

IE Designs: Economic inclusion for refugees and fragile settings

Speakers (20 minutes each)

- **Alfredo Manfredini Bohm**, ET Consultant, SPJ, World Bank - *Ethiopia - Refugee and Host Integration through the Safety Net*
- **Daniel Garrote Sanchez**, ET Consultant, SPJ, World Bank - *Turkey - Formal Employment Creation Project*

Discussants (7 minutes each)

- **Munshi Sulaiman**, Director, Research and Evaluation, Save the Children
- **Guadalupe Bedoya**, Senior Economist, DIME, World Bank

Discussion (18 minutes)

Economic Inclusion for Refugees and in Fragile Settings

- **Global Context:**

- Forced displacement increasing: 89.3 million FDPs at end of 2021
- 86% of refugees live in low/middle-income countries
- About 1/3 of EI programs operate in FD contexts

- **Forced displacement and fragile settings bring additional challenges:**

- E.g., regulatory frameworks, service availability, capacity constraints, discrimination, implementation, coordination, ...

- **Implications** for program and research design, implementation and monitoring, measurement, communication, and policy dialogue

- How to design and deliver EI programs for specific populations and contexts?

- **Emerging operational lessons** highlight importance of understanding and responding to constraints, social cohesion, coordination, and flexibility

- Research-in-Progress: **Ethiopia** (including refugees and hosts in urban safety net) and **Türkiye** (resolving firm-level constraints to increase formal employment)