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Approaches to Urban Displacement from Camp Coordination Strategies.

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Abstract

Objective

The objective of this paper is to survey academic literature to determine the main themes and issues that affect shelter strategies for the urban displaced, and to identify overlaps, gaps and opportunities for outside of camp strategies developed by the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster (CCCM).

Method

A literature search of academic databases for published work in urban displacement will be carried out. Key concepts and themes will be identified. Tools and techniques developed in camp management will be summarised drawing on the work of CCCM in their 2014 analysis and case studies of urban displacement outside of camps. Urban displacement themes and camp management tools will be mapped.

Context

The scope of the camp management is traditionally limited to camps and camp-like settings. While the humanitarian community often sees camp borders as clearly defined, IDPs, host populations and local authorities find them much less rigid and camp like situations are found in places outside of formally defined camps. New displacement patterns, especially urban displacement demands new and innovative solutions. CCCM conducted an outside of camp study, drawing on operational agency publications and case studies which identified five areas of activity associated with camp coordination and camp management that are potentially applicable to urban sheltering. These were: governance and Community Participation, Information Management, Monitoring and Advocacy for Key Services and Protection, Capacity Building and Advocacy for Durable Solutions.

Results and Conclusions

A framework will be developed to analyse the two areas and identify locations of overlap, gaps, and spaces of opportunity. An agenda for further work to gather evidence and propose likely productive future research will be generated.

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