

Internal displacement



Objectives...

1. Identify the **specific challenges, risks and barriers** IDPs face in Europe that impede the enjoyment of their rights;
2. **Understand** the relevant provisions of **international, and European legal frameworks**, in particular the case law of the ECtHR;
3. **Apply in practice** Council of Europe standards regarding internal displacement.



Five modules...

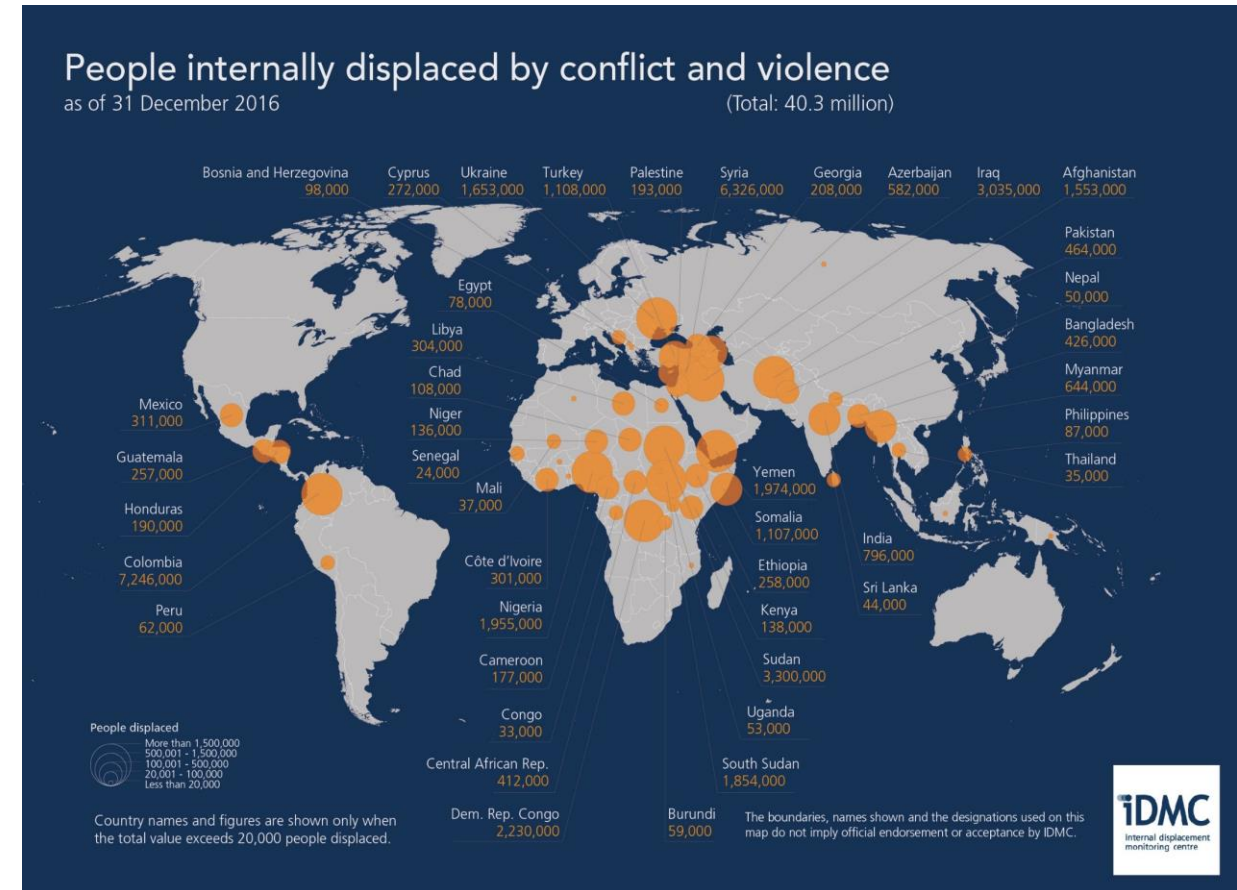
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Module 1: Definitions, risks, needs, approaches

- Definitions: Who is an IDP?
- Trends and patterns in displacement;
- Specific risks and needs of IDPs;
- Barriers faced by IDPs in exercising their rights;
- Key actors working with IDPs – local, national, regional, international;
- Approaches and solutions.



Module 2: The international and European legal framework



Historical background to IDP protection



International law – human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law



Development of international IDP standards – Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, regional instruments



European standards – European Convention on Human Rights and other Council of Europe standards

Modules 3 and 4

✓ Protection of Home and Property



- ✓ Family rights ✓ Missing persons
- ✓ Freedom of movement
- ✓ Electoral rights ✓ Discrimination



Module 5: Social rights



- Shelter and housing
- Health care
- Food and water
- Education
- Employment and social protection

By the end of the course...



- The causes, concepts, scope and trends of internal displacement.
- The key international and European legal standards.
- The ways in which Council of Europe standards protect IDPs, in particular the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights.
- How diverse situations of IDPs can be addressed through international instruments.

Thank you for listening...

