Enabling collaborative profiling and joint data analysis in displacement situations

Launch of new DART tool and Forced Displacement, Go Figure! publication
Wednesday, 31 August, 16.00 – 17.30 pm, Avenue de France 23 (ground floor), Geneva 1202

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to a launch event hosted by the Joint IDP Profiling Service. Recognizing the importance of joint analysis and agreed-upon data in displacement settings, JIPS has been working on two key projects to further enable this work in the field.

The first – version 2.0 of the Dynamic Analysis and Reporting Tool (DART) – aims to enable data sharing and collaborative analysis and reporting processes from profiling surveys and assessments. This online tool enables data to be shared with non-technical colleagues to facilitate evidence-based decision-making at all levels. It also provides simple-to-use common workspaces to increase transparency and collaboration in data analysis processes.

The second – a joint effort from JIPS and the Feinstein International Centre of Tufts University – is a publication that calls for an update to the existing international guidance for profiling. Co-authored by three JIPS Coordinators, William Chemaly, Karen Jacobsen and Natalia Baal, Forced Displacement, Go Figure! is based on seven years of JIPS’ operational experience supporting profiling exercises in IDP and refugee contexts globally.

An informal event with refreshments in the last days of summer, the agenda will include:
• Interventions from Andrew Wyllie (Chief of OCHA’s Programme Support Branch) and Steven Corliss (Director of UNHCR’s Division of Programme Support and Management) introducing DART 2.0
• A short demonstration of the DART 2.0 tool from Assanke Koedam (JIPS’ IM Manager)
• A joint presentation from William Chemaly (OCHA’s Deputy Head of the Regional Office for the Syria Crisis and former JIPS Coordinator) and Natalia Krynsky Baal (current JIPS Coordinator) introducing Forced Displacement, Go Figure! Shaking the Box of Profiling IDP Situations

Please RSVP by midday on Monday, 29 August, to Assanke Koedam at IM@jips.org

Yours sincerely,

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