



Urban Settlement Working Group

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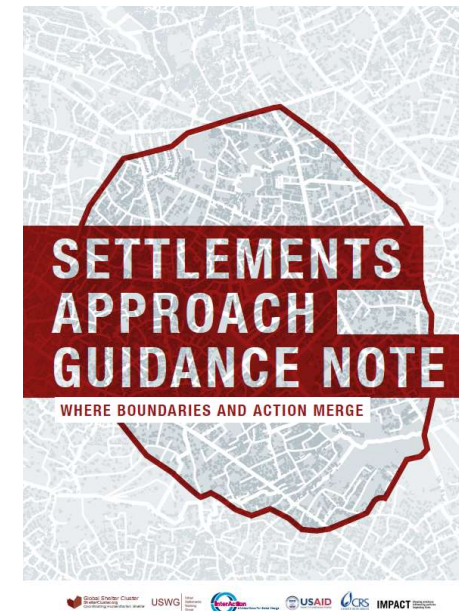
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What is the Urban Settlements Working Group?

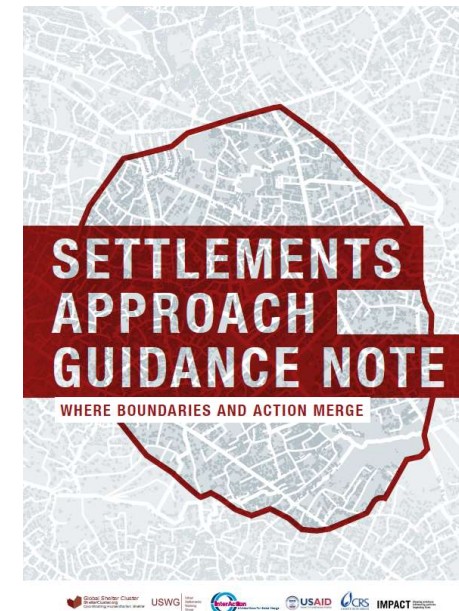
- Knowledge-based group tasked with researching, promoting and connecting partners on multi-sector humanitarian action in urban areas, utilizing the **settlements and area-based approach**
- Housed under the Global Shelter Cluster but **reaching beyond shelter and settlement practitioners** to promote cross-sector interventions at the local level
- Formed in 2017, co-chaired by CRS, InterAction and IMPACT
- Activities: online webinars, advocacy, research, technical advice to practitioners and guidance production



Guidance Note

Settlements Approach Guidance Note

- 4+ years consultation: 140 WG participants from 50 organisation
- 30 multisectoral case studies
- 15 authors, 14 peer reviewers, 5 field visits
- Released Jan 2021
- 2 year strategy for operationalization in progress
- Thanks to multiple CCCM colleagues, UDOC, CCCM Position Paper, and other case studies



Guidance Note

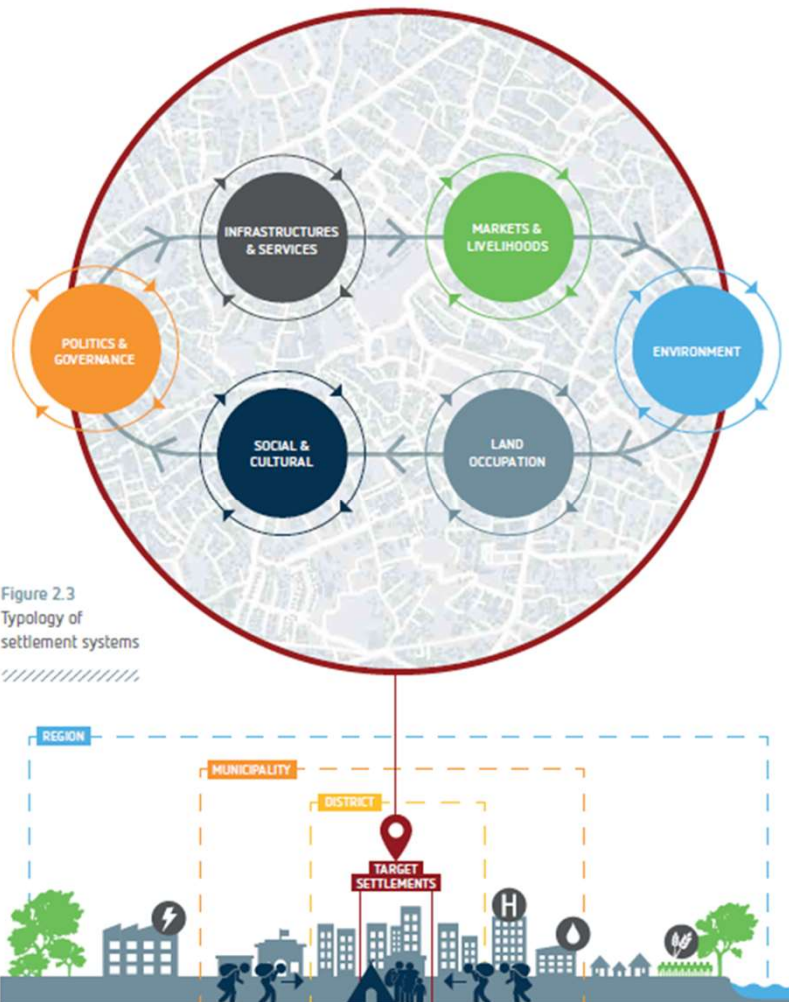
What is the settlements approach

The settlements approach is a framework for aid agencies to plan and deliver more efficient, targeted, localized and multisectoral interventions in human settlements affected by a crisis.

1. Defines a geographic area
2. Considers the whole population
3. Works multisectorally
4. Works with multiple stakeholders

DEFINE A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREA WITH HIGH NEEDS





- In context of out-of-camp displacement, the settlements approach helps humanitarians and local stakeholders:
 1. target vulnerable areas hosting refugees and IDPs
 2. Understand the multisector needs of all population groups in this area (incl. hosts)
 3. Deliver multi-sector interventions at different scales
 4. Partner with local CSOs, service providers, development actors to coordinate locally

Why is it relevant to the CCCM?

UN HABITAT
FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE
A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL IN AN URBANIZING WORLD

The case of Burkina Faso
How does UN-Habitat strengthen the capacity of municipalities in Burkina for integrated urban and territorial planning and cross-sectoral, participatory approaches?

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From Response to Resilience
in Maiduguri

RESEARCH ACTED IMPACT

Population & Displacement Analysis

- Change in population
- Population density
- IDP impact
- Neighbourhood level effects

IMMAP

Deir Ez-Zor

City damage and population movement over time - (Deir Ez-Zor)

Aleppo

Residents, IDPs, population density, by neighbourhood - (Aleppo, 2019)

Dar'a

Population and IDP estimates, 2010-2019 - (Dar'a)

Jaramana

Change in population, by rhoad, 2010-2019 - (Jaramana)

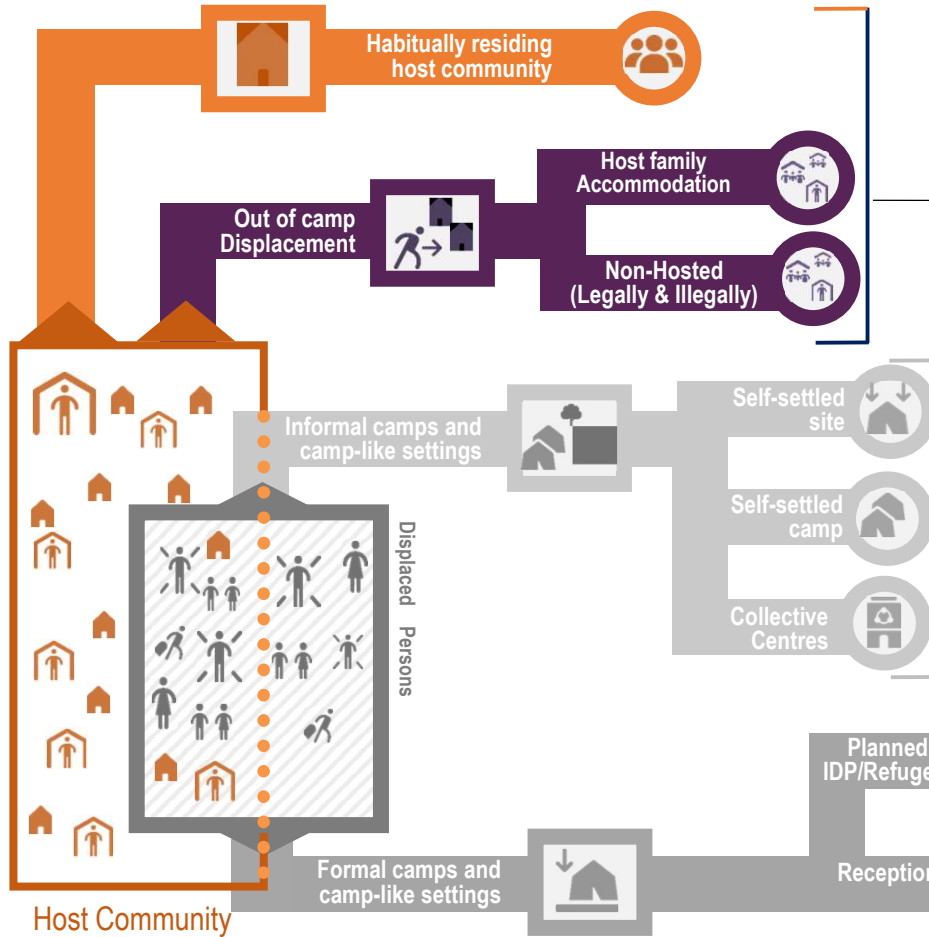
Many aspects of SA is being applied in diverse contexts, working with multiple partners, to achieve addressing collective outcomes.

Captures multiple CCCM principles

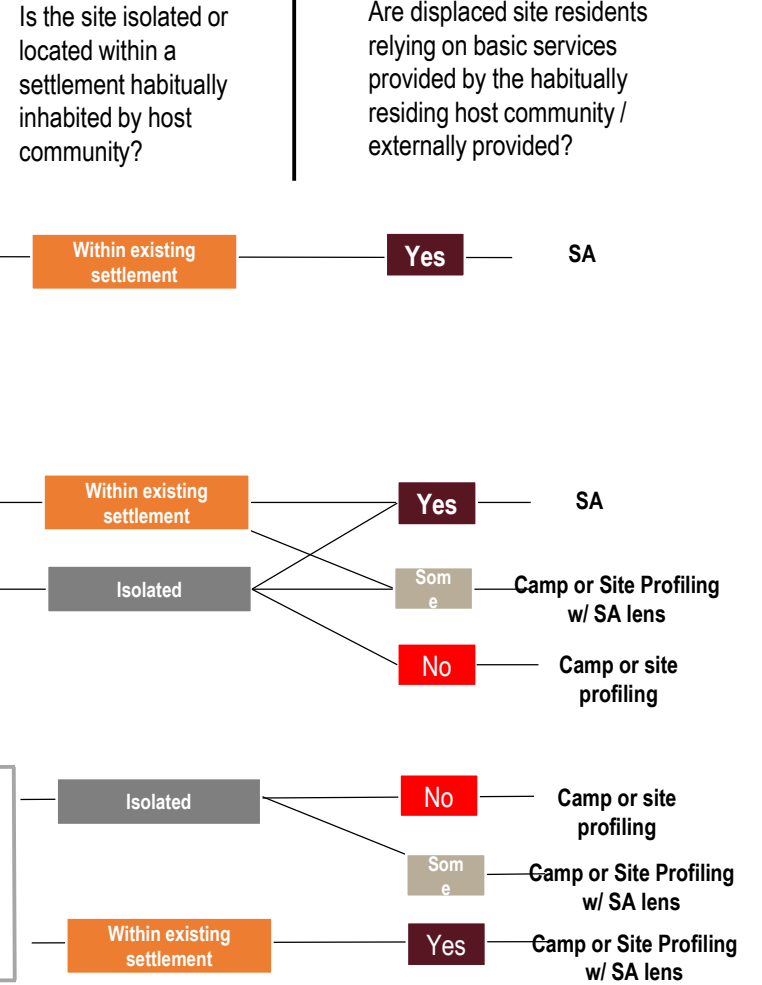
Case Study Number	Location (city, country) / title	Year(s)	Type of crisis			Type and Scale of Coordination	Multi-sectoral assessment		Multi-sectoral support								Implementing or lead agency / donor
			Urbanisation/ Conflict	Natural disaster	Other		Multi-sectoral assessment	Multi-sectoral coordination	Shelter	WASH	Health	Early Recovery	DRR	Urban planning	Infrastructure	Protection	
CITY LEVEL SCALE CONTINUED																	
C7	Governorates of Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniyah, Iraq / Urban Profiling in Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq	2015-2016				Profiling Steering Committee, Technical Working Group facilitated and supported by the Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS)										Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS) + partners DHD	
C8	Rosas City, Paray, Portevieira, Estancia, Philippines / Post-Yolanda Support for Better Homes and Settlements	2014-2015				Homeowners' associations										UN-Habitat	
DISTRICT/BOROUGH SCALE																	
D1	Afghanistan / Supporting the response to urban displacement in eastern Afghanistan	2017+				Neighbourhood committees										Nonregian Refugee Council	
D2	Maiduguri, Nigeria / Application of Local Area Based Coordination mechanisms for Cholera Response	2017				Local area coordination group (LACGs)										Solidarites International (SI) and CRS	
D3	Mogadishu, Somalia / Tri-cluster support in response to the 2011 famine and conflict	2011-2013				Tri-cluster coordination										Various (14 partners)	
D4	Kabul, Afghanistan / Kabul Area Shelter and Settlements	2008-2010				Community councils (gozar shuras)										ACTED/ USAID/ OFDA	
NEIGHBOURHOOD SCALE																	
N1	Bangui, Central African Republic / Support to settlement-based response and recovery planning	2017				Urban-level working group inclusive of local and international actors										AGORA (IMPACT and ACTED) and CUF/UCG / ECHO	
N2	Kampala, Uganda / Partnering with Kampala Capital City Authority on refugees and migrant integration	2017-2018				Government (Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA))										International Rescue Committee and IMPACT initiatives	
N3	Nairobi, Kenya / Building Resilience in Urban informal settlements through innovation and partnerships	2008-2020				Community committees										Kenya Red Cross Society	
N4	Tripoli, Lebanon / Supporting urban rehabilitation for Syrian Refugees and Host Communities	2015-2018+				Neighbourhood committees										CARE International Lebanon and Akkarouna/ EPRM (USA Gov)	
N5	Beirut and Mount Lebanon, Lebanon / Lebanon Refugee Crisis response	2015-2016				Community focal point networks and committees										ACTED	
N6	Tripoli, Lebanon / 'El Hay' integration multi-scale interventions for vulnerable populations	2015-2018				None specified										Solidarites International + partners Lebanon Humanitarian Fund, managed by OCHA	

Displacement Site Typology

What type of displacement site is it?



Decision tree



Way forward: USWG strategy

PRIORITY ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

TRAIN

Develop training programs for implementing partners at country-level



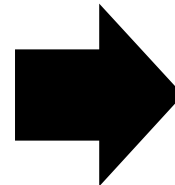
RESEARCH

Country and global-level consultation on the SA and priority topics



PROMOTE

Global-level awareness-raising, advocacy, backed up by field-level evidence



Increased uptake and relevance of the settlements approach

At global level: Increased uptake of the settlements approach by humanitarian actors

At country-level:
Increased ownership of the settlements approach by implementing partners and local actors

Way forward: USWG strategy

Objective	Strengthen localization of assistance in crisis affected settlements to improve ownership of aid programs by local communities								
Outcomes	1. Increased knowledge at country level to implement settlements based approaches			Increased technical support to countries to implement settlements based approaches			Increased commitments at global level on settlements based approaches		
Outputs	# Partners Trained on settlements based approach		# Knowledge products available to aid practitioners		Deployments of human resources in crisis affected countries		Crisis affected countries supported on settlements based approaches		External engagement events (global shelter cluster and global coordination)
Activities	Online training 1	In-country Trainings 2	Translation of the Guidance note 2	Amendum to the guidance note 1	Training of experts	Deployments	Crisis helpdesk	Prepardness helpdesk	Webinars, participation in events about 10