

Data Mapping / Information System Review

Gap: Limited knowledge on refugee-data makes it difficult to ensure the response is coherent, responsive and needs based:

- Although organizations are collecting data on refugee needs, it is not known who is collecting what data and where – data is fragmented and not analyzed;
- Data collected has not been systematically shared either in raw anonymized form or through reports;
- Due to the variety of data collection tools currently in use, shared data may not be consistent or high quality enough to create a more comprehensive picture of refugee needs – agencies and sectors are collecting multiple information through multiple tools leading to a redundancy of information but without proper analysis.
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Objective: Maximize the use of available data and information to identify information gaps and needs, and ensure the response in the south-east is coherent, responsive, and evidence, needs-based.

Information Systems Review

As a first step in addressing data gaps, the IMWG at the request of the ISWG proposes a review of the existing IM systems (systems inventory) in order to:

- Identify available data on refugee needs and make recommendations to maximize use
- Identify ongoing data collection efforts and make recommendations to harmonize tools and share information
- Identify existing information gaps and possible solutions – including primary data collection needs if needed.

Initial proposed outputs:

- Populate the assessment registry to collect, store and update existing information and produce an analysis of what what assessment and information are currently available;
- Conduct a secondary desk review to review and analyse existing data and provide regular sector and multi-sector snapshots;
- Produce detailed 3W matrix of ongoing and completed data collection efforts (owners, geographic coverage, duration, questions covered, methods of exchange, products supported by the effort)
- Produce analysis of information gaps and recommend possible solutions