



Developing and Sustaining Solutions for the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa

Continental Workshop on Internal Displacement in
Africa - June 25th, 2021



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CONCEPT NOTE



Background:

Protection for internally displaced persons in Africa has become a significant human rights concern. Thus, it is essential to respond and advocate for this issue to ensure the human rights of IDPs are upheld. As this is not an easily addressed predicament, individuals from all disciplines need to come together and suggest solutions that have the opportunity to enhance the lives of these individuals. By creating and endorsing these recommendations to displacement, there must be a grave understanding of the challenges involved in protecting IDPs across various states and regions.

The GENIDA network addresses and responds to the policy gaps regarding the protection of internally displaced persons in Africa. In doing so, it advocates for and creates advanced sustainable solutions while also bridging the gap between research and policy responses.

GENIDA provides an essential platform for the critical engagement and understanding of displacement while recommending solutions for these issues. With an issue that is affecting more than 12 million people in Africa, it is crucial that we advocate for it.

This online workshop will hear perspectives from network members across many areas in Africa, disciplines and sectors, including government, civil society and academia. With the help of stakeholders, this workshop will seek to create sustainable responses to the issues on the protection of IDPs.

MAIN OBJECTIVE AND GOALS

The objectives of this workshop are two-fold:

- Engage with network core members who work in the field of internal displacement from specific disciplines and contexts.
- Identify and lay a foundation for the development sustaining solutions that could be used to protect internally displaced persons in Africa.
- Create a platform for debate and dialogue on all issues affecting internally displaced persons in Africa.
- Contribute towards research on causes of internal displacement in Africa.

Structure:

The workshop will be held online via zoom with esteemed invited guests.



ZOOM LINK

Link for Workshop:
Topic: Developing and Sustaining
Solutions for the Protection of
IDPs in Africa

Time: Jun 25, 2021 10:00 AM
America/Detroit

Join Zoom Meeting
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PROGRAM

Time:	Activity:	Facilitator:
10:00-10:15	Welcoming Remarks	
10:15-10:20	Challenge of UA law to ensure effective protection of the asylum seekers candidate.	Affiliate Ndereyimana Jérôme
10:20-10:25	Practitioner Theatre and Internal Displacement: My Experience as a Practitioner	Dr Taiwo Afolabi
10:25-10:30	Enhancing cooperation for R2P in situations of internal displacement in Africa	Dr. Edwin Yingi
10:30-10:35	The role of remedies in the prevention of internal displacement in Ethiopia	Mr Abiy Ashenafi
10:35-10:40	'Governance of Urban IDPs: Challenges and Prospect	Mr Dereje Regasa
10:40-10:45	The Right to Vote vis-a-vis Internally Displaced People in Southern Africa.	Mr. Succeed Musora
10:45-10:50	An Assessment of the state of Internally Displaced Persons in North-Eastern Nigeria	Dr Samuel Okunade
10:50-10:55	Establishment of Ministries for Peace as ways of Strengthening Local Peace Infrastructures	Mr Chukwudi Clement Iweh
10:55-11:00	Exclusion of IDPs Concerns in Peace Building Initiatives in Cameroon	Mrs. Nicoline Nwenushi Tumasang Wazeh
11:00-11:05	Articulating the Socio-Economic Impacts of Development and Reforestation-Induced Displacements in Kenya.	Advocate Nelly C. Rotich
11:05-11:10	Mitigating the Impacts of Violence-induced Displacement of Persons in Northern Ethiopia: Quest for Durable Solutions.	Mr. Wakgari Kebeta Djigsa
11:10-11:15	Right to Education of Internally Displaced Children in Nigeria	Ms. Olanike Adelakun,
11:15-11:20	Mitigating the Impacts of Violence-induced Displacement of Persons in Northern Ethiopia: Quest for Durable Solutions	Mr Nqobizitha Ndlovu
11:20-12:20	Panel Discussions	Ms Devota Nuwe – Refugee Law Project Uganda Representative – International Council of Voluntary Agencies, Switzerland Ms Tracey Wachira – Kitou Cha Sheria, Kenya
12:20-12:30	Closing Remarks and Departure	



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