

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

An overview of the rights of internally displaced persons and of the *Guiding Principles* adopted by the United Nations

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