

– CALL FOR REQUESTS 2019 – FOR JIPS' SUPPORT IN PROFILING DISPLACEMENT SITUATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS) welcomes requests for support in preparing for, implementing or reporting on **collaborative profiling processes in displacement situations**. In line with the UN Human Rights Council Resolution on the human rights of IDPs (June 2012), requests are encouraged from national and local governments, as well as humanitarian and development actors in a collaborative fashion.

Requests for JIPS support are encouraged throughout the year, with two deadlines indicating the initiation of the prioritisation process. 'Fast track' applications will also be considered outside of the twice-yearly deadlines according to specific needs of the request. **JIPS is now calling for support requests specifically in consideration of the upcoming 17th May 2019 deadline.**

Please read the information below about the services JIPS can offer and the prioritization criteria before filling in the support request form so that JIPS can best determine how to work with and support you and your partners.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY JIPS

The Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS) is an inter-agency body to provide support to governments and humanitarian and development organisations seeking to **improve locally owned information and analysis about displacement situations**.

Established in 2009, JIPS is overseen by an Executive Committee comprising of DRC, IDMC, NRC, OCHA, UNDP, UNHCR and the Special Rapporteur for the Human Rights of IDPs. Our primary mission is to provide field support either on-site or remotely, in the form of **strategic advice, technical assistance, training, tools and guidance**. Since 2009, we have supported over a hundred exercises around the world and have become recognised as a global knowledge hub on profiling, and as an "honest broker" for our impartial, collaborative approach to establishing sound and mutually agreed evidence to inform joint interventions and responses.

JIPS provides support in all stages of the profiling process and has a particular interest in profiling exercises undertaken in **protracted displacement** situations and **urban displacement** contexts and in supporting **durable solutions analyses** in collaboration with governments, humanitarian and development actors. Due to limited resources, JIPS will often need to prioritize some of the received requests.

We offer a range of services relevant at different stages of a profiling process and that can be provided on-site or remotely, including:

- **Scoping mission:** Partners can request JIPS to undertake a scoping mission to help identify the need, relevance and/or feasibility for profiling in a particular context and to support planning. This is often relevant in contexts where there is a lack of reliable and/or agreed upon displacement data.
- **Support for a planned exercise:** JIPS support can be requested for already planned/funded profiling exercises. This support can include a combination of the following services:

- Support to identifying profiling objectives, including support to identifying the need, relevance and feasibility of profiling and support to initial planning;
 - Support to advocacy and consolidating stakeholder engagement, including support to establishing a coordination platform for the exercise and delivery of advocacy workshops for relevant in-country stakeholders;
 - Support to methodology and tools development, including support to developing questionnaires, guides, tabulation plans and data management systems; as well as supporting partners in developing community engagement and joint analysis processes;
 - Support to field organisation and data collection, including developing a comprehensive operational plan and training of staff;
 - Support to data processing, analysis and reporting, and dissemination of findings.
- **Capacity building:** Although focus on building local capacity is central to all of JIPS' field support delivery, partners can also make specific requests for capacity building support including through training as well as working together on a data process;

Want to know more? Watch this [short video](#) for more information.

Requesting support is simple. All you have to do is [fill in this short form](#), describing your plans and send it our way, or fill the [questionnaire online](#). Support requests are prioritised based on a set of criteria that you can find [here](#). Do not hesitate to visit our website (www.jips.org) or **contact us at +41 22 552 22 82 or info@jips.org** for more information. The next deadline for requests is **17th May 2019**. We are happy to discuss your request before sending it to us.

PRIORITISATION CRITERIA

JIPS uses a set of general criteria outlined below to guide the process of reviewing received requests. Alongside these general criteria, JIPS also assesses requests based on its strategic directions. **Our support often focuses on profiling in IDP situations, as well as profiling in protracted displacement contexts and in urban settings** (for more information please see [JIPS' strategy](#)). JIPS also takes its existing resources into consideration when prioritising requests. The overall criteria used for reviewing requests include the following:

1. Engagement/support from relevant stakeholders

Profiling in displacement situations is by definition a multi-stakeholder task. Collaboration is an efficient way to ensure mobilisation of institutional and political back up and adequate resources and to ensure that findings will be broadly accepted and used for planning and responses to displacement challenges.

Requests prioritised by JIPS should therefore demonstrate **interest and political support from actors relevant to the use of the data**. Particular emphasis is put on processes that are **supporting governments and local authorities in their primary responsibility of providing support and assistance**.

2. Expected impact (anticipated use of data)



Displacement profiling is a comprehensive and substantial undertaking. It is therefore important that the findings are used to have a real impact on programming, advocacy and assistance for as many actors as possible, including the government. Therefore, requests prioritized by JIPS should reflect on **how the ensuing results will inform multi-stakeholder planning, strategy development, programming and/or advocacy**. We also encourage thinking on how **the findings and data can be responsibly shared** to maximize impact.

3. Feasibility of profiling

JIPS' aim is to promote profiling in displacement situations where results can enhance prospects of displaced persons eventually reaching durable solutions. There are several ways to obtain displacement data, and it is important that the chosen approach matches the operational context and the objectives to be achieved. Requests prioritized by JIPS should therefore demonstrate a **clear need** for a comprehensive population profile, and that the **planned approach is feasible to undertake**.