Ministry for Communities and Returns, with the support of the UN Development Coordinator, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) the Office of the Chief of Mission in Kosovo, urged the institutions during the conference organized on 26 of June 2019 in Pristina to step up joint efforts to find durable solutions for internally displaced persons in Kosovo through strengthening of inter-ministerial cooperation, data gathering and closure of collective centers. Photo exhibition was also organized to highlight the needs and to present living conditions of the IDPs accommodated in collective centers.



## ***What is the focus of the GP20 Plan of Action?***

### ***Enhance the quality of data and analysis on internal displacement***

- ✓ Promote coordination between all stakeholders and jointly advocate to avail accurate data/information on all IDP households/individuals at the central and municipal levels.
- ✓ Advocate for inclusion of IDP related questions into the 2021 Census Questionnaire

### ***Promote, develop and implement national frameworks to prevent and address internal displacement***

- ✓ Awareness raising on United Nations (UN) Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (GPID) through capacity building events/trainings with institutions responsible for the implementation of the Regulation (GRK) – no. 02/2018 on the Return of Displaced Persons and Durable Solutions
- ✓ Joint advocacy to mainstream GP20 thematic priorities in particular strong needs to emphasize the need to apply holistic and multi-faceted approach and an increased attention toward sustainability and socio-economic conditions, including vulnerabilities aspect.
- ✓ Advocacy - include gaps/problem assessments are addressed by the new Strategy for Communities and Returns 2019 – 2023.

### ***Address protracted displacement while driving solutions for IDPs***

- ✓ Advocate for functionalisation of the inter-ministerial commission
- ✓ Mainstream GP20 within a regional dimension i.e. Regional inter-institutional co-operation on durable solutions for displaced persons from Kosovo – the “Skopje Process.
- ✓ Potential donors coordination meeting - engage in dialogue, partnership and resource mobilisation process led by government in close coordination with stakeholders and donors to address protracted situation of displacement in Kosovo.
- ✓ Ensure inclusion, synergies and develop links with any governmental programme, policy and project including initiatives to bring forward the needs and solutions for the benefit of the IDPs. All crosscutting themes shall be considered throughout the process i.e. gender, youth, elderly, children, Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV), health, education, vulnerabilities, etc.
- ✓ Ensure inclusive approach towards sustainable environmental management throughout solutions planning and project implementation.

- ✓ Support sustainable solutions for the most vulnerable population, including IDPs residing in collective centres, through specific quick impact projects.
- ✓ Include IDP/Returnee population category as a specific target group within the 2019 United Nations Kosovo Team Sustainable Development Goals (UNKT/SDG) Work plan, hence strengthen partnerships within the UNKT and beyond that can be leveraged to support projects funded by the Joint SDG Fund as well as other potential donors.
- ✓ Strengthen communication and increase the visibility of the GP20 Plan of Action – close coordination with the GP20 Global Coordinator
- ✓ Encourage public engagement with GP20 initiatives and events
- ✓ Explore the option of inviting Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs
- ✓ Ensure inclusion of the IDP issues within the Common Development Plan/ UN Development Assistance Framework (CDP/UNDAF) in line with Agenda 2030.



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