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Durable Solutions –Somali Region

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Background- DSI ETHIOPIA

Policy
- Mainstreaming durable solutions in key policies/strategies

Legislative
- Ratification of Kampala Convention
- Development of IDP protection and assistance legislation/policy

Institutional
- Coordination of durable solutions working groups
- Promotion of a whole-of-government approach

Planning
- Mainstreaming durable solutions in regional spatial planning and neighborhood development plans

Operational
- Implementing area-based, government-led and community driven programmes in locations of voluntary return/relocation/local integration
- Supporting individualized solutions for displaced households
- Mainstreaming durable solutions in development plans

International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

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DSI Support Level	Key Achievements
Policy Level	• Launch of the DSI Ethiopia (December 2019) • The Federal Durable Solutions Working Group's (DSWG) endorsement of the Position Paper on Durable Solutions during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Ways Forward (August 2020) • Endorsement of the 2020-2025 UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework with durable solutions elements incorporated (September 2020)
Legislative Level	Parliamentary ratification of the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (2009) (February 2020)
Institutional Level	• Establishment of the IDP Advisory Group and national steering committee • Establishment of the Federal DSWG, regional DSWG in Afar, Amhara, Gambella, and Oromia which includes 3 zonal level groups-ongoing establishment of DSWGs in SNNPR and Benishangul Gumuz, High-level joint steering committee of the Somali Regional Government • Training to 115 regional government officials from Afar, Gambella, Oromia, Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples' Region (SNNPR) and Somali Region
Operational level	• UNDP-UN WOMEN-IOM Joint Project entitled "Inclusive Governance and Conflict Management Support for Ethiopia" • Community-based planning (CBP) pilot in the Somali Region of Ethiopia in 2020 and DS pilot ongoing • Livelihood assistance for female-headed displacement-affected households in the Oromia and Somali Regions and interventions to support communities in combating COVID19 jointly with the Ministry of Health
Planning Level	Spatial planning of Qoloji IDP camp to support durable solutions

Background-Ethiopia Durable Solutions Architecture

Durable Solutions Initiative
Proposed Architecture
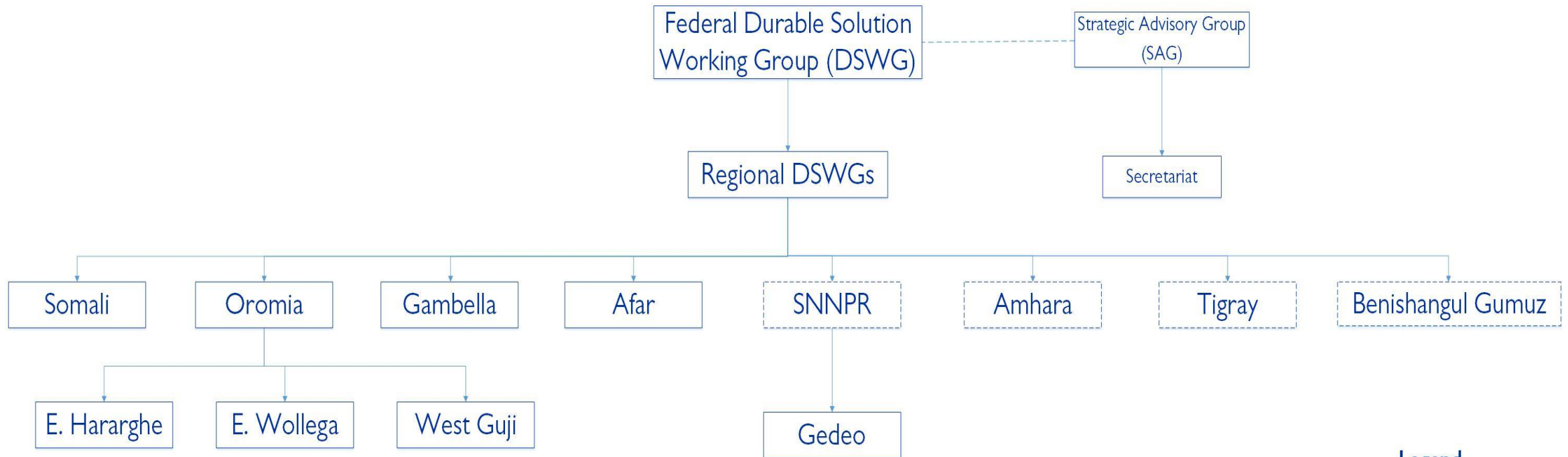
Operationalizing Durable Solutions in the Somali Region

Coordinating Durable Solutions for the Somali Region

In efforts to support the Somali Regional Government to advance durable solutions to protracted displacement, a holistic operational framework has been developed to inform targeted and community level interventions in locations of displacement, areas of return, relocation, and where possible local integration. The framework is built on the 2019 National Strategy to Address Displacement and framed around the key pillars of the Ethiopia Durable Solutions Initiative (DSI) strategy to encompass operational, policy, and institutional interventions to sustain solutions in accordance to the IASC framework on Durable Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons. Interventions are aimed at strengthening action-oriented coordination to support displacement affected communities.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

STANDARD OF LIVING

LIVELIHOOD AND EMPLOYMENT

HOUSING, LAND, AND PROPERTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION

FAMILY SEPARATION AND REUNIFICATION

PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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Durable Solutions- the "missing" middle

DS interventions are positioned in the 'missing middle', sitting between humanitarian response and long-term development. Through nexus considerate means, efforts are aimed at building resilience to future shocks and resolving potential transition and recovery challenges that are the key to unlocking solutions.
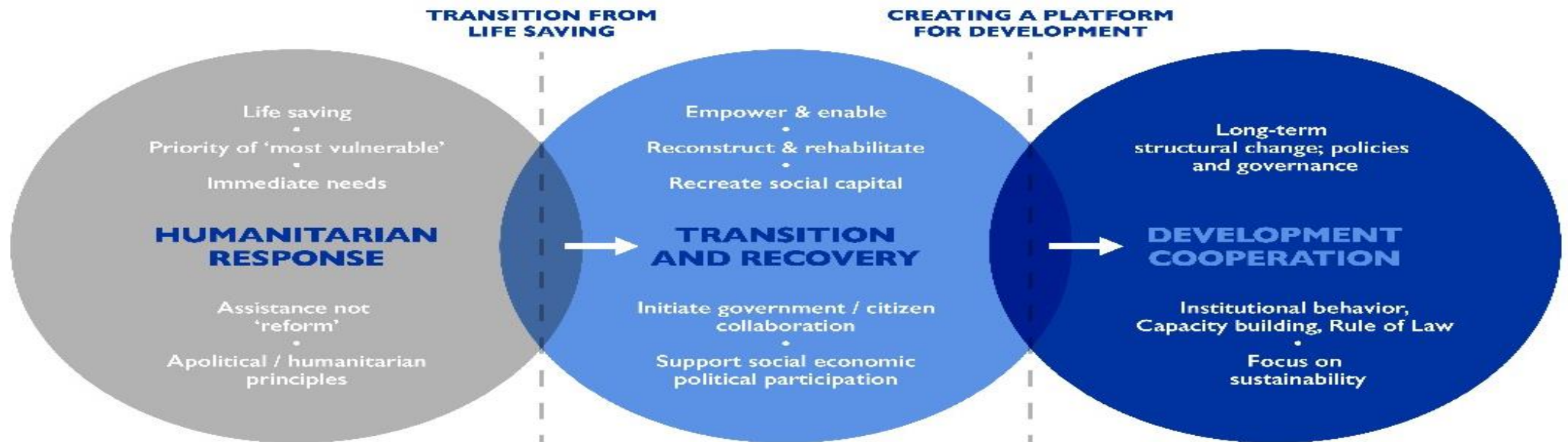
SR. Durable Solutions Cooperation

Durable Solutions operational pilots are framed around the eight criteria of the IASC Framework, yet also focus on perspective of IDPs seeking to address their displacement status as well as the willingness of host communities and leadership by local authorities. Interventions contribute to the broader discussion around solutions, underpin policy development and assist both the government and operational agencies in the development of projects and activities in support of solutions.

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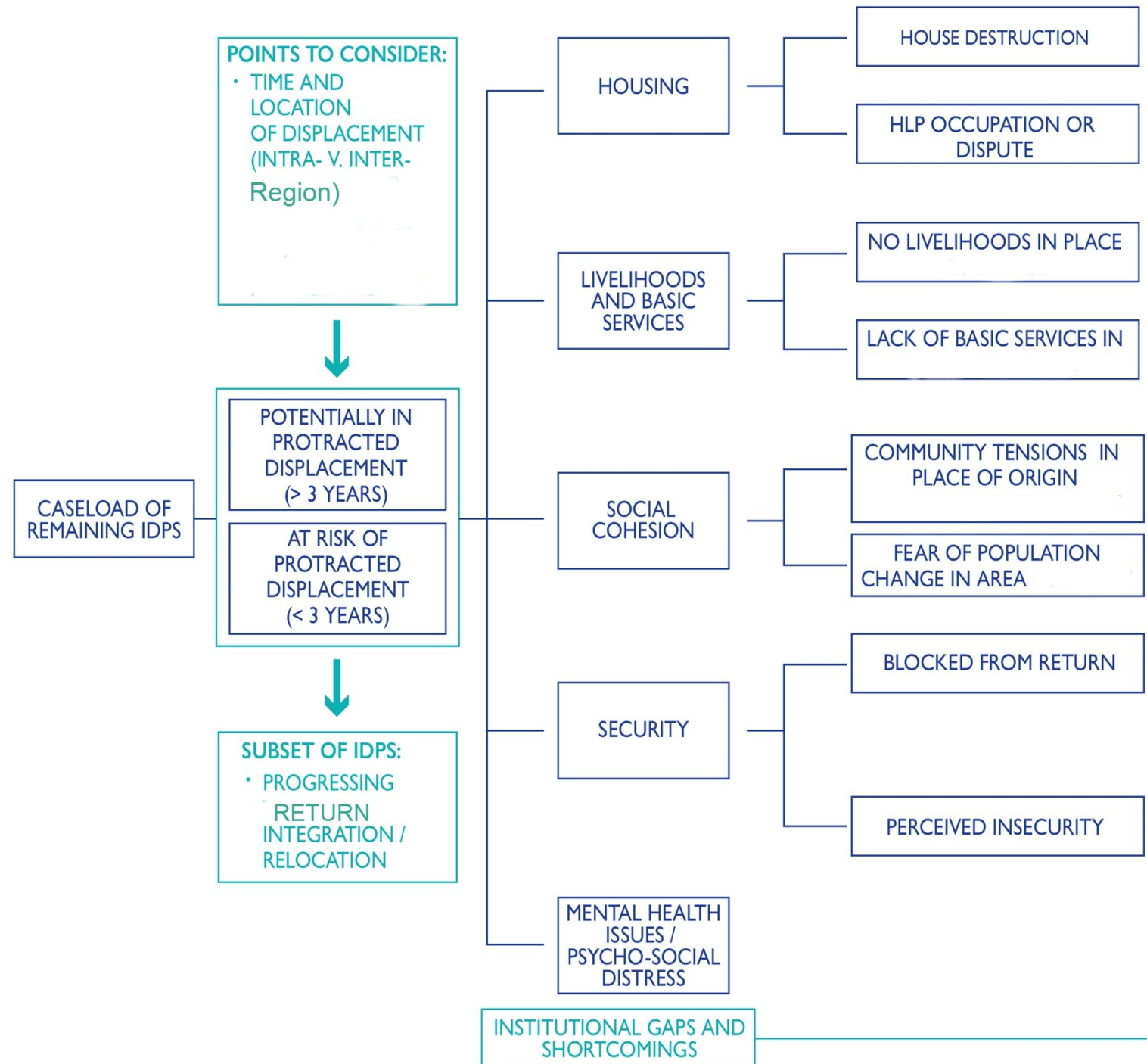
Durable Solutions Operational Methodology

CROSS CUTTING: Protection, Community Engagement, Accountability to Affected Populations

Pre-Departure | **Post Settlement**

1 — Preparedness: Enabling informed decision making

Activities

- Sensitization
- Intentions Surveys
- Voluntary Registration
- Go and See-Come and Tell
- Host community sensitization
- Departure Support Services

2 — Situation analysis & Community based planning

Activities

- Conflict Analysis & Risk Assessment
- Community based planning
- Community Action Plans
- Households level vulnerability profiling
- Spatial planning
- Labor market assessments

3 — Multi-sectoral interventions to support departures & transition towards durable solutions

Activities & Modalities

- Implement CAPs-Multi-sectoral area based interventions
- Community & households level post settlement monitoring
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Targeted and community level sectoral interventions
- Social Cohesion
- Community based protection
- Phase out and sustainability

4 — Reinstate government capacity to mainstream durable solutions

Activities

- Mainstreaming DS in Regional Plans and Policy
- Durable solutions targets/DS markers
- Measuring progress towards (re)integration
- Strategies to localize IASC framework
- Institution strengthening and systems building
- DS coordination to ensure nexus approaches

Facilitating Durable Solutions Operational Pilots- Activity Set

PRE-DEPARTURE

Sensitization: Information sessions and tent-by-tent dissemination of information is conducted in the camps to inform IDPs of the project.

Intention Surveys: Surveys are carried out after the sensitization campaigns to determine preferred intentions, locations of intended settlement, and key obstacles to departure from the camp.

Help desk/ registration: A registration help desk will be set up in the camp to enable households with intentions to depart to voluntarily sign up for the program.

Protection Risk & Conflict Assessments: Protection risk assessment is conducted on areas of potential settlement to assess possible risks.

Community-based Planning: Participatory planning with The Government and communities to develop community inclusive Community Action Plans for locations of settlement.

Go and See & Come and Tell Visits: Visits will be organized for local representatives from the target host communities to travel to IDP sites and provide information. IDPs may also participate in visits to locations of settlement before finalizing their intentions.

Departure Support Services: Know before you go/ mine action information session, legal/ protection assessments, health consultation, and facilitated movement.

Area of Arrival Help Desk: Arrival registration and, 'arrival cash assistance' is provided to households to help cover their immediate needs upon arrival.

Referral to specialized services: Referrals for specialized household-level services, including to MHPSS, child protection and gender-based violence case management, legal assistance and documentation replacement, housing/land/ and property (HLP), shelter, and livelihood support.

Post-settlement monitoring: Community tension monitoring and household level (re)integration monitoring is carried out

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POST-SETTLEMENT

SHELTER AND HLP
Rehabilitation of damaged housing /
Demining and debris removal of destroyed housing
Construction support for durable shelter
HLP support services and access to tenure

LIVELIHOODS
Off farm livelihood interventions
Grants to SMEs
Engagement of private sector

BASIC SERVICES
Rehabilitation of community infrastructure
(water, electricity, schools, health centers, sanitation)
Referral to service providers in key sectors and case management
Support to provision of government services

PROTECTION
Protection and post-return monitoring
Civil Documentation renewal and replacement
Protection case management (including child protection and SGBV)
Legal assistance, representation and counselling
Community-based protection

SOCIAL COHESION AND SUPPORT TO PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

Pilot Overview

Target Group(s)

- **Conflict & climate induced displacement**
- **Returnees in critical conditions**
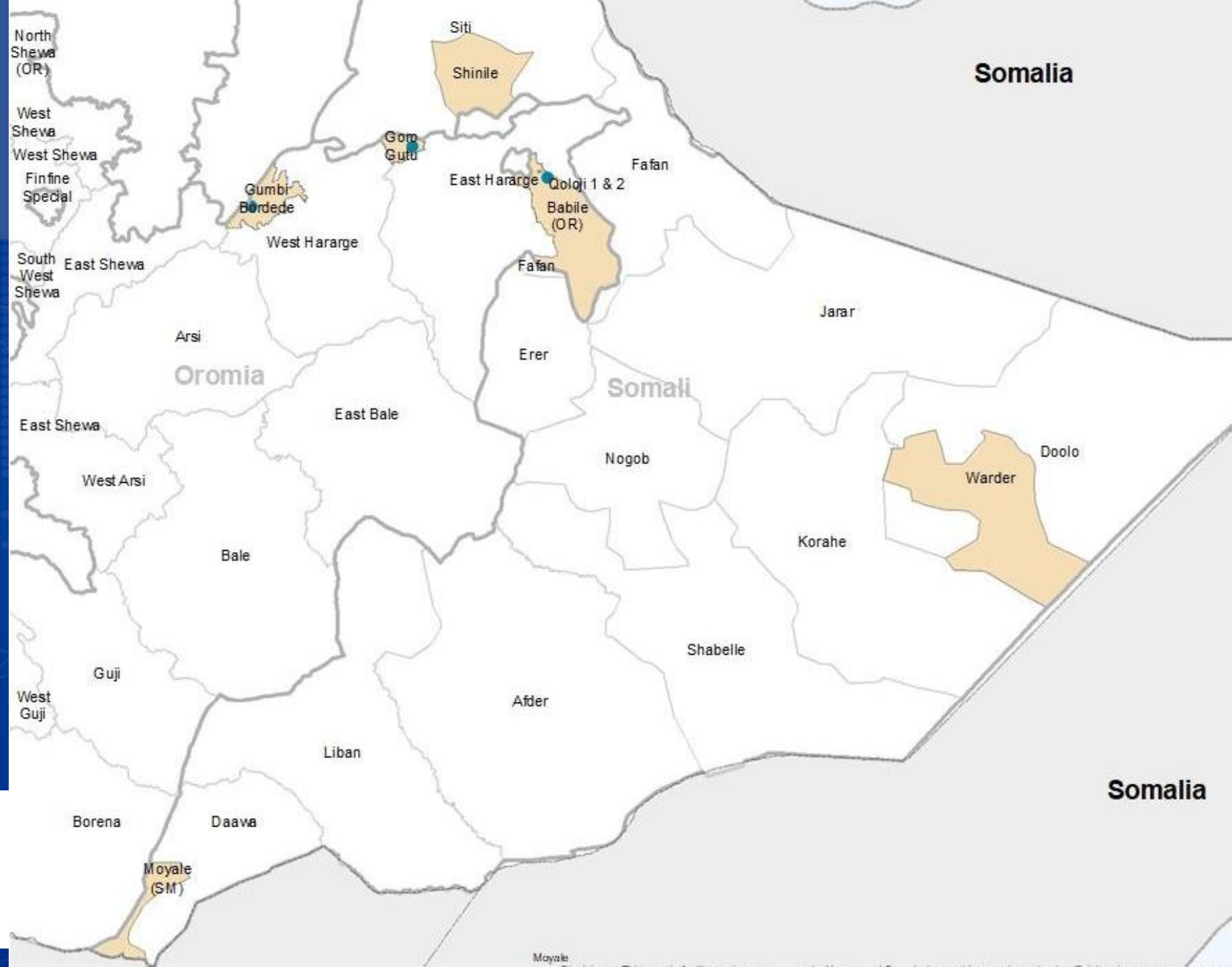- **Vulnerable host community**

Geographical Coverage – Priority Locations

- **Fafan zone – Awbare, Goljano, Kebribeyeh,**
- **Siti zone – Shinele, Erer**
- **Dollo zone- Warder**
- **Shabelle zone- Bayahaw**
- **Jarar zone- Bil'il-bur**

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Relocation Figures:

Zone	Woreda	Kabele	# HH	Relocated from
Siti	Shinile	Jedane	453	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
	Erer	Magala'ad	188	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
	Meiso	Kurfasawe	176	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
Afder	Raso	Raso	41	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
Korahe	Marsin	Nusdariq	50	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
Doollo	Wardher	Robda'ay	316	Qoloji
Fafan	Goljano	Goljano town	358	Qoloji
	Awbare	Awbare (Near Awbare town)	250	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
		Wajale town	50	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
	Kebri-bayah	Qote Roble	22	Dire Dawa, Millennium park
Korahe	El-Ogaden	Wabi-Ugur	200	Qoloji
Jarar	Birqod	Birqod	17	Qoloji
		Total	2,121	

Relocation Figures- Planned

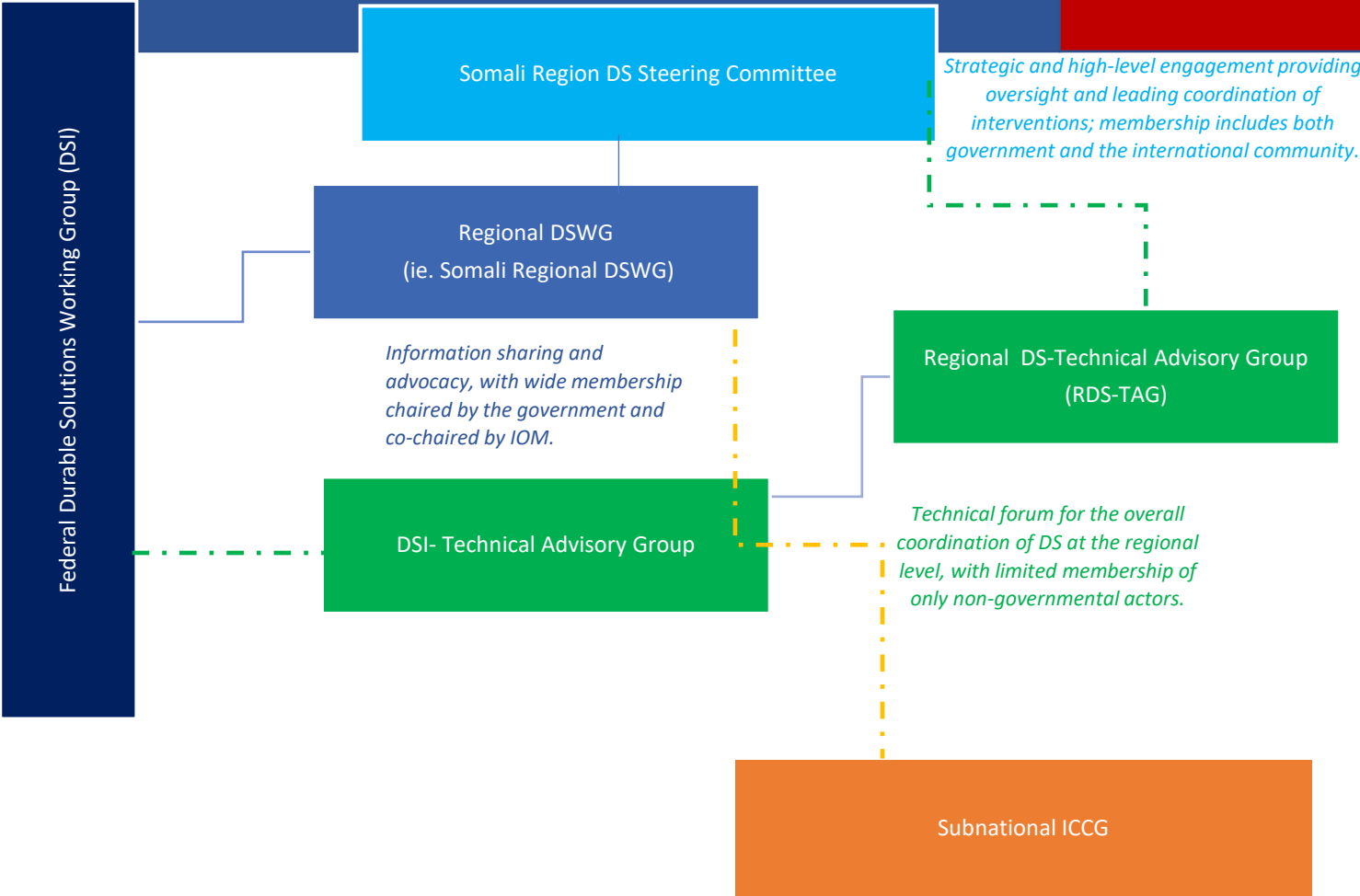| zone	Woreda	Site	To be relocated from
Fafan	Kebri-bayah	Dhurwale	Qoloji
Jarar	Bil'il-bur	Wadal	Qoloji
Korahey	Kabri-dahar	Kodahle	Qoloji
Nogob	El-weyne	Celweyne	Qoloji
Shebele	East-Imey	Makule	Qoloji
Shebele	Godey	Karinka	Qoloji
		Total	

1. Matching IASC durable solutions criteria and indicators with humanitarian interest
2. Identifying possible intervention areas to ensure transitional operations and exit strategy from humanitarian

Area-based Interventions	• Ensure nexus based interventions that particularly ensure solutions from the onset and the centrality of protection. • Transitional assistance- exit strategy from humanitarian to generate community resilience • Strengthening institutions and coordination bearing in mind the government is the duty bearer to solutions for IDPs. • Community resource management and innovation to respond to shocks and plan for longer term solutions.
Coordination	• Ensure linkages between clusters and development/ solutions oriented coordination mechanisms at the subnational and local levels • Joint operations that favor nexus-based approaches and integrated "graduation model" interventions impacting multiple sectors
Mainstreaming solutions	Systematic use of a resilience marker for development and humanitarian programming in protracted displacement situations

Cooperation. Durable Solutions Architecture

The DS. Steering Committee, Technical Advisory Group, and DS. Working Group form the core of the durable solutions architecture in the Somali Region. Together the three function to operationalize the regional continuum between the humanitarian (Cluster) and development (UNSDCF) coordination architectures. All three mechanisms are designed to work in concert, with the Steering Committee providing overall strategic direction and coherence at the highest level; SR-DSTAG serving as a technical forum developing and overseeing methodological roll out of operational plans; and the regional DSWG providing a broad-based platform for information sharing and dissemination.

Federal Durable Solutions Working Group (DSI)

Somali Region DS Steering Committee

Strategic and high-level engagement providing oversight and leading coordination of interventions; membership includes both government and the international community.

Regional DSWG (ie. Somali Regional DSWG)

Information sharing and advocacy, with wide membership chaired by the government and co-chaired by IOM.

Regional DS-Technical Advisory Group (RDS-TAG)

DSI- Technical Advisory Group

Technical forum for the overall coordination of DS at the regional level, with limited membership of only non-governmental actors.

Subnational ICCG

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Way forward 1

- Interagency multi-partner core facilitations team
- Joint integrated programming to operationalize Somali Region Durable Solutions Strategy
- Community Based Action Plans that reflect transitional nexus considerate programming
- Regular coordination between DS coordination platform and clusters
- Cluster representation in technical advisory group
- Mainstreaming DS