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## Three Pillars of Humanitarian Partnership

- UN humanitarian agencies and IOM
- NGOs
- The Red Cross/Crescent Movement



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## Types of Partners:

- **Implementing:** *Sign a formal project agreement and there is an exchange of funds.*
- **Operational:** *organizations that work along-side UNHCR in the same operation and they have their own resources. No exchange of funds.*
- **Advocacy:** *partners*



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- **42%** of UNHCR's expenditures is implemented through partners – Governmental, non-governmental, inter-governmental....
- More than a third of UNHCR's total expenditure (**34%**) is implemented through NGO partners
- More than **600 national NGOs** and more than **150 international NGOs** are implementing partners

# UNHCR and Humanitarian Partnerships

- Bilateral partnerships with operational UN agencies: global level MoUs; country-level and operation-specific agreements
- Strategic global partnerships with key NGOs
- Annual NGO Consultations
- HC's Structured Dialogue with NGOs

# UNHCR and inter-agency coordination

- UNHCR participates in the **Humanitarian Country Team**, consisting of UN agencies, the Red Cross/Crescent movement and NGOs as well as the UNCT.
- UNHCR participates in the **UN Country Team**, partnering with other UN agencies in transition situations and development contexts, seeking durable solutions for refugees

# Humanitarian Coordination and Partnership

## DIFFERENT CONTEXTS:

- 1) UNHCR leads and coordinates **refugee operations** in accordance with its mandate;
  - On the basis of partnership
  - Multi-sectoral coordination
  - Facilitates processes of contingency and response planning, assessment and monitoring
  - Coordinates implementation
  - Advocates on protection and solutions
  - Seeks funding and advocates to fill gaps

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## DIFFERENT CONTEXTS:

2) For IDP operations, **UNHCR is part of the cluster approach** under the overall coordination of the **Humanitarian Coordinator**

- UNHCR is global cluster lead for Protection, CCCM and Emergency shelter;
- In HQ, UNHCR has mainstreamed its cluster responsibilities in existing functions and structures;
- Training and capacity-building efforts;
- Cluster lead role at field level; (17 protection clusters; 8/15 emergency shelter clusters; supports 13 CCCM clusters)



# Recent Humanitarian Reform

## The Transformative Agenda- UNHCR

- UNHCR in the HCT
- UNHCR as cluster lead
- UNHCR is joint assessment, planning, prioritisation
- UNHCR preparedness for L3

And...

- UNHCR's leadership and coordination in refugee emergencies

• **THANK YOU**