The Area-Based Site Management Training:
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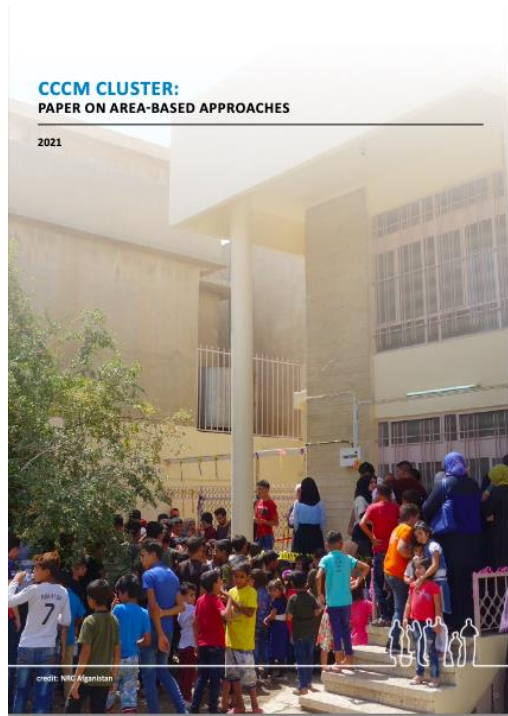
ABA Working Group

Global CCCM Cluster

Intro to Area Based Site Management

CCCM CLUSTER:
PAPER ON AREA-BASED APPROACHES

2021

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- CCCM practitioners have explored, documented, and piloted new approaches to respond to recent displacement trends

- CCCM skill sets have been applied to assist displaced populations living in urban areas with a high concentration of displaced communities or in dispersed displacement settings with numerous smaller sites...

- ...with access to information, protection, and services, and to involve communities in decision making and response planning processes.

- These CCCM approaches fall within the wider concept of area-based approaches.

- To help build the capacity of CCCM practitioners and stakeholders in planning and implementing Site Management Activities through area-based approaches, the Global CCCM Cluster Working Group has just released The Are-Based Site Management (ABSM) training package.
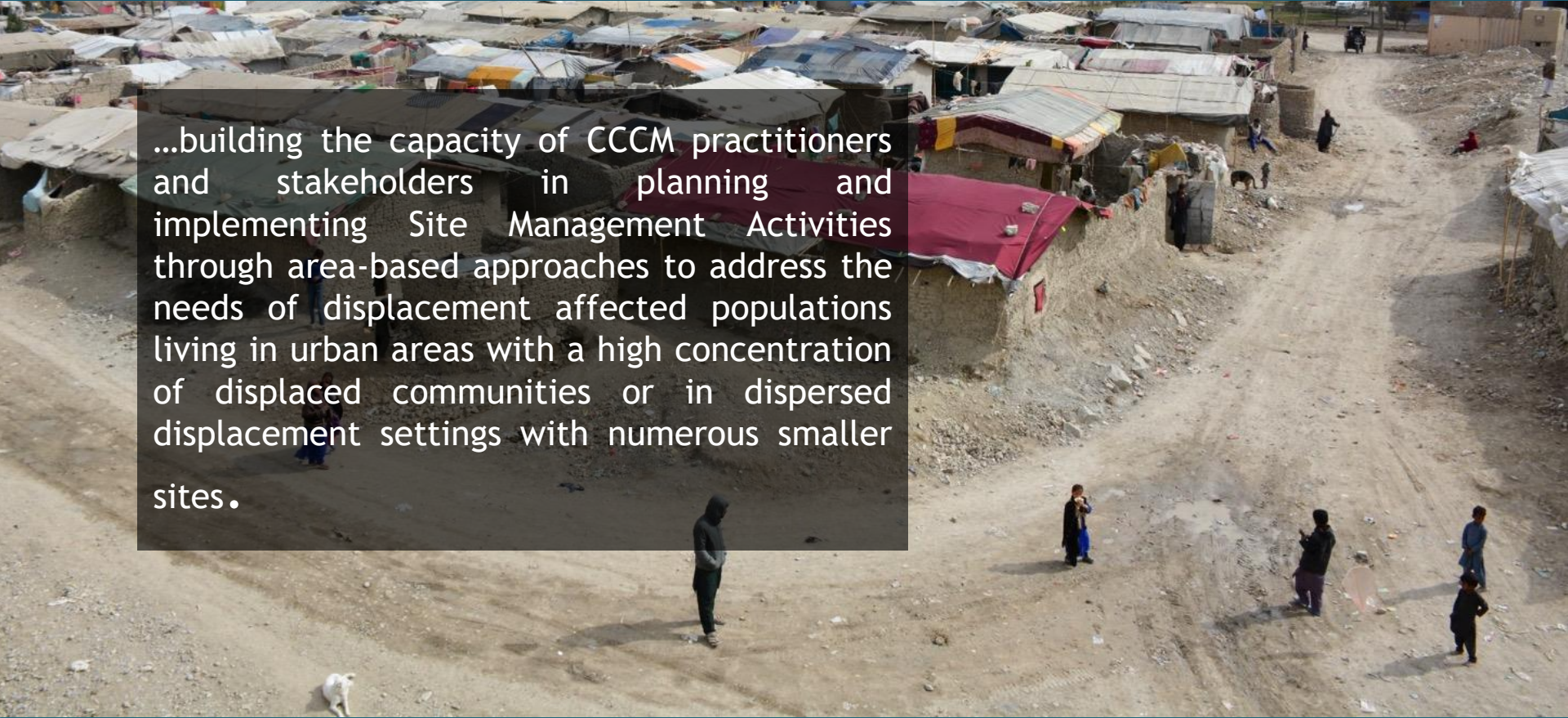
The Area Based Site Management Training

- The aim of the ABSM modules is to strengthen the operational adaptation of CCCM/Site Management activities when area-based coordination and area-based approaches are the preferred method to support displaced population and displacement affected communities.

- The ABA training package covers the following aspects:

  - What is an area-based approach (ABA);

  - Adapting Camp Management and Camp Coordination (CCCM) intervention to out of camps; or mixed displacement contexts, with a presence of both formal camps and out of camp displacement and/or presence of returnees and internally displaced persons;

  - Defining and identifying entry points or catchment areas;

  - Operational Modalities: working with Community Resource Centers and Mobile Teams;

  - Building community participation in area-based site management, including adapting communication with communities' activities;

  - Integrating area-based site management coordination models into country level existing humanitarian coordination mechanisms.
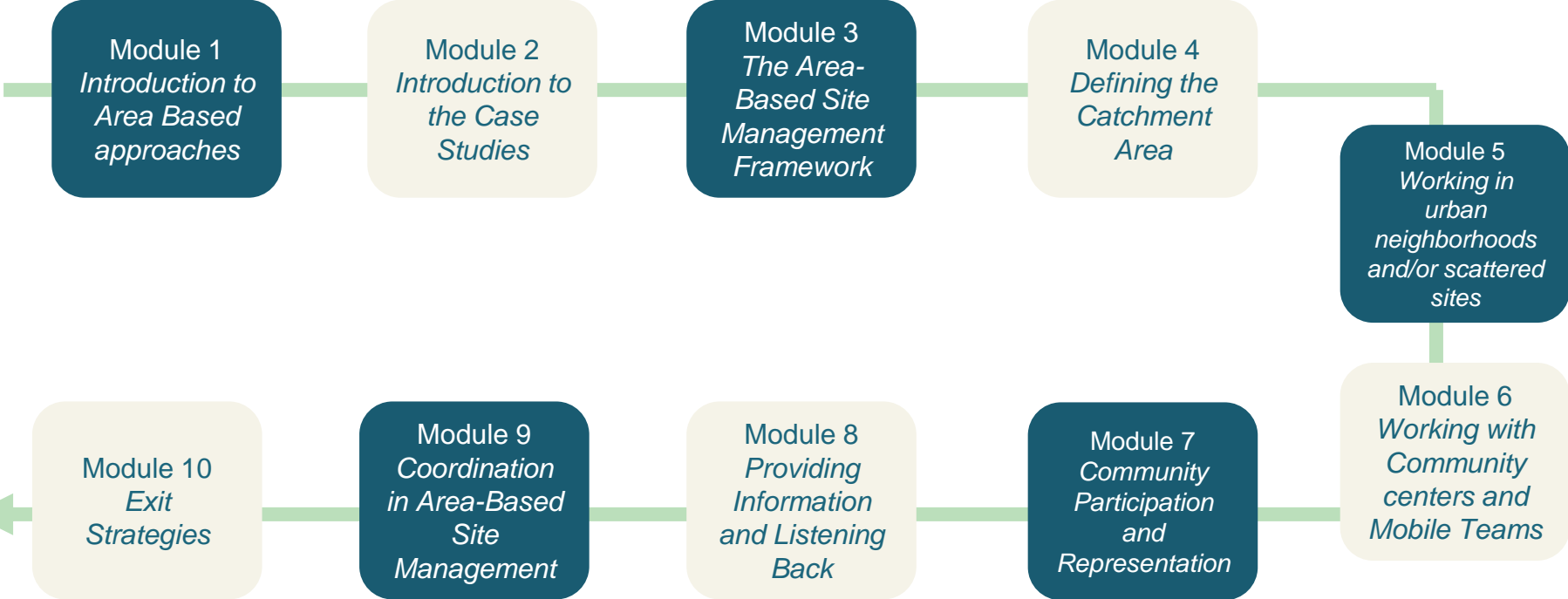
The Area-Based Site Management Training aims at…

…building the capacity of CCCM practitioners and stakeholders in planning and implementing Site Management Activities through area-based approaches to address the needs of displacement affected populations living in urban areas with a high concentration of displaced communities or in dispersed displacement settings with numerous smaller sites.

The Training Outline

Module 1
Introduction to Area Based approaches

Module 2
Introduction to the Case Studies

Module 3
The Area-Based Site Management Framework

Module 4
Defining the Catchment Area

Module 5
Working in urban neighborhoods and/or scattered sites

Module 6
Working with Community centers and Mobile Teams

Module 7
Community Participation and Representation

Module 8
Providing Information and Listening Back

Module 9
Coordination in Area-Based Site Management

Module 10
Exit Strategies

The Area Based Site Management Training Content

- Before being published, the training has undergone two round of reviews by CCCM practitioners experienced in the implementation of Site Management Activities through Area-Based Approaches. During its development, the training was piloted in Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Somalia and during an interagency global training launch event in Addis Ababa in April 2024.

- The training package has 10 core modules, plus one opening and one closing additional modules.

- Each module has dedicated folder with:

  - A session plan that includes theory background, activities and extensive references;

  - A power point presentation;

  - Supporting material for training activities as relevant.

- The suggested duration for the Area Based Site Management Training is 3 to 4 days.

- The Training should be administered only after the participants have undergone a training based on the CCCM Global Training package, as this package does not cover introduction to CCCM and basics Site Management concepts.
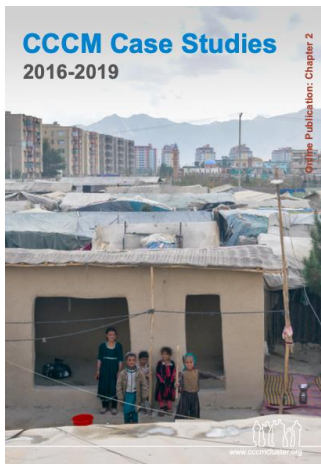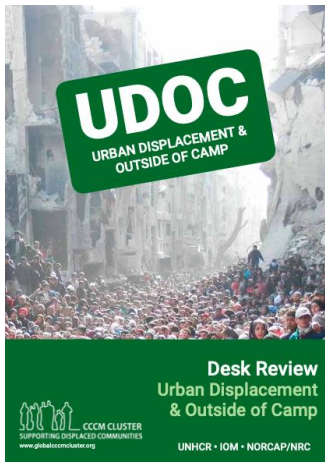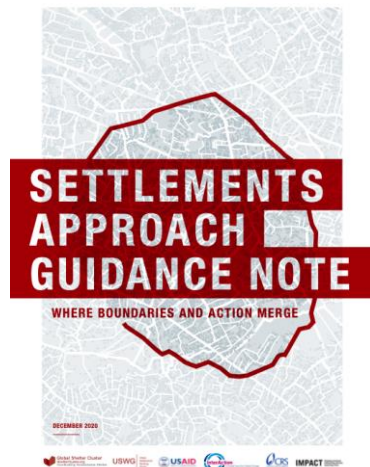
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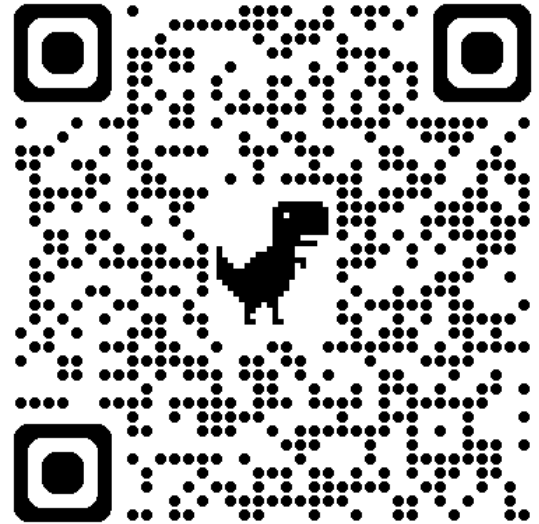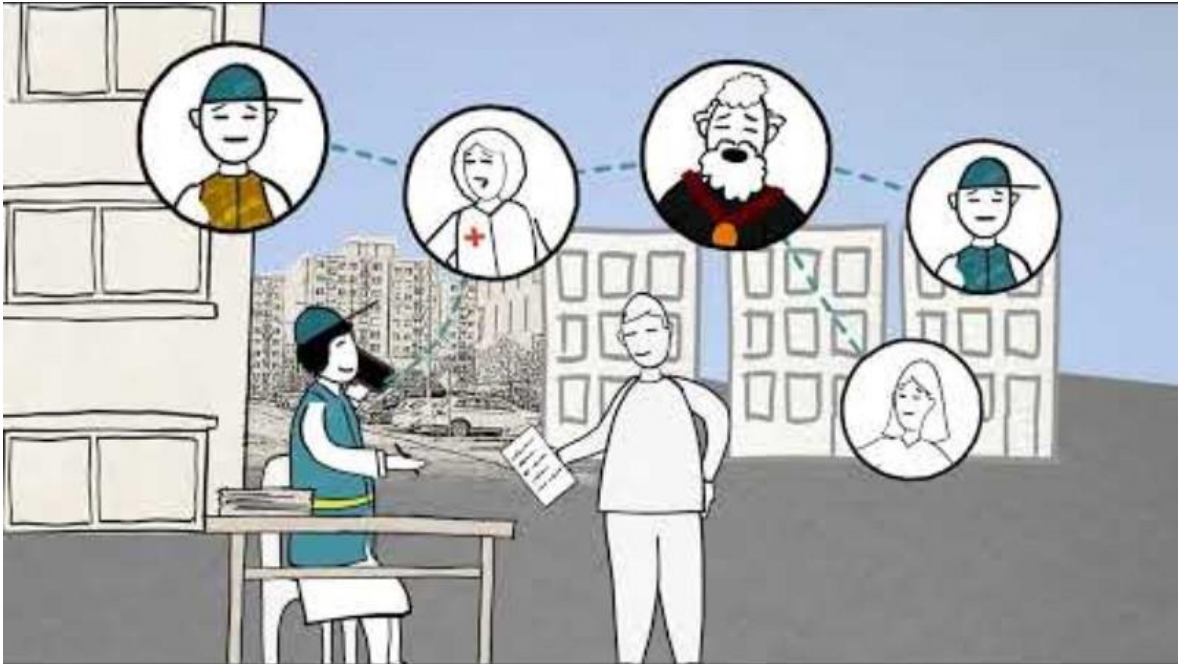SETTINGS THROUGH MOBILE / AREA BASED APPROACH

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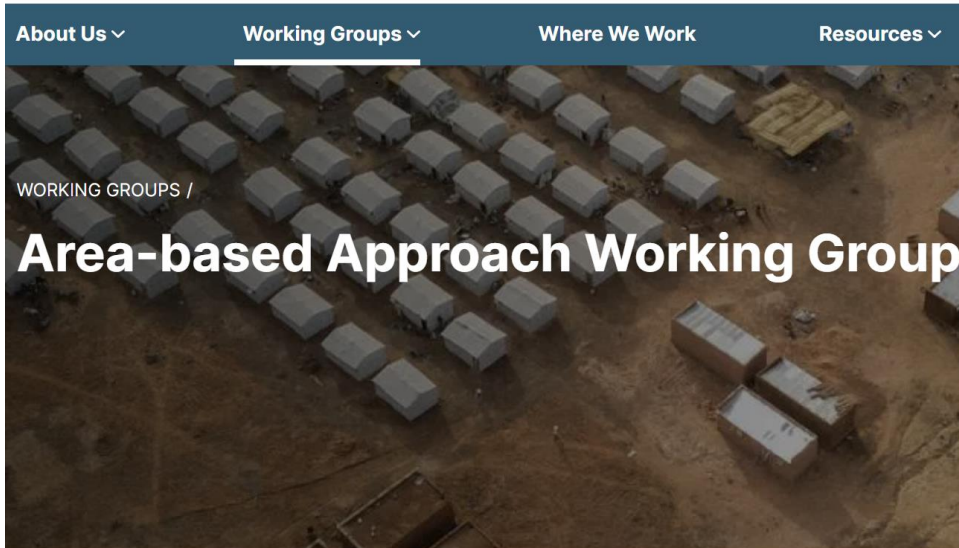MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR
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An additional capacity building resource: the Area-Based Site Management Explainer

Available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic

How to access the AB-Site Management Training

- The training package is available for CCCM Trained Trainers only.

- If you are a CCCM Trainer and you would like to access the training package, please write to the ABA Working Group Coordinators, sharing your CCCM ToT training certificate:

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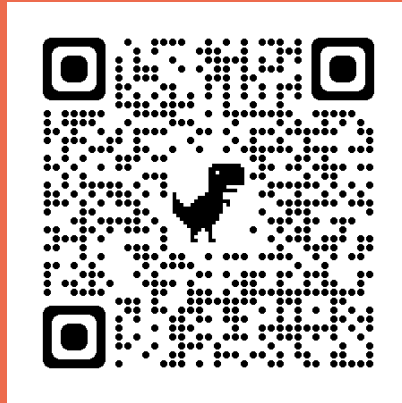❖ Elena Valentini, elvalentini@iom.int, CCCM Officer, IOM

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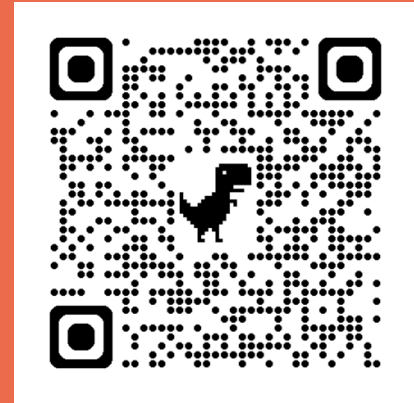# Contact the Area-based Approach Working Group!

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