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forward thinking and policy development on durable solutions for displacement. ReDSS seeks to improve joint learning and programming, inform policy processes, enhance capacity development and facilitate coordination. For more information see: <http://www.regionaldss.org>.

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The search for durable solutions to the often protracted displacement situation in East Africa and the Horn of Africa is a key humanitarian and development concern. This is a regional and cross-border issue, with a strong political dimension, which demands a multi-sector response that goes

and Ethiopia host two of the largest Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) situations worldwide at the end of 2019 with 2.6 million and 1.4 million IDPs respectively according to the [Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre](#) (IDMC). While 2019 saw some efforts to restore peace t-f

and an desert locust invasion increasing the likelihood of further displacement this year.

The situation for most IDPs in the region remains often highly politicised making principled action more difficult and a key urban challenge in Somalia. In Somalia, the government faced a huge transition over the recent past, with the formation of Federal Member States (FMS) and the increased presence of local authorities

in the National Development Plan 9 (2020–2025) under the broader durable solutions agenda. The Somali government has also developed significant coordination architecture at all levels of government. Somalia has also adopted an impressive array of policies, including a new Social Protection Policy, the National Policy on Refugee-returns and IDPs and the Interim Protocol on DistriY

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[Advancing Multi-Stakeholder to Sustain Solutions \(December 2019\)](#)

[Lessons learned from the EU RE-INTEG Durable Solutions \(October 2019\)](#)

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[Multi-stakeholder approach to urban displacement in Somalia, Forced Migration Review Article \(March 2020\)](#)

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