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Filling Gaps in the Legal and Normative Framework

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Agenda

- The development of ‘soft law’
- Translating ‘soft law’ into national laws and policies
- Implementing national laws and policies



The development of ‘soft law’

- Achieving consensus
- Legitimacy of a non-state led process
- Mainstreaming



Translating ‘soft law’ into national laws and policies

- Wholesale adoption (Liberia)
- Specific stage of displacement (Azerbaijan, India, Nepal)
- Specific rights (Turkey)
- Comprehensive law or policy (Colombia, Uganda)



Implementing national laws and policies

- Prevention
- Raising awareness
- Data collection
- Training
- National legal framework
- National policy
- National institutional focal point
- NHRIs
- Participation by affected populations
- Durable solutions
- Adequate resources
- Cooperation with international and regional organizations