PERU

Figure Analysis – Displacement Related to Conflict and Violence

CONTEXT

The conflict in Peru is an armed struggle between the country's government and armed groups including the People's Guerrilla Army (Ejército Guerrillero Popular), the armed wing of the Communist Party of Peru (known as Shining Path, El Sendero Luminoso) and the Túpac Amaru Revolutionary Movement.

The intensity of the conflict decreased in 2000s, but violence slightly intensified again in 2014. It is the second longest ongoing internal conflict in Latin America after that in Colombia.

Peru's military government allowed elections for the first time in 12 years in 1980, but Shining Path declined to take part, instead opting to launch a guerrilla war against the government. Shining Path officially formed its armed wing: People's Guerrilla Army, in 1982, the same year in which Túpac Amaru Revolutionary Movement launched its own guerrilla war against the Peruvian government.

Several security incidents, including ambushes, narco fighting, and attacks against police were recorded in 2017 and 2018, but no verified incidents of displacement have been recorded as a result of these.

New displacements	Total number of IDPs	Partial or unverified solutions	
		Number of IDPs who have made partial progress towards a durable solution	Number of IDPs whose progress towards durable solutions cannot be verified
No data available	59,000 (Year figure was last updated: 2018)	No data available	No data available
This corresponds to new instances of internal displacement having occurred in 2018.	*This corresponds to the total number of individuals living in internal displacement as of 31 December 2018.*	*This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2018 and for whom the evidence obtained by IDMC suggests that progress toward durable solutions is only partial given their living conditions. In a few instances this number may refer to movements rather than people.*	*This corresponds to the number of IDPs whom our data providers have identified as having returned, resettled or locally integrated in 2018 but for whom there is no available evidence to corroborate progress toward durable solutions. In a few instances this number may refer to movements rather than people.*

TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPS

This corresponds to the total number of individuals living in internal displacement as of 31 December 2018.

Sources and methodologies
IDMC uses information provided by the government of Peru's Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, which maintains the National Registry of Displaced People. Information recorded in the registry is obtained from people who apply to register as displaced. The applications and other documents the applicants provide are recorded in personal files.

Main caveats and monitoring challenges
IDMC has not received a detailed explanation of how the government of Peru accounts for the end of displacement and what its definition of returns is.

IDMC figure and rationale
IDMC used the total number of IDPs figure provided by the government and subtracted five per cent of this figure, which the government believes is the amount of people who have returned from displacement to their homes.

Significant changes from last year
There have been no changes in comparison to the GRID 2018.

CONFIDENCE ASSESSMENT

The Confidence Assessment provides an at-a-glance overview of the comprehensiveness of the data available regarding displacement associated with conflict for each country. It describes the methodologies used, frequency of reporting, data disaggregation and geographical coverage. Here two key metrics are analysed: the new displacements and the total number of IDPs.

Displacement metric	Total number of IDPs
Reporting units	People
Methodology	Registration, unknown
Geographical disaggregation	Subnational - admin 1
Geographical coverage	All relevant areas covered
Frequency of reporting	Unknown
Disaggregation on sex	Yes
Disaggregation on age	No
Data triangulation	No triangulation
Data on settlement elsewhere	No
Data on returns	No
Data on local integration	No
Data on cross border movements	No
Data on deaths	No
Data on births	No

For any additional questions please email: data@idmc.ch

For the full country profile on Peru please visit:
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