

**KEY SPEAKERS ON OPERATIONALISATION OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON REFUGEES – REGIONAL NGO CONSULTATIONS (28 June – 01 July 2021)**

	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Area of Interest/Specialization</b>
1	Evelyn Aero	<b>Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</b> Regional Adviser - Information Counseling and Legal Assistance (ICLA).	The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) is an International NGO helping people forced to flee. Works in 30 countries, helping to save lives and rebuild futures. The organization also works in the areas of Housing, Land and Property, and Protection.
2	Belinda Muya	<b>International Rescue Committee (IRC)</b> Deputy Director of Re: Build Programme	The International Rescue Committee is an International NGO working in more than 40 countries in the areas of clean water, shelter, health care, education and empowerment support to refugees and internally displaced people. IRC responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future.
3	Lilian Obiye	<b>Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK)</b> Programme Officer	Commonly referred to as 'Haki House' (Right House) by refugees, Refugee Consortium of Kenya is a national NGO that was established in 1998. RCK's mission is to promote and protect the rights and dignity of refugees, asylum-seekers, IDPs and other forcibly displaced persons in Kenya and within the wider East African region. It was established as a response to an increasingly complex and deteriorating refugee situation in Kenya and in the region.
4	Anna Salvarli	<b>Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDSS)</b> Policy Coordinator	Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDDS) is an International NGO secretariat that specializes in forced displacement financing. The organization strategically uses financing to create an enabling environment for solutions to forced displacement.
5	Patience Kiara	<b>Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDSS)</b> Research and Capacity Development Coordinator	Regional Durable Solutions Secretariat (ReDDS) is an International NGO secretariat that specializes in forced displacement financing.