

GSC Annual Event 2024 - Session Notes - Day 2 – 6

Date: Thursday, 13 June 2024

Time: 16:00-17:30

Thematic area: RECOVERY AND DURABLE SOLUTIONS : Coordination: Recovery, Nexus and Durable Solutions

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Discussion summary:

- “The Humanitarian Development Peace Building (HDP) approach recognizes the interdependence between humanitarian Development Peace Building efforts and emphasizes the need for further integration and coordination to achieve durable solutions for internally displaced people “
- Donor interests consistently shift among humanitarian, development, and peace agendas within the same operation.
- The Department of Peace Operations provides guidance on civil-military coordination and stabilization however humanitarians often feel their neutrality is compromised when interacting with military operations.
- It is crucial to integrate Exit Strategies within Clusters and emphasize the importance of this step, along with national co-leadership, in achieving durable solutions.
- Planned Relocations and Returns programming appear to be highly politicized.

Key Takeaways

- There is no standardized global framework for NEXUS; instead, there are country-specific action plans.
- Coordinators report that NEXUS does not intersect at all with Durable Solutions in Afghanistan, Cameroon, Chad, Nigeria, Yemen, and Venezuela. This results in a chaotic landscape where the constituency, leadership, and scope of the NEXUS and Durable Solutions platforms vary consistently by country. Some countries have either Durable Solutions coordination platforms or NEXUS Task Forces while some others have both structures functioning in parallel or see alternative entities called differently.