

JIPS Criteria for intervention

The work of the Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS) aims at improving the quality and quantity of IDP profiles, i.e. numbers disaggregated by age and sex as well as location/s - both in a specific situation and at the global level in order to provide essential basic information to support governments, humanitarian and development agencies and donors to "take action and advocate on behalf of IDPs, to protect and assist them and eventually, to help bring about solutions to their displacement"¹.

For the initial period of April 2010 – September 2011, JIPS aims at achieving at least:

- Support to 6 inter-agency country specific IDP profiling exercises. JIPS will both respond to requests and initiate support for profiling exercises in a selected number of cases.
- Desk-based support to 10 IDP profiling exercises upon the request from governments and/ or Humanitarian Country Teams.
- 1 training on IDP profiling to regional stakeholders
- 3 country based trainings for Cluster Leads
- 6 country based training for staff directly involved in the collection and processing of data (enumerators, data base support staff etc.)

These activities will be prioritized over other requests JIPS may receive.

Prioritization criteria

- *Impact of the intervention on the IDPs:* The intervention ensures that national and international actors provide protection and assistance to IDPs based on information jointly agreed upon.
- *Use of collected information:* The information collected (including at a minimum numbers of IDPs disaggregated by age and sex and location) is made available to all partners both at the field and at the global level. Preferably, the data generated with the support of JIPS should feed into inter-agency planning processes such as the CAP
- *Feasibility of the profiling exercise:* All or most elements allowing for the successful carrying out of a profiling exercise are present, including the will of key actors to conduct the exercise, access, security and availability of funds.
- *Actors involved in the exercise:* Priority is given to requests coming from governments or resident/ humanitarian coordinators. Exceptionally, if all the other criteria are met, requests can be made from more than one actor in non- cluster contexts or clusters where this approach is activated.
- *Need for advocacy activities:* JIPS will advocate for intervention in situations where there are no initiatives for profiling but where there is an obvious need for it.

¹ Guidance on Profiling Internally Displaced Persons, April 2008