

IDMC LAUNCHES 2016 APPEAL FOR 4.9M USD TO FURTHER EXPAND AND INNOVATE ITS WORK ON INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT WORLDWIDE

GENEVA, 2 March 2016 – The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) publishes today its annual Appeal which outlines the organisation’s key plans and activities for 2016.

We begin 2016 facing a number of challenges, with unprecedented levels of displacement resulting from both new and protracted crises worldwide. The ongoing refugee crisis in Europe has brought about new policy challenges and highlighted the increasing connection between internal displacement and migration, conflict, social inequality, environmental pressure, population growth and urbanisation.

Our appeal underscores our commitment to continuous improvement and innovation in our work. Some of our new activities include developing a state-of-the-art database which will help us provide real-time estimates of internal displacement situations across the world as well as early warnings of future displacement linked to natural hazards. To ensure that the database contains accurate and timely information, IDMC will play a leading role in improving IDP data and reporting systems by developing guidelines primary data collection.

In addition, IDMC is working on a new index of displacement severity which will make it easier to highlight those situations most in need of attention. These and other IDMC evidence and tools will help decision-makers allocate resources and take actions that will have a positive impact on the lives of those displaced, those hosting them and those considering migration.

IDMC will continue to be the world’s go-to organisation on research and analysis on displacement trends and drivers, in order to help keep displacement on the global policy agenda. Our research will underscore how displacement is a cross-cutting issue that is central to some of the key issues of our time, from sustainable development to climate change, disaster management and state fragility.

IDMC has been successful in raising awareness of ongoing and emerging internal displacement crises across the globe and in making recommendations that have informed major global policy frameworks such as last year’s Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction. The organisation has also contributed to the development of landmark normative frameworks such as the Kampala Convention and the Nansen Initiative’s Protection Agenda.

IDMC offers a unique service to its partners by providing global data and statistics on internal displacement, in-depth research, policy advice and operational support. Our experience over the years has given IDMC a knowledge base and an expertise that is called upon by donors, policy makers, NGOs, journalists and academics.

To read the full 2016 Appeal please visit our website page:

<http://www.internal-displacement.org/publications/2016/appeal-2016>

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