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DURABLE SOLUTION PLATFORM (DSP)

FACT SHEET FOR THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN DSP (JORDAN, TURKEY, SYRIA, IRAQ, LEBANON) AND RDPP

DURABLE
SOLUTIONS
PLATFORM

Duration: 2019 - 2022

Budget: 2,115,243 EUR

Geographical area: Jordan, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon

RDPP thematic area: Research and advocacy

Target groups:

- Displaced populations
- Civil society organisations
- Host communities
- NGOs and donor governments
- Governments of refugee-hosting countries

Final Beneficiaries:

- Syrian refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)
- Host communities, and host communities from neighbouring countries

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Durable Solutions Platform (DSP) is a joint initiative of the Action Against Hunger (ACF), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Oxfam, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and Save the Children. It was established during RDPP I and has become recognised as a source of research and analysis, aiming to create a more conducive environment for the three durable solutions - **voluntary repatriation in safety and in dignity, local integration, and access to third country resettlement and complementary pathways** - for displaced people in and from Syria through the generation of knowledge and the delivery of multi-level evidence-based advocacy. With RDPP support the DSP will work under two thematic pillars:

I. Applied Research

Eleven research products covering the three durable solutions will be produced over three-years, ensuring that applied research is responsive to a changing context and continues to feed into advocacy priorities. Research activities will draw on existing research by conducting secondary data analysis, which will be complemented by primary data collection to fill knowledge gaps. To ensure that research builds on the knowledge and expertise of a wide range of stakeholders, and to enhance uptake of research outputs by promoting ownership, stakeholders will be engaged throughout the research process through Research Reference Groups.

Research reports will be published on <http://dsp-syria.org/>

II. Advocacy and Policy Influencing

Capitalising on the advocacy capacity of DSP's partner agencies, DSP will deliver a multi-year durable solutions advocacy workstream that builds on DSP research. Through dissemination and advocacy plans for each research project DSP will ensure findings reach key stakeholders in the region and beyond. Evidence-based actionable recommendations for policy and programming will be disseminated through policy briefs, blogs, op-eds and research summaries. Quarterly seminars and dissemination events will strengthen the use and uptake of research and recommendations into programming and policy. DSP will also work with interagency coordination fora on dedicated advocacy outputs. DSP will also work on expanding the reach of advocacy through the engagement of non-traditional advocacy targets through tailored advocacy outputs.

