Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and State Responsibility Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Migration and Refugee	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) represent one of the most pressing humanitarian challenges worldwide. This training course on IDPs and State Responsibility equips participants with the knowledge and skills to understand the causes of displacement, the role of states in providing protection, and the obligations under international human rights and humanitarian law. By focusing on practical strategies, case studies, and global best practices, the course highlights how governments, humanitarian actors, and communities can respond effectively to displacement crises.

This program emphasizes human rights protection, humanitarian response mechanisms, durable solutions, accountability, and conflict-sensitive governance. It is designed for policymakers, humanitarian workers, legal practitioners, civil society organizations, and academics committed to advancing protection and resilience for displaced populations. Through interactive learning and practical frameworks, participants gain actionable insights into strengthening state responsibility while fostering sustainable solutions for IDPs.

Programme Curriculum

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and State Responsibility Training Course

Introduction

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) represent one of the most pressing humanitarian challenges worldwide. This training course on IDPs and State Responsibility equips participants with the knowledge and skills to understand the causes of displacement, the role of states in providing protection, and the obligations under international human rights and humanitarian law. By focusing on practical strategies, case studies, and global best practices, the course highlights how governments, humanitarian actors, and communities can respond effectively to displacement crises.

This program emphasizes human rights protection, humanitarian response mechanisms, durable solutions, accountability, and conflict-sensitive governance. It is designed for policymakers, humanitarian workers, legal practitioners, civil society organizations, and academics committed to advancing protection and resilience for displaced populations. Through interactive learning and practical frameworks, participants gain actionable insights into strengthening state responsibility while fostering sustainable solutions for IDPs.

Course Objectives

1. Define Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and distinguish them from refugees.
2. Analyze the root causes of displacement including conflict, disasters, and human rights violations.
3. Understand state responsibility in humanitarian protection and the legal frameworks governing IDPs.
4. Evaluate international humanitarian law (IHL) and human rights law obligations.
5. Apply the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement in real-world contexts.
6. Identify the role of national governments in ensuring protection, assistance, and durable solutions.
7. Assess humanitarian coordination systems for IDP response.
8. Explore accountability mechanisms for states and humanitarian actors.
9. Develop policy frameworks for IDP protection at the national level.
10. Design conflict-sensitive interventions to support displaced communities.
11. Examine case studies of IDP crises across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.
12. Strengthen skills in advocacy, monitoring, and reporting on IDP protection.
13. Formulate sustainable solutions for resettlement, reintegration, and return of IDPs.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhancing institutional capacity to respond to IDP crises.
- Strengthening compliance with international human rights standards.
- Building expertise in humanitarian protection and advocacy.
- Improving coordination with governments and NGOs.
- Fostering inclusive policies and durable solutions for IDPs.
- Reducing risks linked to conflict, displacement, and governance failures.
- Increasing effectiveness in field-based humanitarian interventions.
- Expanding knowledge of regional and global IDP frameworks.
- Empowering staff with practical tools for monitoring and reporting.
- Boosting the organization?ÇÖs global reputation in humanitarian response.

Target Audience

1. Humanitarian workers.
2. Government officials and policymakers.
3. Legal practitioners.
4. Civil society and NGOs.
5. International organizations.
6. Researchers and academics.
7. Community leaders.
8. Security and protection officers.

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding IDPs and Global Context

- Definition and legal categories of IDPs.
- Distinguishing IDPs from refugees.
- Global trends and statistics on internal displacement.
- Key humanitarian challenges in displacement.
- Rights and vulnerabilities of displaced populations.
- **Case Study:** Syrian conflict and internal displacement.

Module 2: State Responsibility and Legal Frameworks

- State obligations under international law.
- National sovereignty vs. protection duties.
- Role of constitutional and domestic frameworks.
- Limitations and gaps in legal protection.
- Relationship between state and humanitarian actors.
- **Case Study:** Sudan?ÇÖs IDP protection challenges.

Module 3: Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement

- Background and adoption of the Guiding Principles.
- Core principles for protection and assistance.
- Application in conflict and natural disaster contexts.
- Integration into national policies.
- Monitoring compliance with the Principles.
- **Case Study:** Uganda?ÇÖs National IDP Policy.

Module 4: Humanitarian Assistance and Coordination

- Humanitarian cluster approach for IDPs.
- Role of UNHCR, IOM, and other agencies.
- Partnerships with local NGOs.
- Strategies for resource mobilization.
- Protection mainstreaming in aid delivery.
- **Case Study:** Nigeria?ÇÖs humanitarian coordination system.

Module 5: Accountability and Human Rights Protection

- Human rights monitoring in IDP contexts.
- State accountability mechanisms.
- Role of international courts and tribunals.
- Protection from discrimination and exploitation.
- Advocacy and watchdog roles of NGOs.
- **Case Study:** Colombia?ÇÖs Constitutional Court rulings on IDPs.

Module 6: Durable Solutions for IDPs

- Resettlement, return, and local integration.
- Livelihood restoration strategies.
- Social cohesion and reconciliation.
- Protection during return and reintegration.
- Role of governments in long-term solutions.
- **Case Study:** Sri Lanka?ÇÖs post-conflict resettlement.

Module 7: Conflict Sensitivity and Peacebuilding

- Linking displacement with peacebuilding.
- Addressing root causes of displacement.
- Incorporating conflict-sensitive approaches.
- Community engagement in peace processes.
- Preventing secondary displacement.
- **Case Study:** Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) IDPs.

Module 8: Monitoring, Reporting, and Advocacy

- Tools for data collection and analysis.
- Early warning systems for displacement.
- Reporting obligations under international law.
- Media and advocacy strategies.
- Strengthening community participation.
- **Case Study:** Myanmar?ÇÖs Rohingya displacement reports.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations.
- Group discussions and peer learning exercises.
- Real-world case studies and scenario analysis.
- Role plays and simulations for humanitarian response.
- Practical policy development workshops.
- Continuous assessment and feedback.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

Send us an email: info@fineskilltrainingcenter.org or call *+254769199797*

Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

Ready to enroll or request a customized program? Book online or contact us:

Register Online Now

Email: info@fineskilltrainingcenter.com | Website: www.fineskilltrainingcenter.com