

Additional Resources Relevant to Forced Migration and Internally Displaced Persons

The following is a non-exhaustive list of web-based resources that may be of assistance to those working on these issues. Please note that whilst most of the sites provided are in English, many have Arabic mirror sites and/or documents available in Arabic.

UNHCR's Iraq-specific website (including news, statistics, maps, analysis etc. - much relates to refugees but the coverage also reaches to IDPs and the need for humanitarian aid response)

<http://www.unhcr.org/country/irq.html>

UNHCR's IDP website

<http://www.unhcr.org/protect/3b84c7e23.html>

Homepage of the UN Secretary General's Representative on the HRs of Internally Displaced Persons (with links to further info)

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/issues/idp/index.htm>

See in particular the link to *international standards*, which has links to a **Guiding Principles document (in English and Arabic)** as well as a **handbook to make the Guiding Principles more accessible:**

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/issues/idp/standards.htm>

Forced Migration's Iraq-specific website

<http://www.forcedmigration.org/browse/regional/iraq.htm>

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (as adopted by the HRs Council at its first session)

<http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/E/HRC/resolutions/A-HRC-RES-1-1.doc>

General Comment 18 of HRs Committee on Non-Discrimination

[http://www.unhchr.ch/tbs/doc.nsf/\(Symbol\)/3888b0541f8501c9c12563ed004b8d0e?Opendocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/tbs/doc.nsf/(Symbol)/3888b0541f8501c9c12563ed004b8d0e?Opendocument)

Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/refugees.htm>

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/protocol2.htm>