Record Nr. UNINA9910819556503321 Autore Hyndman Jennifer Titolo Managing displacement: refugees and the politics of humanitarianism // Jennifer Hyndman Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c2000 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8166-9029-4 **ISBN** 0-8166-5283-X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (285 p.) Collana Borderlines;; v. 16 Disciplina 362.87/526 362.87526 Soggetti Refugees - International cooperation Humanitarian assistance - Political aspects Political refugees Refugee namps Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 229-246) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; List of Abbreviations; Introduction; 1. Scripting Humanitarianism: A Geography of ""Refugee"" and the Respatialization of Response; 2. Border Crossings: The Politics of Mobility; 3. Managing Difference: Gender and Culture in Humanitarian Emergencies; 4. In the Field: Camps, Compounds, and Other Spaces; 5. Ordering Disorder: Sitreps, Headcounts, and Other Instruments; 6. Crossing Borders in Theory and Practice; 7. Beyond the Status Quo; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto In this analysis of how refugee relief services work in places such as

Kenya and Somalia, Hyndman uses unique insider knowledge both to challenge the political and cultural assumptions of current humanitarian practices and to expose the distancing strategies that characterize present operations.