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The use of statistics to compare situations over time and across different groups is one useful way to measure these impacts and variations, which can inform policies and local interventions. Unfortunately, persecution and marginalization does not cease after the initial displacement, and IDPs are constantly subject to all forms of harm, including extra-judicial executions, rape, torture, abduction, and forced recruitment. Long-term problems of limited access has hampered any possibility of intervention and the implementation of the U.

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INTRODUCTION As national and global actors seek to find concrete solutions to internal displacement, there is a need for a greater understanding of the diverse impacts of displacement, not only on the lives of internally displaced people IDPs, but also on non-displaced local populations. In some cases, government response has been ambivalent and some IDPs in Peru and Guatemala were forced into protected villages, which were recruitment grounds for the army's counter-insurgency. In the Democratic Republic of Congo, one factor that started - and sustained - the civil war that broke out in 1998 was rival claims over the country's rich natural resources, including diamonds, gold and precious metals.

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The proportion of women surveyed in the local community in Banadir who reported feeling less safe was slightly higher than men, at 30 per cent and 24 per cent, respectively. These socio-economic cleavages have been translated into political tensions and stigmatisation of certain ethnic or religious groups - often manipulated by local elites.

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However, the reluctance of local authorities to enforce property rights of the displaced remains a serious obstacle which can only be overcome through strong and consistent international pressure. Publication date 2002 Access Use copy Restrictions unspecified Reproduction Electronic reproduction.

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In the Americas, Colombia is the worst hit with more than 2 million displaced, while Indonesia with 1,2 million tops the list in Asia. In 1970 there were approximately 5 million internally displaced people. Paramilitaries have also labeled peasants as guerilla supporters in order to uproot them and appropriate their lands for illicit crops cultivation or to serve the interests of large landholders.

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Although cross-border and internal displacement can result from similar circumstances and lead to similar outcomes, the two are not synonymous and therefore warrant distinct investigations.

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