**Page 1: Prioritisation criteria**

As outlined in [JIPS’ 2018-2020 Strategy](https://www.jips.org/about-jips/strategy/), our support focuses on profiling in internal displacement situations, urban settings, as well as on durable solutions profiling exercises and nationally/locally led displacement data processes. In addition, JIPS uses the following general criteria to guide the process of reviewing received requests:

1. Engagement/support from relevant stakeholders

### Profiling in displacement situations is by definition a multi-stakeholder task. Collaboration is an efficient way to ensure mobilisation of institutional and political back up and adequate resources and to ensure that findings will be broadly accepted and used for planning and responses to displacement challenges.

### Requests prioritised by JIPS should therefore demonstrate interest and political support from actors relevant to the use of the data. Particular emphasis is put on processes that are supporting governments and local authorities in their primary responsibility of providing support and assistance.

2. Expected impact (anticipated use of data)

Displacement profiling is a comprehensive and substantial undertaking. It is therefore important that the findings are used to have a real impact on programming, advocacy and assistance for as many actors as possible, including the government. Therefore, requests prioritized by JIPS should reflect on **how the ensuing results will inform multi-stakeholder planning, strategy development, programming and/or advocacy**. We also encourage thinking on how **the findings and data can be responsibly shared** to maximize impact.

3. Feasibility of profiling

JIPS’ aim is to promote profiling in displacement situations where results can enhance prospects of displaced persons eventually reaching durable solutions. There are several ways to obtain displacement data, and it is important that the chosen approach matches the operational context and the objectives to be achieved. Requests prioritized by JIPS should therefore demonstrate **a clear need** for a comprehensive population profile, and that the **planned approach is feasible to undertake**.

**Page 3: The request process**

Need our help for your profiling exercise? Request JIPS support today or contact us (+41 22 552 22 82 or [info@jips.org](mailto:info@jips.org)) for more information. The JIPS team is happy to discuss the potential support even before you have sent in your support request.

Requesting support is simple. All you have to do is**fill in a** [**short form**](https://www.jips.org/uploads/2019/01/Request-Form_2019.docx)**that describes your plans and send it our way.** We are happy to receive requests and engage with partners throughout the year. We prioritise support in contexts of internal displacement, as well as work in urban displacement situations or supporting durable solutions analyses. In addition, we emphasise focus on collaborative displacement data initiatives, intended use of the data, and feasibility of the planned process.

**We offer a range of services relevant at different stages of a profiling process and that can be provided on-site or remotely, including:**

* Discussing the need for profiling with different partners and the relevant way forward;
* Capacity building through training as well as working together on a data process;
* Facilitation of the planning and coordination of a profiling process;
* Help in shaping the methodology for the profiling exercise and developing tools, such as analysis plans and questionnaires;
* Support operational planning and implementation of data collection;
* Support during data cleaning, analysis and reporting;
* Facilitating development of recommendations based on findings and dissemination, including engagement with displacement-affected communities.

**JIPS is open to receive requests throughout the year. We assess all received support requests based on a set of criteria**, and prioritise our support based on these with guidance from our [Executive Committee](https://www.jips.org/about-jips/governance/).