

# Forced Displacement: Policy & Action

## Context

### Displacement

- Mix of Causes
- Conflict, Violence & Persecution (CVP)
- Human Rights Violations
- Climate & Natural Disasters

### Conditions

- Historic Numbers Forcibly Displaced
- 68.5 m Current CVP & More Poised to Move
- Increasingly Protracted
- Low & Middle Income Host Countries
- Difficult Markets for Investment
- Visible Large Disparities of Living Standards
- Demographics and 'Culture' Clash
- Limited Public Sector Resources
- Vulnerability to Extremist Recruitment
- Political Resistance

### Objectives

- Inclusion at Scale
- Economic Opportunity & Integration
- Substantial Private Investment Required
- Social Absorption
- Geopolitics
- North/South Politics
- Belt & Road Initiative

## Political Dynamics

### Policy Motivations

- Moral & Ethical Reasons
- Manage Economic, Social, Political Impact
- Lost Output of Idle Workforce
- Positive Economic Opportunity
- Investment to Contain Migration
- Stability & Cohesiveness
- Physical Security

### Narrative

- Emotional Fears vs. Real Facts
- Political Nationalism vs. Pluralism
- Influences Public Mood & Policy
- Shaped by Expectations, Political Tactics, Leadership & Media
- Variable by Place, Time, Population Segment

### Public Interest Issues

- Responsibility Sharing
- Potential Donor/Host/Displaced/Broader Community Benefit
- Prepare, Mitigate Impacts & Prevent Flight
- Stable & Cohesive Communities
- Locals & Displaced Contribute to Inclusion
- Macroeconomic & Social Policy Compatibility

## Policy & Actions: Who, What & How Addressed

### Humanitarian

- Protection, Assistance & Rights for All
- Rights such as:
  - Work
  - Education/Training
  - Social Services
  - Connectivity
  - Anti-Discrimination

### Development

- Investment for Job Creation
- Merchant Bank Roles
  - Public vs. Private Resources & Functions
  - Expand Deal Generation & Project Development
  - More Techniques to Create Commercial Conditions
    - Risk Absorption Capacity
    - Resolve Impediments
    - Sponsor Projects & Feasibility
- Provisioning Social & Economic Services & Technology

### Methods & Mechanisms

- Political Will for Proactive Development
- Public/Private Strategic Roles
- Fill Gaps in Functionalities
- Holistic Sponsor & Transaction Participant
- Public/Philanthropic Funds for Creating Commercial Conditions – De-Risk/Remove Impediments
- Private Investment for Ventures
- Platform to Plan, Coordinate, Fund & Prevent Forced Displacement

## Results

### Social Impact

- Engaged/Employed vs. Idled Workforce
- Self Sufficient vs. Dependent Populations
- Integrated vs. Isolated Individuals
- Stable vs. Disrupted Communities
- Cohesive vs. Fractured Societies
- Reduced Security Risk
- Pluralism vs. Nativism
- Normalize Population Movement

### Economic Impact

- Reduced Humanitarian & Security Costs
- Increased Output, Employment & Income
- Improved Fiscal Yields
- More Equitable Distribution of Burdens & Benefits
- Better Global Economic Prospects
- Benefits Donors, Hosts, Forcibly Displaced & Broader Community