Why do we need a different approach to addressing urban forced displacement?

How to think differently about urban forced displacement?

What can we learn from existing experiences to inform humanitarian and development?

Download report: http://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/28901

Learn more: worldbank.org/urban  Twitter: @WBG_Cities
Urbanization of displacement poses a need for renewed thinking...

Total number of global refugees
THEN (1990) 41.2 million
NOW (end 2016) 65.6 million

Of these 1/4 are in MENA,
of which 80-90% are in urban areas
(compared to 60% globally)

For every 1 refugee in MENA there are 5 IDPs

1 Urbanization of displacement calls for a different approach.
2 Humanitarian-Development Nexus should guide urban displacement response.
3 One size does not fit all and responses must be tailored to receiving cities.
4 Existing development solutions can inform urban displacement response.
5 A concerted effort from local, national and international actors will be required.