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# Informed decision-making in urban crises: Can area-based data make a difference?

Thursday, 4 July 2019 @ CICG, 11:00-16:00

By 2050, over 70% of the global population will live in urban areas. As people head to cities, vulnerabilities and pressure on services and infrastructure are likely to intensify, particularly in contexts characterized by urban displacement. Refugees and IDPs have increasingly sought shelter within host communities and unofficial sites, creating a new set of challenges for humanitarian response, including data collection for targeting, assistance delivery and evidence-based decision-making. Against the background of complex urban crises, the area-based approach to assessments (ABA) has been gaining prominence as a tool to fill pressing information gaps.

Join us for an interactive workshop on ABA, where you will be placed in the centre of an urban refugee response planning exercise and given the chance to exchange with colleagues on experiences and lessons learned from working with area-based data.

## PART 1: 11.00-13:00

### Area-based Approach: A silver bullet, yet another assessment or a tool to inform response?

Overview of the ABA approach, workshop and restitution

## PART 2: 14.00-16.00

### Making data count: Bringing data to planning and response

Introduction to network analysis, testimonies from the field and Q&A

## Speakers and facilitators

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