The staggering numbers of Internally Displaced People, many of whom are in protracted displacement situations, illustrate the need for longer-term, multidisciplinary efforts at the systemic level. With 13+ years of experience in catalysing cross-cutting systemic change for Internally Displaced Persons, JIPS bolsters the unique spaces that collaborative data processes bring.

JIPS’ approaches foster vertical and horizontal cohesion of different government actors as well as HDP nexus actors by involving national and subnational government entities alongside key local and international actors from the humanitarian, development and peace nexus, but also local and displaced communities. This sets the basis for evidence-based, locally owned, and community-based solutions, plans and strategies. It also helps strengthen the linkages between fast-track humanitarian response, recovery actions, and development solutions, by informing innovative humanitarian-development programming to reduce displacement-induced inequalities and address root causes of displacement. It further supports governments’ efforts to advance towards the SDGs and enable development pathways to solutions that ensure no one is left behind and social cohesion is strengthened.

JIPS’ technical capacities are critical at both the process level – to broker, facilitate, and sustain long-term collaborative data efforts – and the data level – to support the generation of rigorous, context-tailored, and commonly agreed-upon analysis.

Expanding on more than a decade of experience made in supporting multi-stakeholder data processes in nearly 30 countries, JIPS emphasises a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, as well as capacity building that enables the effective generation and use of shared displacement data that is nationally owned and locally anchored.

JIPS is an interagency technical service established in 2009 and dedicated to bringing governments, displaced persons, host communities, and national and international actors together to collaborate towards durable solutions for Internal Displacement. Its Executive Committee is composed of:
WHAT WE OFFER

Collaboration support for Solutions at the country and regional levels.
Including:
- Support individual aspects of the data value chain (e.g. information landscape mapping, operationalise/measure progress towards strategies on internal displacement, implement the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics);
- Support fully-fledged collaborative data processes, such as profiling (incl. establish a collaborative platform, design fit-for-purpose tools, build capacities, contextualise global standards, etc.);
- Facilitate dialogue between stakeholders, including support to establish/enhance inclusive coordination mechanisms, such as working groups on Durable Solutions or migration and forced displacement.

Capacity support at the country, regional and global levels.
Including:
- Hands-on tools and tailored training on global standards and how to put them to use in a displacement context (incl. on Durable Solutions, IDP statistics, Data Responsibility);
- Collaborative Leadership Programme, to build partners’ process, collaboration, and technical capacities required to lead joint data and analysis processes;
- Inject specialised Durable Solutions capacity into in-country coordination structures, incl. through training and the deployment of experts to Resident/ Humanitarian Coordination Offices and national Durable Solutions Working Groups.

Shaping global standards and peer learning.
Including:
- Strategic communications and issue advocacy to feed into global initiatives and policy discussions on displacement;
- Share impact stories, case studies, and lessons learned to inspire good practices and enhance global knowledge on evidence-based decision making in displacement contexts.

WHERE WE WORK

JIPS’ SUPPORT REQUEST PROCESS

JIPS works with a formal support request process (see below). Requests can be submitted by any partner or joint initiative and throughout the year, though JIPS prioritises support to collaborative data efforts.

Working in contexts of both conflict and disaster induced displacement, JIPS also engages with country and regional actors outside formal support requests, such as through its Regional Advisors who can provide strategic advice as well as by building capacity on context-relevant topics (e.g. Durable Solutions, IDP statistics, collaborative data process).

Strategic and proactive engagement
- Strategic advice and dialogue
- Capacity development on context-relevant topics

Formal request for support
- Such as on secondary data review / in-country information landscape mapping to generate a shared understanding of available data sources and gaps;
- Implementation of the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS)
- Collaborative data process, incl. establishing a collaborative platform and designing, collecting, analysing, and using displacement data;
- Training and deployment of Durable Solutions Experts.

Prioritisation of requests
Jointly done by JIPS and its Executive Committee based on the following criteria:
- External: Relevant multi-stakeholder engagement; expected impact (use of data); feasibility of collaborative data process; Executive Committee’s strategic interests;
- Internal: Continuity; complementarity; human resources.

JIPS’ technical support
To collaborative data processes, IRIS implementation, and other types of support in diverse displacement contexts.

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