

integral aspects of it. Given the ongoing efforts to better define, document, and measure displacement and solutions, they serve as critical entry points and can provide necessary evidence to help improve nexus linkages, progress, and funding.

3.1 Centrality of context and communities

- The triple nexus and durable solutions must both be context-based. Approaches for nexus implementation and indeed durable solutions may not be linear or sequential but will vary depending on circumstances on the ground and government functioning. On this latter aspect, communities' views on what constitutes legitimacy in terms of governance and with different levels of state and non-state authority is critical.
- Both the triple nexus and the IDP durable solutions framework rightly emphasise the need to place the experiences of local people and communities at the centre of their planning and interventions. Understanding these realities from the 'bottom-up' brings IDPs' knowledge to the fore and may help to address certain operational and technical challenges in implementing the triple nexus approach.

3.2 National and local ownership

- One of the most important early findings related to operationalising the triple nexus is that government leadership is a critical factor for success. Often this means that national governments have adopted dedicated laws to deal with protracted humanitarian crises as well as included humanitarian crises and conflict drivers into national development or peace planning and analysis.
- National and local policies on or including internal displacement and durable solutions may be key to ensuring IDPs and solutions are embedded into integrated triple nexus planning and interventions. National IDP laws in Colombia and Ukraine and specific national and subnational plans and policies in Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo are some examples of this specific focus on displacement in contexts that have humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding needs.
- Even with these laws and policies in place, adherence to the Guiding Principles and IASC Framework with respect to who states do and do not define as IDPs, what they consider durable solutions to be, and how well prevention or non-recurrence of displacement is connected to more structural reforms, is variable across contexts. As is where people are (xus plan) T42 T



