



## Joint Pledge on **Technical and Vocational Education and Training**

The International Labour Organisation (ILO), Finn Church Aid (FCA) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) jointly commit to collaboration as an informal steering committee dedicated to expanding refugee inclusion in technical and vocational education and training (TVET) aligned to the 15by30 roadmap on refugee higher education and self-reliance. The steering committee, consisting of the above organizations, with the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), has jointly convened events, conducted research and engaged in collective advocacy to strengthen approaches to enhancing and expanding access to TVET and skills development for refugee and host communities.

As members of the refugee TVET steering committee, in the spirit of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), and aligned to the 15by30 pledge on Refugee Higher Education and Self Reliance, the organisations jointly commit, in the period between the 2023 Global Refugee Forum (GRF) and the 2027 GRF:

1. to convene one or more roundtable meetings focused on refugee inclusion in TVET,
2. to conduct periodic research to strengthen the evidence base on refugee and host community participation in TVET and skills development, and
3. to engage in joint advocacy to generate additional commitments and stakeholder engagement on TVET and skills development in the context of the humanitarian development nexus.



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