DATA AND DISPLACEMENT IN SÃO PAULO

As global displacement flows continue to increase, there is an urgent need to improve city-level analysis of refugee dynamics, needs, and investment strategies. São Paulo, in particular, as one of the principal mega-cities of Latin America, is also a hub for internal and regional displacement and international refugee movements. Public data collection systems on their own are not currently able to monitor and enable the effective management of these flows and their humanitarian consequences. Private data providers, including social media companies like Meta, telecommunications and remote sensing firms, and others, are now routinely producing high-quality data that can contribute significantly to migration-related public problem-solving.

UNHCR and CrisisReady are hosting a two-day workshop bringing together government representatives, international agencies, non-profits, private sector data providers, and academic researchers for targeted and collaborative problem-solving sessions addressing the challenges associated with data collection and analysis concerning refugee movements. Our goal is to foster the formation of networks among participants and promote collaboration to develop action protocols on the collection, analysis and use of data to inform on refugee dynamics and movement patterns, which can in turn help to shape decisions on city-level planning and resource allocation.

Where? University of São Paulo Law School
Largo São Francisco, 95 - Centro, São Paulo - SP - Brazil

When? April 13-14, 2023
9am - 17pm

If you would like to join us, please RSVP to Beatriz Rodrigues at **demoraeb@unhcr.org**

8h30 - 9h | Registration

9h - 9h30 | Welcome, introduction and presentation of the agenda

- *Maria Beatriz Nogueira - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Brazil*
- *Andrew Schroeder - CrisisReady / Direct Relief*
- *Guilherme Almeida - Sergio Vieira de Mello Academic Chair - University of São Paulo*

9h30 - 10h30 | The need for data-informed policies

- *Sonia Francine - São Paulo Municipal Secretary of Human Rights and Citizenship*
- *Carlos Bezerra - São Paulo Municipal Secretary of Social Assistance and Development*
- *Regis Aparecido Andrade Spindola - Ministry of Development and Social Assistance*
- *Cimar Azeredo - Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)*

COFFEE BREAK

10h45 - 12h15 | Nationwide datasets on refugees and migrants - opportunities and limitations

- *Gustavo Junger da Silva - Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)*
- *Lais Yumi Nitta - Brazilian National Committee for Refugees (CONARE)*
- *Leonardo Cavalcanti / Tadeu de Oliveira - Observatory of International Migrations (OBMigra)*
- *Natália Demétrio - University of Campinas' Center for Population Studies (NEPO)*

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13h30 - 15h30 | Mobility data and analysis - innovative approaches

- *Sofia Kyriazi - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)*
- *Alex Pompe - Data for Good (Meta)*
- *Andrew Schroeder - CrisisReady / Direct Relief*
- *Pamela Martinez - CrisisReady / University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*
- *Nishant Kishore - CrisisReady*

COFFEE BREAK

15h45 - 17h15 | Mobility data and urban dynamics

- *Eleonora Pazos - International Association of Public Transport (UITP)*
- *TBD - AWS*
- *TBD - Google Flood Modeling*
- *João Porto de Albuquerque - Urban Big Data Centre*
- *Ronak Patel - Urbanization and Resilience Program (Harvard Humanitarian Initiative)*

CONCLUSIONS, KEY TAKE-AWAYS AND DAY TWO PLANNING

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9h - 9h30 | **Welcome and goals for Day 2**

9h30 - 10 | **Data Privacy - Brazilian LGPD (General Data Protection Law)**

- *Luiz Felipe Di Sessa - Mattos Filho Lawyers*

10h - 11h30 | **Documentation, Shelter and Social Benefits**
an overview of data opportunities and gaps

- *Regis Aparecido Andrade Spindola - Ministry of Development and Social Assistance*
- *TBD - Planning and Information Coordination (São Paulo Municipal Secretariat of Human Rights and Citizenship)*
- *Carolina Teixeira Nakagawa Lanfranchi - Social Assistance Surveillance Observatory (São Paulo Municipal Secretariat of Social Assistance and Development)*
- *Victor Ayres - Cáritas Arquidiocesana de São Paulo*
- *Tatiana Rached Campos - Immigrant Integration and Citizenship Coordination (São Paulo Secretariat of Justice and Citizenship)*

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11h45 - 13h15 | **Education, Employment and Health**
an overview of data opportunities and gaps

- *Felipe Vella Pateo - Ministry of Labour and Employment*
- *Erivelton Guedes - Brazilian Institute of Applied Economic Research (Ipea)*
- *Breno Souza de Aguiar - Coordination of Epidemiology and Information (São Paulo Municipal Secretariat of Health)*
- *Bryan Zelmar Rodas - Coordination for policies for immigrants and promotion of decent work (São Paulo Municipal Secretariat of Human Rights)*
- *Thamara Thomé - Reference and Assistance Center for Immigrants*

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14h15 - 15h45 | **Group workshop sessions**

COFFEE BREAK

16h00 - 17h30 | **Report back, proposals and next steps**