



Characterizing IDP in México: Challenges for the Compilation of Data

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Abstract:

This paper discuss three challenges Mexico faces to implement International Recommendations on Refugee and IDP Statistics (IRRS and IRIS). We present examples from internal displacement due to violence, specifically organized crime. The first challenge comes from different ways of displacement, e.g. displacement of one individual vs displacement of a group. A second challenge is due to the existence of different sources of administrative records that employ various conceptualizations of the phenomenon and the difficulties to operationalize the concept. A third problem refers to the collection of information and data using surveys.

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