

Legal Mapping Project

Refugee Rights & Legal Protections

... connecting the dots ...

Mapping Access to Refugee Rights & Protections

- UNHCR Legal Mapping Project is an ongoing global effort to identify and integrate law and policy information on refugee rights and protections in an accessible knowledge platform.
- The project aims to reconcile the rights and protections enshrined in the Constitution, Refugees Act and related legislation with verified information on quality of rights access and enjoyment.
- Access to rights information will be captured and published online using a Rights Management Tool to support interventions.

Justifications for Legal Mapping

- Legal mapping enables the identification of priorities, informs long-term strategy development, sets advocacy objectives, and forms a basis for expanding partnerships.
- The collection and storage of relevant law and policy on refugee rights in one central repository makes it easily accessible.
- In addition, the Rights Management Tool allows for advanced forms of data analysis that may be used to support information sharing and communication with various stakeholders.

Verification Filters: Focus Group Discussions

- The project design incorporates focus group discussions to ensure that accurate information on access to rights and protection is obtained from refugees and stakeholders .
- Focus groups also provide multiple perspectives on the state of rights access as these groups comprise of refugees, implementing partners, host community members and other stakeholders.
- The actual experiences of the operation of the law shared in focus group discussions is an essential information verification filter.

Validation of Findings on Rights Access

- Verified Project findings will be subjected to a collaborative validation process that will involve partners and stakeholders.
- Validation of Project findings will be conducted at a seminar in which all stakeholders will review the data, contribute analyses or perspectives and make recommendations.
- We look forward to your participation in focus group discussions and validations workshops in support of this important initiative.

THANK YOU

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