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In this 4th edition of the webinar series organised by the JIPS-led Durable Solutions Analysis Learning Community, we look at two different approaches to analysing durable solutions and local integration in areas of displacement and return. We will learn how the Danwadaag consortium's reintegration assessment methodology in Somalia was adapted to better address DS programming needs, and how local integration analysis in places of displacement in Iraq was shaped by city-level and population-level indicators to inform integration support.

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Housekeeping

- Please ensure you are muted throughout the duration of the webinar.
- Do submit your **questions via the chat box only**, we will aim to answers as many questions as possible during the Q&A session.
- The webinar will be available after as a recording, we will also be providing today's slides and any other material mentioned for you to download.

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Danwadaag Durable Solutions Consortium

- Enhanced durable solution processes towards (re)integration and reduced displacement in Somalia.
- Community-driven, government-led, and area-based approach for displacement affected communities in urban centres
- Partners: IOM (lead), NRC, Concern Worldwide, ReDSS, Juba Foundation, SHACDO, and GREDO
- 3.5 year programme (until March 2022), funded by UK Aid
- Based on learning from REINTEG & Midnimo

















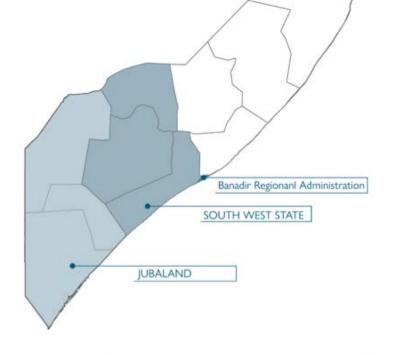


Areas of Intervention

- Banadir Regional Administration
 - Mogadishu

South West State – Bay and Lower Shabelle regions

- Baidoa
- Afgooye
- Jubaland Lower Juba Region
 - Kismayo







Why invest in the Local (Re)integration Assessment (LORA)?

- Gap for adequate tool measuring progress towards (re) integration, especially tailored to Somali context
- Essential to move beyond broad focus across IASC/ ReDSS
 Durable Solutions framework to measure programme impacts
- Identify specific needs and vulnerabilities related to displacement in the unique contexts of Danwadaag areas of focus (Baidoa vs BRA)
- Aim to provide the contextualized analysis to focus programming, inform targeting and test innovative approaches to measure IDP integration.





LORA – Process

- I. Danwadaag developed localized definition of integration on basis of internationally recognized criteria (FGDs, KIIs)
- 2. Designed survey tool to assess criteria related to durable solutions
 - ✓ Physical safety (safety and security, protection and social cohesion);
 - ✓ Material safety (adequate standard of living, access to basic services, economic opportunities, housing, land and property) and
 - ✓ **Legal safety** (access to documentation, access to justice, participation in public affairs)
- 3. Mixture of objective and subjective criteria, including IDPs/returnees' perception of integration ranked on a scale of I-5
- 4. Baseline of 3,050 HH in targeted areas in Mogadishu, Afgooye, Baidoa, Kismayo





Work in Progress: From LORI to LORA

- Set out to develop and index for integration (LORI)
- Using one method only, tying all durable solutions aspects to IDP/returnees' perception of integration
- Using binary question (integrated yes/no) for complex concept
 - Too one-dimensional and subjective; too complex for simple answers (more than 90% said yes; tool not sustainable, as compared to asking to rate on a Likert scale, where only 37% say they feel well integrated)
- Reducing criteria to be considered only to the ones relevant at baseline to form index
 - Not robust enough for changes over time; what people consider relevant for integration now and in a year's time could be different





From LORI to LORA

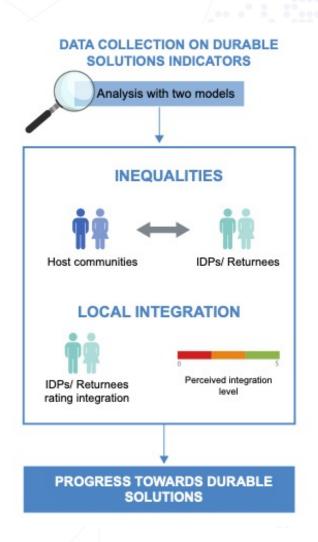
Consequent adaptations:

- Rating of integration on a scale
- Introducing second model to measure inequality to focus in on displacement-specific vulnerabilities and with host community as benchmark, not only tying to integration perception
- Moving away from index but combining methods to form assessment that shows more nuanced changes over time that can be used to make the programme more effective and targeted.





LORA – Analysis Method



LORA analysis uses logistic regression models looking at different aspects:

- <u>Inequality</u>: the inequality between IDPs and host community across the IASC criteria (physical, material and legal safety);
- Integration: the extent to which IDPs and returnees feel integrated, by correlating IDPs' rating of their level of integration with answers to IASC criteria questions; and more widely at
- Displacement-affected communities <u>self-reliance</u> level of displacement-affected communities' achievements against specific self-reliance indicators added at midline point





Making sense of the data

Two underlying hypotheses or assumptions:

- Neighbouring 'Host communities' provide an appropriate comparison for levels of physical, material and legal safety in the urban areas in which Danwadaag works to enable vulnerability-based targeting.
- IDPs/returnees' perception of integration ('the person to be integrated') and correlated indicators needs equal consideration alongside whether they objectively achieve the same level as host communities against the indicators.







LORA – Key Findings

| Criteria | Sub-Criteria | Specific Variables | High level of Inequality | Important for Perceived Integration |
|-----------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Physical safety | Safety: | Safe access to food sources | 1 | 1 |
| | Social cohesion: | Trust in institutions | | 1 |
| | | Children/Youth of different displacement groups interacting | 1 | 1 |
| Material safety | Standard of living: | Number of meals consumed per day | 1 | 1 |
| | | Not depending on water trucking/Sufficient water access | 1 | 1 |
| | Housing, land and property: | Housing standards (quality/type) | 1 | 1 |
| | | Land documentation/ Lease agreement | 1 | |
| | Job creation/ Economic opportunities: | Adult daily expenditure | 1 | 1 |
| Legal safety | Participation in public affairs; Access to effective remedies & justice; Access to documentation: | Citizenship documents ⁵ | 1 | |

- 37% feel well integrated (rating 4 or 5 on a scale 1-5)
- Trust in institutions most important for perception of integration
- Largest inequalities with regards to:
- social cohesion (children playing);
- expenditure; number of meals per day
- housing quality; land documentation;
- > safe food access





LORA – Key Findings cont'd

| | | | Host community (HC) & IDPs | IDPs & Returnees | | |
|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Criteria | Sub-Criteria | Variable definition | Inequalities between HC and IDPs | Perceived level of integration | | |
| | | Access to latrines safely Freedom of movement (male ♀) Access food sources safely Access to drinking water safely | | | | |
| Physical Safety | Social cohesion | Invitations to 'opposite' displacement status (less formal) Trust in Institutions Children playing with other displacement group children Youth playing with other displacement group youth Participation in community events (social, political, sport etc.) | | | | |
| Material Safety | Adequate standard of living (access to basic and social services) | (Secular) School attendance rate Literacy rate Use of and Proximity to (formal) health facilities Drinking H2O - length of time to go, collect & return Drinking H2O - sufficient access Drinking H2O - dependency on trucking Access to market (for food) Number of meals per day (Formal & informal) Debt Access to & use of financial services Savings Money from relatives (in/out Somalia), aid agencies, mosque Adult equivalent daily expenditure (grouped) | | | | |
| | | Income diversity Highest education level of female in household Highest education level of male in household | • | | | |
| | Housing, Land & Property (HLP) | Housing quality Housing type Documentation of land occupied: title deed or written lease | | | | |
| Legal Safety | to remedies, justice | Access to justice (who to go to if crime was committed) Access to legal services Citizenship documents Inclusive & responsive community decision-making | | | | |

Variables in green are significant variables for either one of the models, meaning these factors are relevant for inequalities between HC and IDPs and/or how well integrated IDPs and returnees feel

Green lines show the t-value of +/- 1.96 from which indicators are significant in the models





LORA – Area-Specific Inequalities

| | | sws | | | | | BRA | | JSS | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|------|------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|-----------|-----|--|
| | Baidoa | | | | | | | All | | | | | | | | |
| All are % respondents (except literacy, 0 - 1) | ADO | ADC | | Hanano | | Barwago | | Afgoove | | Mogadishu | | Kismayo | | Locations | | |
| | нс | IDP | HC | IDP | нс | IDP | HC | IDP | нс | IDP | HC | IDP | нс | IDP | All | |
| Children playing with other groups (% Yes) ¹⁸ | 86 | 26 | 61 | 27 | 26 | 12 | 76 | 69 | 66 | 25 | 40 | 49 | 57 | 30 | 41 | |
| Number of housing issues (% 0 - 2 only) | 61 | 53 | 90 | 67 | 89 | 40 | 98 | 99 | 94 | 59 | 83 | 34 | 86 | 60 | 71 | |
| Housing type (% not make-shift shelter/tent) | 17 | 6 | 72 | 20 | 97 | 2 | 77 | 86 | 93 | 2 | 100 | 11 | 74 | 19 | 42 | |
| Safe food access (% Yes) | 86 | 74 | 74 | 66 | 99 | 89 | 81 | 50 | 75 | 55 | 91 | 91 | 85 | 70 | 76 | |
| Daily expenditure (% at least USD1.9 per adult / day) | 27 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 53 | 30 | 33 | 17 | 54 | 16 | 66 | 31 | 38 | 20 | 28 | |
| Land documentation (% Yes) | 66 | 58 | 58 | 36 | 77 | 37 | 22 | 8 | 47 | 95 | 29 | 0 | 58 | 45 | 50 | |
| Citizenship documentation (% Yes) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Number meals per day (% at least 2) | 97 | 97 | 96 | 96 | 98 | 97 | 89 | 93 | 96 | 64 | 94 | 57 | 96 | 91 | 93 | |
| Youth playing with other groups (% Yes) | 68 | 25 | 47 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 48 | 37 | 54 | 30 | 26 | 34 | 44 | 24 | 32 | |
| Literacy rate (average) | 0.34 | 0.23 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.37 | 0.22 | 0.34 | 0.23 | 0.56 | 0.34 | 0.64 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.26 | 0.3 | |
| Sufficient access to H2O (% Yes - both rainy & dry season) | 22 | 21 | 30 | 25 | 17 | 14 | 76 | 56 | 60 | 58 | 49 | 34 | 34 | 31 | 32 | |





LORA – Area-Specific Perception of Integration

| | sws | | | | BRA | JSS | All Locations | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|--|
| | Baidoa | | | Afgooye | Mogadishu | Kismayo | | |
| All are observed percentages of feeling integrated | ADC | Hanano | Barwaqo | | | | | |
| Trust in institutions (at least 1 out of 7) | 70% | 58% | 79% | 12% | 23% | 19% | 55% | |
| Safe food access (Yes) | 47% | 53% | 47% | 8% | 18% | 15% | 41% | |
| Number meals per day (at least 2) | 48% | 47% | 51% | 8% | 18% | 19% | 39% | |
| Daily expenditure (at least USD1.9 per adult / day) | 57% | 49% | 74% | 12% | 17% | 35% | 48% | |
| Number of housing issues (0 - 2 only) | 52% | 44% | 61% | 7% | 18% | 13% | 35% | |
| Water truck dependency? (Not a source) | 45% | 54% | 54% | 8% | 16% | 22% | 36% | |
| Kids playing with other groups, i.e. HC (Yes) | 47% | 55% | 17% | 7% | 23% | 21% | 31% | |
| Observed integration perception | 47% | 47% | 51% | 7% | 16% | 15% | 37% | |





Interesting Findings

Social cohesion – The more IDPs are invited to social events by host community members, the less integrated they feel

 Invitations to weddings, Eid, funerals seen as "charitable" act towards the very poor that does not build social cohesion but highlights the differences



Importance of trust in institutions – The more trust in institution can be enhanced, the more integrated IDPs/returnees feel

- Range included: Health, education, formal and customary justice systems, public security services, NGOs, UN agencies, local authorities, financial institutions.
- If we increase the trust in one any of these, the level of perceived integration of IDPs/returnees increases
- Increase of trust in religious institutions doesn't influence integration





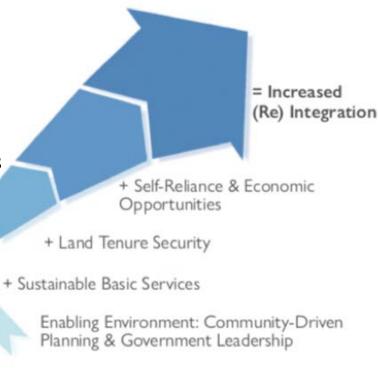
Recommendations for DS Programming

- Targeting should take place on the basis of vulnerabilities, not merely on displacement status
- Interventions that address inequalities between IDPs and HC should be prioritized
- Activities that increase IDPs and returnees perceived integration level should be prioritized
- Area-based analysis necessary for effective targeting and programme adaptation, not blanket framework approach
- Details are crucial, e.g. social cohesion finding yes, need to improve social capital, vertical and horizontal cohesion but not all interaction lead to social cohesion
- Focus on housing, land and property, land tenure security and documentation is crucial in Somali context; increased focus
 on this component of the programme; new sites; leveraging investments in infrastructure against longer lease agreements;
 and standardized integrated housing approaches
- Focus on social cohesion and especially building trust in institutions is critical in Somalia; working with the government to ensure increased trust and implementing Durable Solutions Strategy and Community Action Planning processes are one way to create more accountability
- Focus on livelihoods activities that increase income; utilizing convergence with other programmes
- One programme cannot do it all more cooperation needed, especially linkages into urban planning discussions
- Progressing discussion around end of displacement



When to use LORA

- Main programme goal is progressing IDPs and returnees towards integration
- Area-based programmes and adaptive programme management: focusing in on contextual evidence and adaptive design and targeting accordingly
- Limited resources and comparison to surrounding host community as benchmark useful – focus on displacement-specific vulnerabilities
- Targeting on the basis of vulnerabilities, rather than displacement status
- Subjective element included perception of integration
- Including social cohesion
- Panel survey
- Defining the end of displacement?! Once level of HC is reached, displacement-specific vulnerabilities not present anymore?







THANK YOU



















LORA – Integration Definition

Local integration

= Living in a peaceful area where one can move freely in safety; building relationships with the community based on trust, addressing challenges and resolving issues together; being fully accepted when participating in social activities and community decision making; exercising one's rights without discrimination on account of one's displacement status; and having fair and free access to employment, economic opportunities and resources, primarily water, land, food, health, education, and housing, among others, even when resources are scarce.





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A TWO-WAY ROAD:

UNDERSTANDING BELONGING AND ACCEPTANCE AMONG IDPs AND HOST COMMUNITY IN IRAQ

A "METHODS-ORIENTED" PRESENTATION AT THE DS LEARNING COMMUNITY







A rationale for the project linked to the need to show that integration is a feasible durable solution.

If integration is not a policy option available in most cases (like Iraq)...

- ...can we show if and where it is already happening "naturally"?
- ...can we show the factors that make integration conducive (or not) for IDPs, host communities and local authorities?
- ...can we find entry points that can open the room for greater willingness to face integration and develop policies?

The aim of the study is to identify:

- How can we observe integration happening
- Which factors help or hinder local integration
- Which locations are more (or less) conducive to this outcome

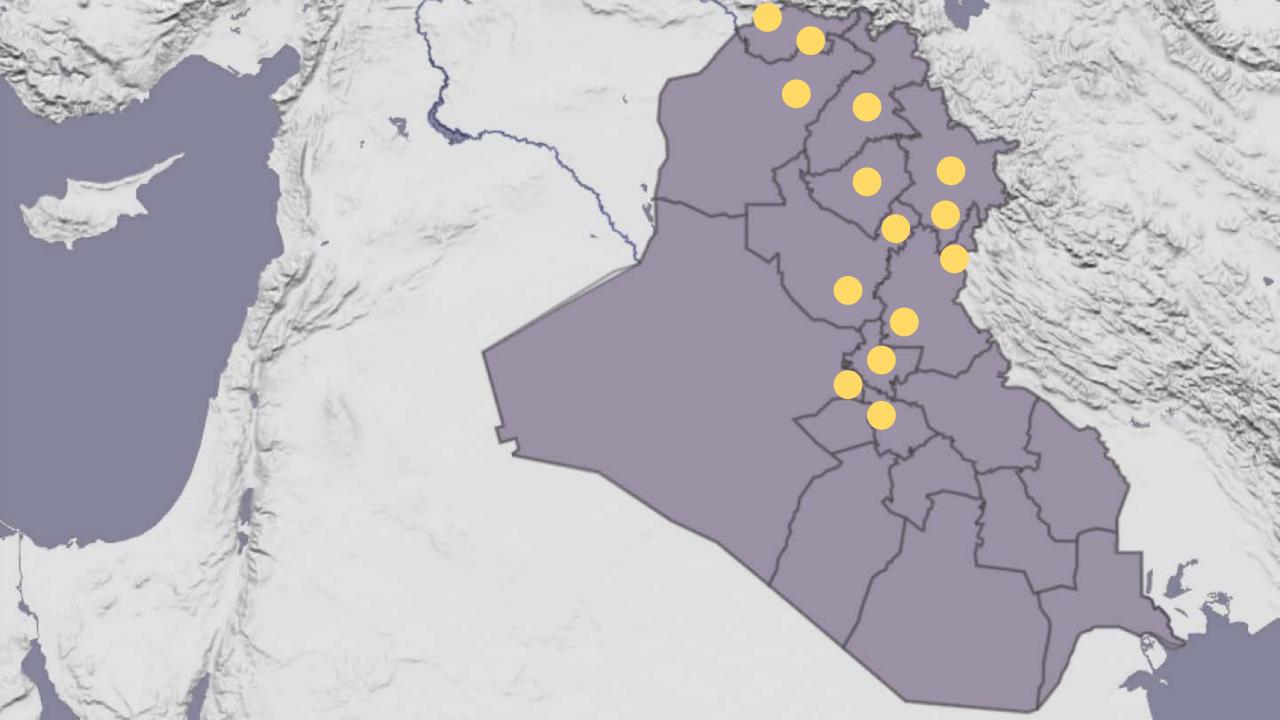
The study relies on mixed methods (quantitative and qualitative) and it was conducted in the cities and towns in Iraq with the largest size of IDP population hosted <u>from 2014 onwards</u>.

| Location | Governorate | Number of IDPs (individuals) | Rank | Closing camp nearby? | Significant presence of returnees? |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Erbil City | Erbil | 136,884 | #1 | | * |
| Kirkuk City | Kirkuk | 71,004 | #2 | Yes | |
| East Mosul | Ninewa | 70,230 | #3 | Yes | Yes |
| Zakho Town | Dohuk | 32,880 | #6 | | |
| Dohuk City | Dohuk | 28,578 | #7 | | |
| West Mosul | Ninewa | 25,206 | #9 | Yes | Yes |
| Tooz Khormatu | Salah al-Din | 21,000 | #10 | | Yes |
| Baghdad City | Baghdad | 19,800 | #11 | Yes | |
| Samarra Town | Salah al-Din | 17,910 | #12 | | |
| Baquba Town | Diyala | 16,374 | #13 | | |
| Kalar Town | Sulaimaniya | 16,206 | #14 | | |
| Al-Amiriya Area | Anbar | 13,734 | #15 | Yes | Yes |
| Musayab Town | Babylon | 10,584 | #16 | | |
| Khanaqin Town | Diyala | 9,030 | #25 | Yes | Yes |



These locations host 51% of the total non-camp IDP population in Iraq.

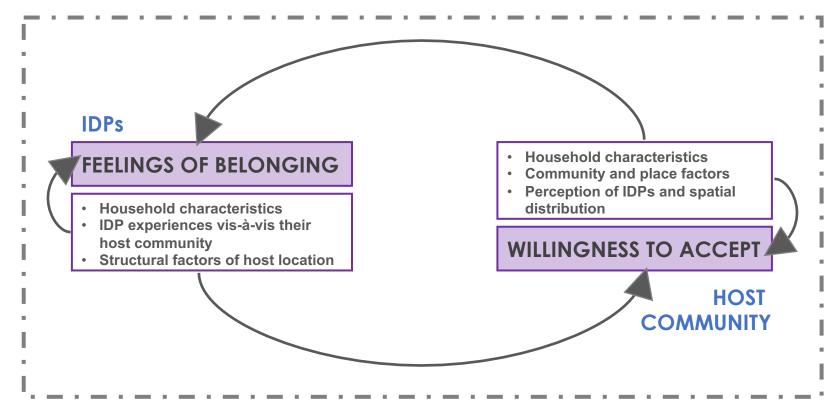
Note: population figures from the time of data collection (Displacement Tracking Matrix Masterlist Round 113).



To conceptualize and measure integration, we frame it as a two-way street.

We focused on three elements that comprise the concept of local integration:

- IDPs' feelings of belonging to the place of displacement (subjective).
- Host community's acceptance of the IDPs hosted long term (subjective).
- Local regulatory framework / landscape that may affect integration outcomes.



Testing subjective ways to measure the degree of belonging and acceptance:

IDPs feelings of belonging

Do you feel accepted as member of the society in {location of displacement}?

- 1. Completely
- 2. A lot
- 3. A little
- 4. Not at all

How much do you feel you belong to {location of displacement}?

- 1. Completely
- 2. A lot
- 3. A little
- 4. Not at all

HC willingness to accept

How would you feel if IDPs stayed in {location} indefinitely?

- 1. I am supportive of it
- 2. I am not bothered by it
- 3. I am resigned to it
- 4. I am upset about it
- 5. I am completely against it

How much do you agree or disagree with the following sentence:

IDPs should have the same rights as residents of {location} as I do.

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree

Indicators to measure factors relevant for integration are categorized at different levels:

- Individual or household characteristics.
- Place factors:
 - Interactions, experiences, perceptions on the host community / IDPs.
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Sources used to generate these indicators are drawn from different fields:

- Indicators from Durable Solutions Criteria (e.g. JIPS DS Library).
- Indicators from migration and refugee integration frameworks (e.g. Eurostat, OECD, MIPEX).
- Indicators from social cohesion and fragility frameworks (e.g. Conflict and Stabilization Monitoring Framework).
- Indicators from humanitarian assessments (MCNA).

The main indicators to build the framework and the model are these ones:

 Around 20 indicators for both belonging and acceptance.

Table 2. Categories of indicators on integration applied in the study

| | | Displacement experience | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| FOR IDPs | | Livelihoods | | | | |
| | | Identity attributes | | | | |
| | Household characteristics | Personal wellbeing | | | | |
| INDICATORS INFLUENCING IDPS | | Housing situation | | | | |
| FEELING BELONGING | | Conflict and justice experience | | | | |
| IN PLACE OF DISPLACEMENT | | Connections with place of origin | | | | |
| | | Relationship with host community | | | | |
| | Interactions and experiences | Identity-based differences | | | | |
| | in displacement (individual-level place factors) | Marginalisation and rights | | | | |
| | | Safety | | | | |
| *************************************** | | Length of time in location | | | | |
| | Household characteristics | Livelihoods | | | | |
| FOR HCs | | Identity attributes | | | | |
| | | Personal wellbeing | | | | |
| INDICATORS INFLUENCING HOST | | Housing situation | | | | |
| COMMUNITY MEMBERS ACCEPTANCE OF IDPs | | Conflict and justice experience | | | | |
| ACCEL TANCE OF IDES | | Engagement with IDPs | | | | |
| | Perceptions and interactions | Pro-sociality towards IDPs | | | | |
| | with displaced population (individual-level place factors) | Perceived impact of IDPs | | | | |
| | | Marginalisation and rights | | | | |
| FOR ROTH | Spatial configuration of IDPs | | | | | |
| FOR BOTH COMMUNITY AND PLACE FACTORS (AGGREGATED AT | Social inclusion and tolerance | | | | | |
| | Development | | | | | |
| | Safety | | | | | |
| | Suicey | | | | | |
| (AGGREGATED AT LOCATION-LEVEL) | Quality of institutions | | | | | |

Data and analysis: mixed methods

Quantitative analysis:

- Aim to collect 100 surveys with IDPs and 100 surveys with HC members in EACH location.
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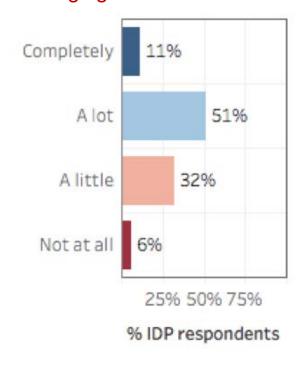
Qualitative analysis

- For the regulatory landscape, we collected 40 interviews with local authority officials across districts + governorates of study (DGs, mayor's office, security apparatus, provincial council, etc.).
- The policy areas included: security, residence, housing, employment, service provision (education and health).
- Data collected after COVID-19 lockdown.

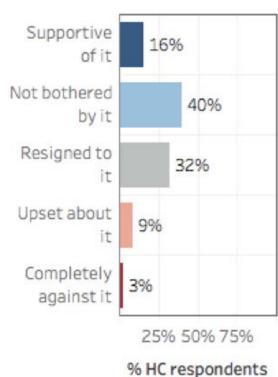
Introducing the quantitative findings: what drives/deters belonging and acceptance?

- The overall measurement of feelings on local integration for both IDPs and host community show the following results:
- (Results very significantly per location see next slide!)

Perceptions of IDPs feeling belonging



Perceptions of HC on IDPs staying indefinitely



This is the outcome we want to understand why and how it happens: what factors are more commonly seen in those respondents and those places that tend to have positive feelings on integration?

Perceptions of IDPs feeling belonging:

How much do you feel you **belong** to the location of displacement? (% of respondents)



Perceptions of HC on IDPs staying indefinitely (i.e., acceptance):

How would you feel if the IDPs <u>stayed</u> in this location indefinitely? (% of respondents)



Introducing the quantitative findings: what drives/deters belonging and acceptance?

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- The most important categorization is, however, based on the regression results (magnitude of the correlation and sign):
 - 1. High relevance indicators
 - 2. Secondary indicators
 - 3. Not significant indicators

Findings for IDPs: what impacts the likelihood of IDPs to feel belonging to their host locations?

Below the key factors that are found to be correlated with belonging, either positively or negatively:

| | ELEVANCE INDICATORS |
|--|---|
| Drivers for belonging | Deterrents for belonging |
| Trust in other residents Trust in local authorities Having friends in host community Satisfaction with housing | High exclusion experienced by IDPs Low freedom of expression for IDPs |
| SEC | ONDARY INDICATORS |
| Drivers for belonging | Deterrents for belonging |
| Having assets / savings Having a financial safety net Positive feelings of everyday safety Poor self-reported mental health Displaced within governorate Length of displacement Having extended family in location | Movement restrictions Feeling negatively judged/labelled Owning property in place of origin Being a daily labourer HH member with functional difficulties |

Findings for the host community: what impacts the likelihood of host community members to accept long term the IDP population?

Below the key factors that are found to be correlated with acceptance, either positively or negatively:

| HIGH RELE | VANCE FACTORS |
|--|---|
| Drivers for acceptance | Deterrents for acceptance |
| Feeling protected from external threats Confidence in local administration | Believe IDPs pose a security threat |
| SECOND | ARY FACTORS |
| Drivers for acceptance | Deterrents for acceptance |
| Pro-sociality towards IDPs Satisfied with level of services received Having assets / savings Having a financial safety net | Felt cultural distance with IDPs Stronger identification with own ethno-religious group Being member of an ethno-religious minority group Experienced violence in the 80s-90s |
| OTHER STRU | ICTURAL FACTORS |
| Drivers for acceptance | Deterrents for acceptance |
| Living in a location with strong social safety nets / relationships Living in a location with relative inequality | Living in a location affected by ISIS conflict Living in a location relatively poor Living in a location where IDPs live in urban enclaves Living in a location with a high ratio of IDPs over host community |

Qualitative data: findings on the regulatory landscape around local integration

Results are very localized (as central government, Kurdistan Regional Government, and governorates issue instructions, regulations, and laws), but overall trends are as follows:

- More than actual regulations that affect the likelihood of integration taking place, there were (are)
 actions to influence IDPs' decisions to resolve displacement towards return to their place of origin.
- The critical measures applied to IDPs specifically in displacement relates to security clearance measures in place in relation to ISIL conflict (with local specificities by governorate). This is a prerequisite for everything else. Affects some IDPs in some locations significantly more than others.
- Other measures apply for any person living in a different governorate (either new/old IDP or other internal migrant). For this category of people, there are very localized measures on property ownership, residence, voting, access to services, etc. They are impacted by local political and social dynamics (sometimes linked to ethno-religious balances). Overall, there are no stated prohibitions (with few exceptions), but no additional support for IDPs either.

Conclusions: what does it all mean for supporting integration

1. Overall, integration is strongly driven by the characteristics of the surrounding environment for both IDPs and host community (and interactions in it): the social environment, the physical environment, the institutional environment. Less emphasis on individual-level or "static" factors.

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- 2. This also means that drivers and deterrents for integration are very localized:
 - Each city shows a different conduciveness for integration based on its environment;
 - Issues facilitating or preventing integration are different in each place and it requires
 different actions.

IDPs feeling Host community Location Governorate belonging accepting IDPs Erbil City Erbil Medium Low Kirkuk City Kirkuk High Low East Mosul Ninewa Medium Medium Sulaimaniya City Sulaimaniya High High Zakho Town Dohuk High Low Dohuk City Dohuk High Medium West Mosul Ninewa Medium Medium Tooz Khormatu Salah al-Din Medium Low **Baghdad City** Baghdad High Low Samarra Town Salah al-Din Low Low Baquba Town Diyala Low Low Kalar Town Sulaimaniya High High Al-Amiriya Area Anbar Medium High Musayab Town High Babylon Low Khanagin Town Divala Medium Medium

Conduciveness for integration

TOP EXISTING BARRIERS TO INTEGRATION IN WEST MOSUL

The following indicators represent the social, institutional, and economic aspects where Mosul West performs worse than other locations assessed on factors that matter most for integration.



Trust in Authorities



IDPs in Mosul West have the lowest levels of trust in local authorities across all assessed locations, with only 27% of respondents reporting so. The average across locations is 68%.



Financial Safety (IDPs)



Only 1% of the IDPs surveyed reported being able to rely on savings and 18% on borrowing from their networks in the event of a negative shock. This leaves more than 80% of IDP respondents facing or at risk of facing financial insecurity, making Mosul West a location with one of the lowest levels of financial safety of all locations assessed (twelfth out of 15 locations).





Conclusions: what does it all mean for supporting integration

- 3. Are we measuring the end-of-displacement here? No probably it should not be a subjective measure.
- 4. We aimed to be innovative in adding the host community in the equation, but definitely it needs to be seen if they are also "in need" of durable solutions too.

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- 2. Defining the end of displacement? Local (Re)Integration Assessment for Somalia with Lena von Naso, Danwadaag Durable Solutions

 Consortium and MEAL Coordinator
- 3. A two-way road: understanding belonging and acceptance among IDPs and host communities in Iraq with Roger Guiu, Co-director Social Inquiry
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