

WOMEN IN DISPLACEMENT

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Launch of the Women in Displacement Platform (WiD)



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The Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Unit at International Organization for Migration (IOM), is delighted to announce the launch of the "Women in Displacement" online platform, a collaborative platform to share tools, discuss lessons learned, and build common vision towards enhancement of participation and inclusion of women and girls in displacement.

The Women in Displacement platform was created as part of the Women's Participation Project, under Safe from the Start Initiative, with the aim of engaging CCCM practitioners and various stakeholders working in camp and camp-like settings in the approach and methodology of Women's Participation Toolkit. It introduces the participatory data collection tools that were developed to facilitate engagement with displaced men, women and at-risk groups, along with training modules that support the usage of the Toolkit.

The Women's Participation Project

International Organization for Migration (IOM), with technical support from the Women's Refugee Commission (WRC) and in coordination with the Global CCCM Cluster, developed and implemented a two-phase project in various camp and camp-like settings targeted at supporting opportunities for women's equal and meaningful participation in camp governance structures. The project, started in 2015, assessed how displaced men, women, and various at-risk groups, including adolescent girls and women and girls with disabilities, participated in camp life and camp decision-making processes, and explored strategies that could facilitate opportunities to increasing women and girls' participation and improving their feelings regarding overall safety in the camp. The Women's Participation Toolkit is the result of assessing the outcomes of these interventions as they relate to fostering women's and girls' participation in camp life and camp governance, and whether their participation led to any changes to their perception of safety.