

# AIDF

## Lessons Learned from Recent Disasters & Conflicts SYRIAN REFUGEES

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# ONE YEAR LATER

## Interfaith InterAgency Trip & Report “Childhood Interrupted”



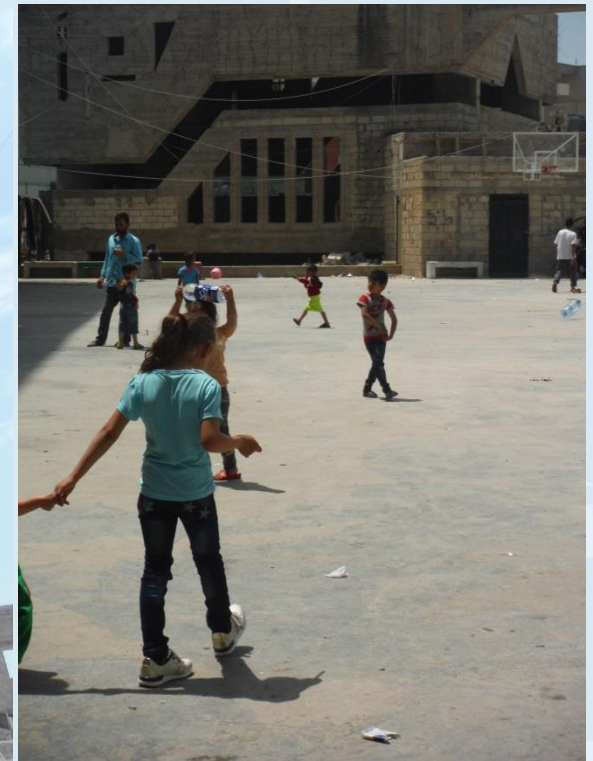
# Urbanization

2009 UNHCR Policy on Refugee Protection and Solutions in Urban Areas (Urban Refugee Policy) to :

- ensure that cities are recognized as legitimate places for refugees to reside and exercise their rights
- maximize the protection space available to urban refugees and the humanitarian organizations that support them

**MORE THAN HALF OF ALL REFUGEES  
TODAY ARE LIVING IN URBAN AREAS**

# *Urbanization*





# Host Country Integration



Social Cohesion

## 3 Broad Principles

- Best interest of the child, family unity
- Resettlement not a substitute for strengthening protective environment in countries of asylum & resources to support national child protection systems for refugees *And* host communities
- In case of resettlement, need for support for children & families upon arrival *And* ongoing

# Recommendations

- Children & Families at Risk
- Unaccompanied & Separated Children
- Capacity for Care & Protection
- Education
- Refugee Resettlement

