

Protection Checklist: Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

This is intended for use by Agencies working with Natural Disaster or Conflict Induced IDPs, irrespective of Sector
This Check List must be read together with the attached Guidance on ‘Protection for the Internally Displaced: Causes and Impact by Sector’

I. Nature of Internal Displacement: *Please tick the applicable category:*

- Armed Conflict;**
- Persecution or other forms of Violence;**
- Natural Disaster;**
- Protracted IDPs (displacement before December 2002).**

II. Protection Issues: *Please tick and respond to the most relevant questions:*

- 1. Are you aware of the basic demographic Profile of the IDPs including their ethnicity, place of origin and estimated population numbers?-----

- 2. Do you know the cause and time frame of the displacement? Please specify?-----

- 3. Is there any negative public perception against the IDPs? Please specify?-----

- 4. Have the IDPs been exposed to protection risks including land mines during flight? If so, what and how? Have these been addressed?-----

- 5. Are the IDPs currently protected in the place of displacement? If not, what are the outstanding protection problems including land mines? -----

- 6. Is there any specific concern on violence and exploitation? If so what is it? -----

- 7. Are you aware of any Gender-based violence to the IDP boys, girls and women? Please specify? -----

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- ❑ 8. Are there any additional problem faced by persons with disabilities and older persons?
If so, please specify?-----

- ❑ 9. Do the IDPs have access to the justice system, either national or alternative dispute
resolution system? If not please specify? -----

- ❑ 10. Are there any IDPs in detention? If so, why, where and detained by who? -----

- ❑ 11. Do the IDPs have access to food? If not please specify reasons -----

- ❑ 12. Do the IDPs have access to water – potable and regular? If not please specify reasons -

- ❑ 13. Do the IDPs have access to sanitation facilities? If not please specify reasons -----

- ❑ 14. Do the IDPs have access to shelter? If not please specify reasons -----

- ❑ 15. Do the IDPs have access to health care? If not please specify reasons -----

- ❑ 16. Do the IDP children (boys and girls) have access to education? If not please specify
reasons-----

- ❑ 17. Do the IDPs have access to work? If not please specify reasons-----

- ❑ 18. Additional Comments: -----

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