

Module 4 Expert Video

I hope you enjoyed the module.

One central idea I think is really important is that displacement, by its very definition is a negative outcome for the persons forced to move.

So firstly, it's essential to limit the numbers of people who are displaced – this means measures to reduce their vulnerability and also through forms of development which are sustainable.

And by that I mean development which considers environmental and social limits and does not increase risk through exposing or creating new vulnerable populations.

On the other hand, it's vital to protect those who are displaced – in other words, limiting the losses and damages they incur.

People will be forced to move, and it's the duty of those in positions of power to ensure that their rights are protected, including access to basic needs such as food, water and shelter, but also the ability to enjoy services such as health care and education.