

Digital Platform For Good Practices on the Global Compact on Refugees

Background and objectives of the digital Platform

The Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) calls on UNHCR to develop a digital platform for the sharing of good practices¹ on the implementation of the global compact. The objective of the Platform is for actors who are engaged, or would like to engage, in sustainable refugee responses in line with the Compact to share their learnings and experience in delivering projects that support refugees and their hosts. The Platform will seek to build and strengthen a growing community – composed of governments, refugees and other individuals, humanitarian and development organisations, business actors, and academics and experts – who will come together for greater collaboration on such projects. It is also hoped that the Platform will attract new partners, inspiring non-traditional actors to contribute to building the self-reliance of refugees and the communities that welcome them. The good practices also strive to inspire pledges for future Global Refugee Fora. The Platform will host a [dashboard](#) to capture and track implementation of the pledges that will be made by all actors ahead of and at the Global Refugee Forum.

Project status and timeline

From June to September 2019, UNHCR is carrying out consultations with a wide range of stakeholders and future users of the Platform, including refugees, to understand their needs and requirements for the Platform. A “beta version” of the Platform was created in mid-August. The next step will consist of testing the beta version with users and stakeholders with a view to informing the next phase of the project towards the completion of the final site ahead of the first Global Refugee Forum (17 and 18 December). The Platform will replace the online portal that was created to showcase progress on the application of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)².

¹ “A digital platform developed by UNHCR and accessible to all will enable the sharing of good practices, notably from an age, gender, disability, and diversity perspective, in the application of the different elements of the global compact” [GCR, para. 10].

² The digital Platform for the sharing of good practices will replace the CRRF digital portal (www.globalcrrf.org), which was built in 2017.

Presentation on 03 September

The presentation to Member States and other stakeholders of the beta version of the Platform on 03 September will seek to achieve two objectives:

1. Introduce the first draft of the Platform and explain the strategy and vision.
2. Collect initial feedback, specifically whether the Platform meets their requirements.

Member States and other actors are welcome to share feedback through initial remarks from those who wish to take the floor after the presentation. In addition, short feedback forms will be shared at the start of the session and collected at the end, in which Member States will be invited to respond to simple questions in check-list form. The form will also be made available online after the presentation.