IAIA Symposium on Resettlement and Livelihoods
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IDMC Pillars of work

1. Global Monitoring and Global Data

2. Analyses of drivers, patterns and impacts

3. Policy advice and support
34. Encourages Governments, members of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, United Nations humanitarian coordinators and country teams to ensure the provision of reliable data on internal displacement situations by collaborating with the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre . . .
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<th>2015</th>
<th>New displacements</th>
<th>Total number of IDPs</th>
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<td>CONFLICT &amp; VIOLENCE</td>
<td>8.6 million</td>
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<td>SUDDEN-ONSET DISASTERS</td>
<td>19.2 million</td>
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<td>DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS</td>
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Why do we need this?

Scale: No current, comprehensive global estimate of the number of people displaced or resettled by development projects.

Severity: No evidence on whether and how the impacts are undermining global development.
IDMC Global Internal Displacement Database
http://www.internal-displacement.org/database/
Data on internal displacement
1. How can we compile a global estimate of the number of people displaced and resettled by development projects?

2. How can we compile the actual human, political, economic and social impacts of displacement caused by development?
Question 1 - Global estimate

How can we compile a global estimate of the number of people displaced and resettled by development projects?

Top-down approach
• Top 10 countries
• Top 10 projects
• Top 10 project type
• Top 10 data available

Where should we start?

What are some non-traditional methods to get the data?
How can we compile the actual human, political, economic and social impacts of displacement and resettlement caused by development?

**Top-down approach**
- 1 country per region
- Projects with most severe impacts
- Good documentation and time-series data
- Meta-analysis of impacts

Where should we start?

What should the methodology be?
Call for input and cooperation

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