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Mega Pledge on Economic
Inclusion and Social Protection

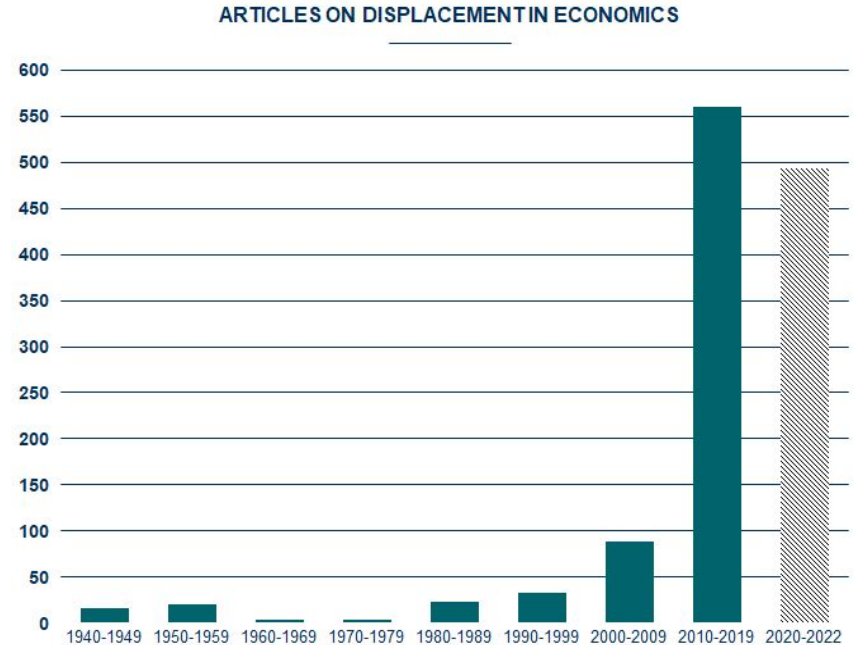


Pillar three: Data and Evidence

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Data and evidence – Introduction

- The number of **research articles on displacement in economics** exploded after 2010.
- A similar trend can be observed also in other disciplines
- But gaps persist, in production and use of data and evidence.



Data and Evidence – The Goal

- Expand quality data and evidence, disaggregated by age and sex at a minimum, to promote effective programmes and policies for economic inclusion and social protection that integrates the perspectives and needs of refugees, other forcibly displaced and stateless people, and host communities.
- Over the next four years, research will be undertaken to address key evidence and knowledge gaps identified through existing efforts and agendas on self-reliance, economic inclusion, and social protection.



Data and Evidence – Impact Indicators

1. **Amount of monetary investment** provided for research related to socio-economic inclusion and social protection law, policy, and programming.
2. **Number of research or data collection projects** or initiatives linked to identified research priorities on self-reliance, economic inclusion, and social protection.
3. **Number of analytical products** on self-reliance, economic inclusion, and social protection that integrate refugees' perspectives and needs.
4. **Number of refugee-led research or evidence products** produced on self-reliance, economic inclusion, and social protection topics.



Data and Evidence – A few examples

- **(Donor)** pledges to grant *XXX* over a *YYY months/years* for individuals and institutions conducting research on economic inclusion and social protection, including to support *ZZZ* refugee-led research initiatives or collaborations that include researchers with lived displacement experience.
- **(Member state)** commits to include refugees, other forcibly displaced and stateless people, including displaced children and their families in sector analyses, plans and budgets, data analysis and evidence generation processes.
- **(Research institution)** pledges to complete *XXX* research projects or initiatives that support data and evidence gaps articulated by state actors to facilitate law and policy reform efforts

