



Displaced Livelihoods Initiative

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What is the Displaced Livelihoods Initiative?

A research initiative that will generate and share new evidence to inform policies and programs that can foster sustainable livelihoods for displaced and host communities.

-  Partnership between Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) and Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), formally launched in April 2023
- Supported by the **IKEA Foundation**

What do we want to learn?

Thematic focus

Unpacking the impact of policies and programs designed to further **sustainable livelihoods**

Priority areas for learning:

- Resilience
- Wage employment
- Entrepreneurship
- Social cohesion, inclusion, and norms
- Rights and regulations

Sample research questions

- What is the impact of **skills accreditation and certification** on the labor market access of displaced populations?
- What are the impacts of displaced businesses on **local value chains**, and how can positive impacts be maximized?
- What strategies can be employed to foster a **sense of belonging** among displaced people in new locations, and is this a pathway to economic inclusion?
- How can **regularization programs** that provide access to social services and the right to work augment economic outcomes and decrease negative coping strategies?

Get Involved



Seeking funding for research?

Partnerships of researchers and implementing organizations can **apply to our [call for proposals](#)** for impact evaluations and related research.



Want to evaluate a program?

Implementing organizations can **fill out our [matchmaking form](#)** and/or **apply for an [incubator](#)**.



Interested in what the impact evaluation evidence says?

Folks looking to apply evaluation evidence to programming can **reach out to us!** We can point you towards existing resources.

Contact Us

To connect about research in **Africa, Asia, or Latin America**, please reach out to IPA at displacement@poverty-action.org

To connect about research in **Europe or MENA**, please reach out to J-PAL at dli@povertyactionlab.org

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