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# Support to Afghanistan Livelihoods and Mobility (SALAM)

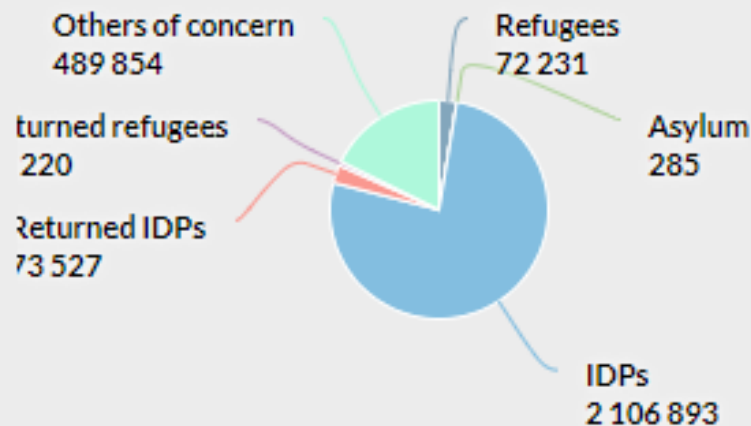
**GP20** PREVENT  
PROTECT  
RESOLVE

Steering Group Meeting  
27 June 2019



PEOPLE OF CONCERN  
INCREASE IN  
**12%** 2018

<b>2018</b>	2,759,010
<b>2017</b>	2,454,451
<b>2016</b>	2,355,622





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# IDP - Profile

- Approximately 90% of IDPs qualify as extremely vulnerable individuals
- While difficult, it is possible to distinguish between an IDP and an urban migrant
- IDPs are worse off than the rest of the population
- Unemployment rates for IDPs are well below the national rates
- Water is in short supply, of low quality and often the cause of disputes with members of host communities and other IDPs.
- More than a third of IDP children lack access to education



# Project Summary

## Duration

Jan 2017 - Dec 2019

## Budget

US\$4.5M

## Implementing Partner

The Ministry of Labour, Social  
Affairs (MoLSA)

## Implementation Modality

National Implementation

## Output #1

Institutional structures in support of  
regular **labour migration** for Afghan  
women and men

## Output #2

National and international  
**employment opportunities** for  
women and men IDPs and  
returnees in Nangarhar province

# AFGHANISTAN







Self-reliance and  
livelihoods



Reintegration



**Employment and marketable skills for 1,225 people**

**(35-51% women per activity -  
41% average female participation rate)**

# Project Clients

- **Returnees and IDPS**  
(at least 70%)
- **Members of receiving communities**  
(at least 20%)



## Priorities

- 🚩 **Women**  
(at least 35%)
- 🚩 **Youth 18-35** (at least 50%)
- 🚩 **People with physical disabilities**  
(at least 5%)



# Achievements

- National Labour Migration Strategy
- 12 bilateral labour agreements
- 3 market driven vocational, on the job placement and entrepreneurship programs with the private sector
- Job opportunities with private sector for 1,225 people (41% women)





# Inter-agency Durable Solutions

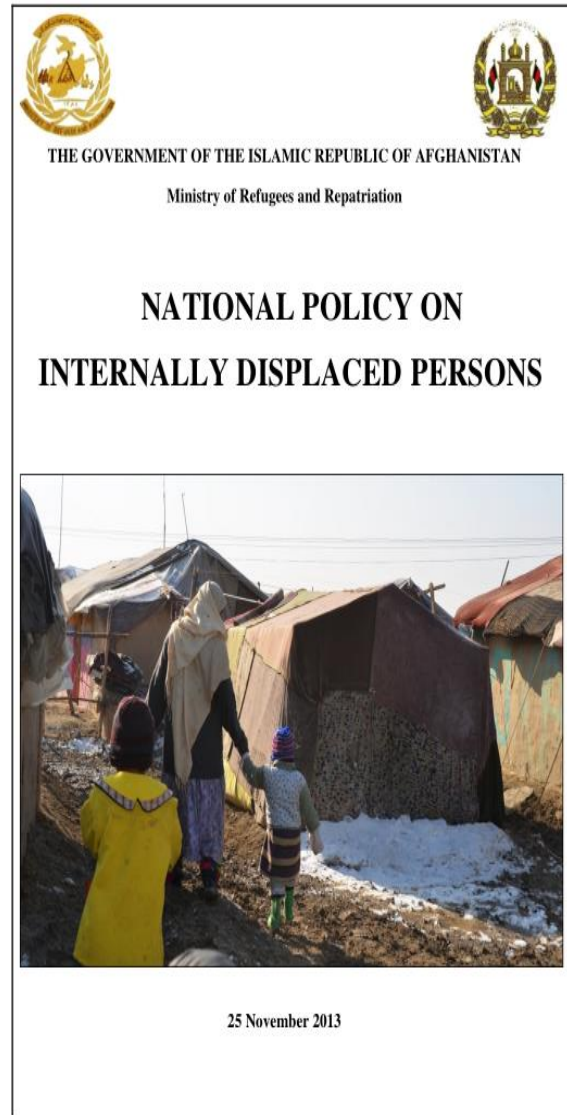
- Technical vocational training board
- 21 national occupational skills standards and curricula
- 14 market driven occupations with private sector & assessed
- Public private partnership model for vocational training centres
- Assessment and certification training
- ILO Start and Improve Your Business training and training of trainers deployed with Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Ministry of Labour (300 beneficiaries with 70 IDPs (23%))



# National Policies



Citizens' Charter



25 November 2013



# Support Required for Durable Solutions



- Provincial Action Plans
- Early financing
- Disaster preparedness and recovery
- Linking humanitarian to development assistance
- Research and Data





**Thank you!**