

The JDC Marketplace on Forced Displacement Research

Virtual session, September 3, 2025



## JDC Vision, Setup and Ways of Working

#### Vision

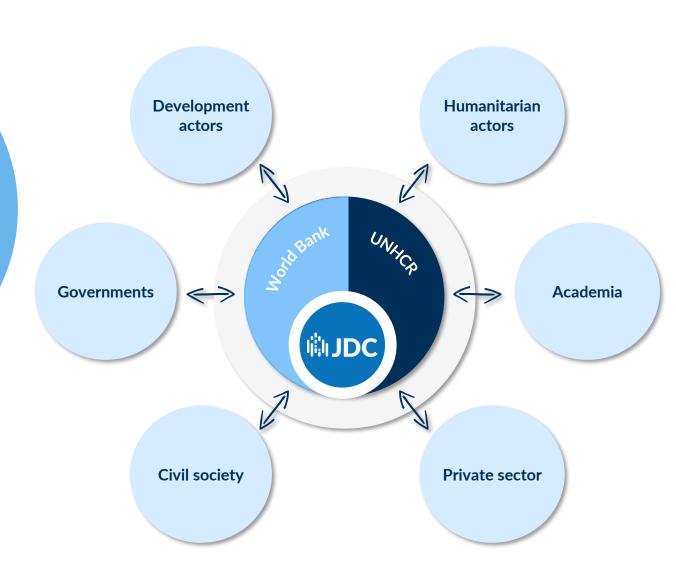
Improved protection and wellbeing of those affected by forced displacement through evidence-informed humanitarian and development action and inclusive policies

#### Mission

To enhance the ability of stakeholders to make timely and evidence-informed decisions that can improve the lives of affected people

#### Focus

Improving and supporting the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of primary socioeconomic microdata that inform policymaking and programming





## The JDC Journey: From Data Strategy to Impact

2019
The JDC Secretariat is inaugurated in Copenhagen, Denmark

85

Activities supported, solicited through Calls for Expressions of Interest with World Bank and UNHCR

43

High-quality datasets produced including representative samples of forcibly displaced persons. Of these 16 are per National surveys and censuses 4.7BN

US\$ 4.7BN in national developments programs informed by JDC-supported data and evidence

2

Two Strategies developed, 2021-2023 and 2024-2027, in close consultation with partners

44M

US\$ 44 million in contributions as of 2024

121

Analytical products, reports, and policy briefs produced on affected populations at the national and regional level 9

Countries where JDCsupported data and evidence have informed national policies and strategies so far



## **Strategy priorities 2024-2027**

Systematic inclusion in national statistics



II

Targeted
production of
high-quality data
and timely
analysis to inform
policy and
programs



Data innovation to increase the quality, timeliness, and accessibility of data



IV

Operationalize
data and evidence
to strengthen
solutions to forced
displacement







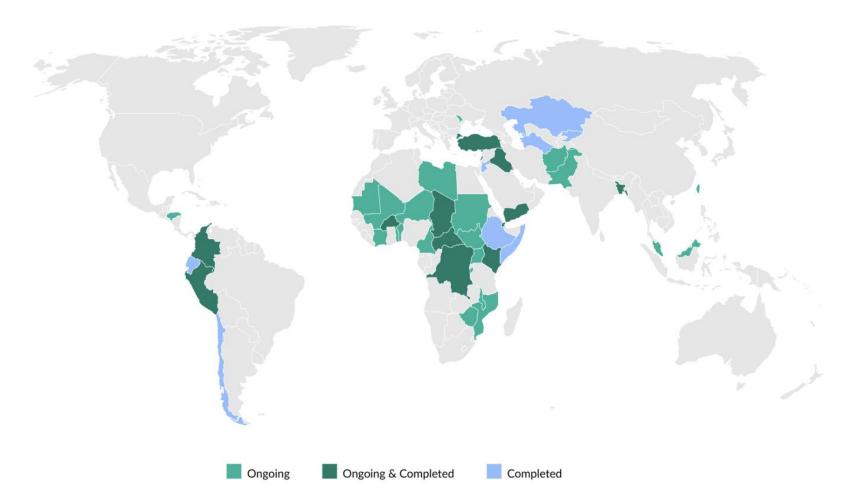




## **JDC Work Program 2025**

#### 42 ongoing activities

- 8 global activities and 34 country and regional level activities
- Total budget of active portfolio: USD 15,3M



#### **JDC Strategic Priorities**



SP II
10 activities

SP III
3 activities





## Operationalize data and evidence to strengthen solutions to forced displacement

- Deployment of strategic engagements and channels
- Launch of sustainable platforms (e.g., the Marketplace)
- Intended users:
  - host governments, donors, and partners
  - humanitarian organizations
  - development organizations

## JDC's Knowledge Agenda: Key Components



Mapping exercises of data and evidence



Developing a "marketplace" for researchers and practitioners





**Knowledge papers** 



Developing training modules



### Marketplace for Researchers and Practitioners



#### Goal

Facilitate the dialogue between researchers and practitioners and stimulate research opportunities for policy-making.



#### Solution

A dedicated webpage/portal to offer an interactive space for sharing proposals, ideas for collaborations and possibly more



# Final Objective

The online space will be devoted to matching research opportunities ("the demand") with research interests ("the supply")







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#### Solution

A series of conversations to assess the needs of policymakers and link them to research proposals

#### **Final Objective**

Establish connections between stakeholders, leading to concrete opportunities for operationally-oriented research collaborations

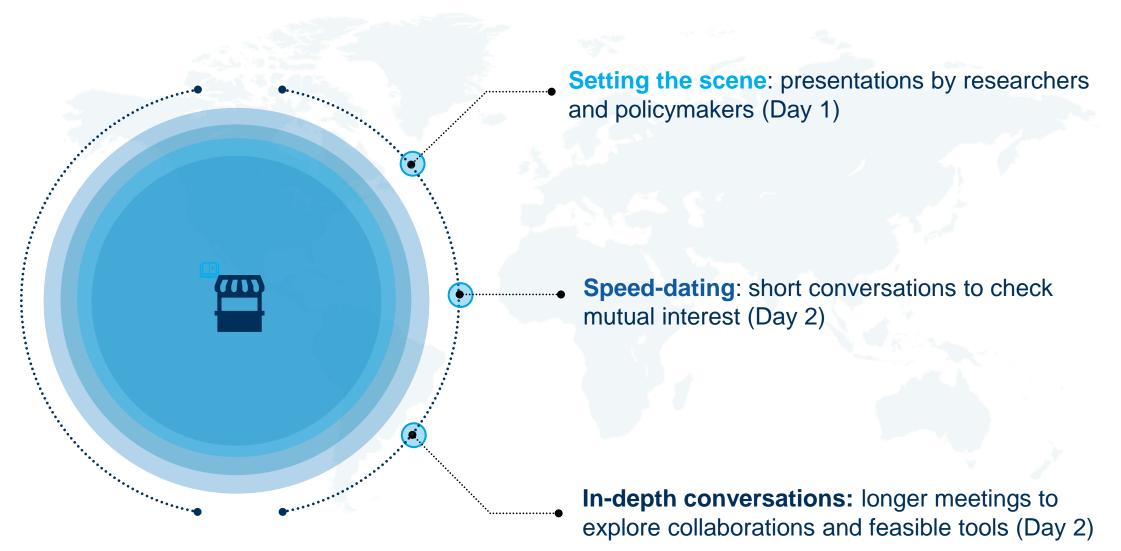




## Marketplace Structure: In-Person Event

KNOWLEDGE AGENDA COMPONENT #2













## **How to Prepare**







This is not a conference – active participation is key



Focus on relevant themes for your country:

- What questions emerge?
- What data is needed?
- What type of research is required?



But capitalize also on lessons and experiences from other countries



Engage with researchers:

- Can their studies apply to your contexts?
- Do they have the right tools?



If funds are available, signal it clearly



Aim to leave Sanremo with clear, actionable proposals for your Government



## **Confirmed Speakers - Day 1**





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