

Advanced Professional Training on Displaced Persons, Refugees, and Armed Conflict

Core Professional Training

4-6 November 2019

This course introduces humanitarian practitioners and policy professionals to the international legal frameworks and standards that protect refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and other forced migrants in situations of armed conflict, including international refugee law (IRL), the relevant provisions of international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL), and soft-law instruments. It also aims to foster reflection among participants on how States, international organizations, and other actors implement these norms and standards in practice.

More and more practitioners are working in situations of humanitarian crisis involving the displacement of people, whether within one country or across international frontiers. Protecting basic rights in these contexts is a task fraught with multiple conceptual, ethical, legal, political, and operational challenges. Over three days, this course aims to unpack this complexity and build humanitarian practitioners' confidence and capacity around legal tools and sound protection practices.

Read more and apply at:

<https://phap.org/DML-ADD2019CT>

Thematic Workshop on Challenges for Protection and Finding Solutions in Africa

19-20 September 2019

This workshop will explore current challenges in protecting and providing solutions to those displaced during armed conflict, with a focus on emergencies in Africa. The workshop will take its starting point in an overview of the regional legal and policy frameworks applicable to refugees and IDPs, including the 1969 OAU Convention, the Kampala Convention, and the Great Lakes Pact, as well as the humanitarian architecture and coordination mechanisms dealing with displacement during armed conflict in Africa. It will then analyze how these interact with other international frameworks in providing protection and solutions for displaced persons, such as IHL, the international and African human rights systems, and transitional justice.

Throughout the workshop, we will be looking in depth at specific cases of protection and solutions, including comparing different efforts to include refugees, the implications of the EU externalizing its southern border, and the protection of displaced persons by peacekeeping forces.

The workshop is designed to foster reflection among participants on how protection and solutions for displaced persons in Africa are being addressed and to enhance their capacity in responding to challenges in this context using complementary tools and standards.



Agenda overview

This overview provides an indication the scope of the program – the details of the program are subject to change. For the latest information, please see the event page at <https://phap.org>

Core Professional Training

Monday, 4 November

- Basic Notions, Concepts, and Categories
- Applicable Legal Frameworks
- Selected Implementation Mechanisms
- The Prohibition of Forced Displacement under International Law

Tuesday, 5 November

- The Protection of Internally Displaced Persons
- Eligibility Issues (1): Definitions
- Eligibility Issues (2): Procedures, Evidence, Exclusion
- Contents of International Protection for Refugees

Wednesday, 6 November

- Humanitarian Evacuations and Safety Zones
- Solutions to Displacement
- Displaced and Refugee Children

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Thursday, 7 November

- African legal frameworks for the protection of refugees and IDPs
- The role of the international and African human rights systems in the protection of displaced persons
- The humanitarian architecture of refugee and IDP protection in the African context
- The implementation of the Kampala Convention in domestic law: Best practices and challenges

Friday, 8 November

- The inclusion of refugees: Comparative perspectives between the Ugandan and the Ethiopian experiences
- African solidarity and burden sharing: The case of 'pushing EU borders further South'
- The protection of IDPs in camps and the role of peacekeeping forces: Lessons from DRC and South Sudan
- Reparations and transitional justice in relation to displacement

Practical information

Regular cost-recovery participation fees

Core Professional Training (3 days): € 990
(non-member fee: € 1090)

Thematic Workshop only (2 days): € 690
(non-member fee: € 760)

Core Professional Training and
Thematic Workshop (5 days): € 1500
(non-member fee: € 1650)

The fee includes tuition, training materials, and meals provided during the training event. Member dues are € 80 annually. Read more about our group pricing and returning participant discount at www.phap.org

Applications

The Advanced Professional Training is open to professionals with a minimum of two years of relevant experience.

Applications can be submitted online via the PHAP website at phap.org/DML-ADD2019-register



Course venue

Hilton Addis Ababa
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Note: Special rates for accommodation available at the Hilton Addis Ababa

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