

6.1. Part of the country

COMMON ANALYSIS
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When identifying the part of the country to be considered for IPA, the decision-maker should take into account factors related to individual circumstances, including, *inter alia*, the applicant's area of origin, existing ties with the proposed area of relocation, such as previous stay or residence and/or availability of a support network, within the proposed area.

This guidance document looks into the existence of internal protection alternative, specifically in **Lagos** and **Abuja** as the main urban centres in Nigeria. **This is without prejudice to the possibility to apply IPA to other places in Nigeria.**

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