



Call for papers:

3rd Research Conference on Forced Displacement

September 19-21, 2024. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, and Online.

The [World Bank – UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement \(JDC\)](#) is pleased to announce its **3rd Research Conference on Forced Displacement**, organized in collaboration with the [African School of Economics \(ASE\)](#) and the [World Bank](#).

Established in 2019, the JDC has a portfolio of around 66 national and global activities that aim to strengthen the collection, analysis and dissemination of socioeconomic data and evidence on forced displacement. Its objective is to increase stakeholders' ability to make evidence-based decisions that improve the lives of those affected by forced displacement, while broadening institutional capacity around data collection and analysis.

The Research Conferences held so far have contributed to JDC's objectives by providing an ideal space for **stimulating the production of quantitative research on forced displacement, offering a platform for interaction between researchers and practitioners, and identifying thematic, population and geographical gaps in our knowledge on forced displacement.**

We are happy to collaborate with ASE and the World Bank's Research Department to contribute to filling evidence gaps around the forcibly displaced. The Conference is centered around the following topics:

- Socioeconomic analysis of forcibly displaced populations – particularly internally displaced people (IDP) and stateless people
- Socioeconomic analysis of forced displacement in sub-Saharan Africa
- Innovations in data-related forced displacement research (e.g., sampling, data collection)
- Operational and policy impact of data and evidence in displacement settings
- Pan-African solutions for re-integration and inclusion of forcibly displaced communities.

To be considered for inclusion in the program, completed papers or extended abstracts should be submitted to JDCconference@worldbank.org by **May 15, 2024**. Papers and extended abstracts can be submitted either in English or in French, but papers in French

should also feature an abstract in English. The papers will be selected by a scientific committee and authors chosen to present papers will be notified by **June 15, 2024**.

The conference will be organized in a hybrid setting to accommodate for both in-person and virtual presentations. More information will soon be made available on [this page](#).

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