



Informal Consultation on the proposed programme for the 2021 High-Level Officials Meeting

28 April 2021, 15:30-18:00 hours (CET)



Information for Participants

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Agenda

Moderator

Ms. Karin de Gruijl
Chief of the Secretariat

Opening remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*

Proposed programme for the High-Level Officials Meeting

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the Global Compact on Refugees Coordination Team*

Discussion and interventions

Closing remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*



Opening remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs

Assistant High Commissioner for Protection



Reflecting on progress and charting the future

Priorities areas for the High-Level Officials Meeting include:

- **Expanding support for refugees and host countries:**
 - broadened engagement of States, the private sector, and development actors, i.a.
 - strengthened and innovative approaches to partnerships and solidarity
 - national and regional arrangements (i.e. support platforms)

- **Advancing implementation of pledges made at the first GRF:**
 - implementation, including through an Age, Gender, Diversity lens
 - specification of global pledges towards specific refugee situations
 - matching of financial and policy pledges

- **Identifying areas in need of further support:**
 - further implementation of current pledges
 - development of new pledges for the next GRF
 - new partnerships and engaging new actors
 - strengthened engagement in refugee situations



Proposed programme for the High-Level Officials Meeting



Roadmap to the High-Level Officials Meeting

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STOCKTAKING AND CONSULTATIONS

Global consultations and regional, thematic, and stakeholder-specific stocktaking
From April to November

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PREPARATORY ROUNDTABLES

Launch the GCR indicator report and bring the outcomes of the stocktaking to the global discussion to inform priorities for the HLOM
From November to December

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HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS MEETING

Advance day of meetings/events for stakeholder groups and GCR initiatives
13 December
Building on the outcomes of the preparatory roundtables, take stock of progress and chart the direction for the future
14 and 15 December



Updated calendar

Dates	Topic
January-December	Regional, thematic, stakeholder-specific stocktaking
27 January	Informal consultation on the HLOM and orientations for the GCR indicator report
28 April	Informal consultation on the proposed programme for the HLOM
May	Request for updates on progress through the pledges dashboard
23 June	Informal briefing on preliminary outcomes of stocktaking to date
October	Request for updates on progress through the pledges dashboard
27 October	Informal briefing on the modalities and programme for the HLOM
November	Issuance of the background paper for the HLOM
13 December	Advance day of stakeholder and GCR initiative meetings and events
14-15 December	High-Level Officials Meeting at the CICG in Geneva



Stocktaking opportunities to date

(either standalone events or integrated in other events and processes)

- Education Alliance (1 Dec 2020)
- West and Central Africa stocktaking (14-15 Dec 2020)
- Children and the Global Compact on Refugees, a year since the Global Refugee Forum: What now? (13 Jan)
- Conference on the GCR and the role of FBOs in refugee protection (9 Feb)
- Disability Inclusion and Displacement (24 Feb)
- Parliamentary Action to End Statelessness (25 Feb)
- ASILE Annual Conference (22-23 Mar)
- Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network (23 Mar)
- Sport for Refugees Coalition (14-15 Apr)
- The GCR and Multi-stakeholder Approach in the Middle East and North Africa (20-21 Apr)
- 1st Regional Expert Meeting virtually on the Kampala Declaration on jobs, livelihood and self-reliance (27-28 Apr)



Stocktaking opportunities to date

(either standalone events or integrated in other events and processes)

- MIRPS Support Platform Roundtables (27 Apr-25 May): Private sector roundtables on opportunities and positive effects of the inclusion of refugees and returnees with protection needs (27 Apr); Shelter management Roundtables (15 May); The use of differentiated modalities of case processing (17 May); Management of large-scale movements of refugees (20 May); Identification of needs of international protection, case management and biometric registration (25 May)
- MIRPS Working Group of Internal Displacement (29 Apr)
- Regional Meeting of Ministers of Labor - Secretariat for the Lima Chapter of the Quito Process (29 Apr)
- Multi-stakeholder GRF study session in Japan on theme of refugee employment (May)
- European Parliament event on Pledges in the African, Caribbean, and Pacific States Region (27 May)
- **Looking Back, Moving Forward: Private Sector Support for Refugees (5 May) (public)**
- Stocktaking Event on Common UN pledges (26 May)
- VII Plenary Meeting of the Lima Chapter of the Quito Process on Human Mobility of Venezuelans (27-28 May)
- Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (Jun)
- UNHCR/ICVA/ECRE event in the context of regional NGO consultations (Jun/Sep)



Stocktaking opportunities to date

(either standalone events or integrated in other events and processes)

- Regional NGO Consultations in the East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes (Jun)
- Clean and Safe Energy in Refugee Settings: Moving forward on the Clean Energy Challenge (3 Jun) (public)
- Helping Ensure Age, Gender, and Diversity Inclusive Pledges and Good Practices for GRF (10 Jun) (public)
- Virtual International Donors' Conference in Solidarity with Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants (17 Jun): There will be R4V thematic side events on WASH (12 May), Health (18 May), Education (19 May), Integration (24 May), Nutrition (25 May), Protection (27 May), and Shelter (28 May)
- Regional Annual Consultations with NGOs in the Asia-Pacific (June)
- Handover of Pro tempore Presidency of Quito Process (22 Jun)
- I MIRPS regional meeting with the civil society (22 Jul)
- Stock-taking event with municipalities in Turkey (Aug/Sep tbd)
- Cities and the Global Compact on Refugees (Sep/Oct tbd)
- Joint Council of Europe-UNHCR Conference on statelessness (24 Sep)
- Civil society roundtable for GRF partners in Australia and New Zealand (Q3 TBD)
- Stocktaking on statelessness: Implementation of pledges, new pledges, and the road ahead (4 Nov) (public)
- IV MIRPS Annual Meeting (9-10 Dec)

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

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November to December - Virtual preparatory roundtables

- Launch of the GCR indicator report
- Roundtables on priority 1: broadening the base of support
- financing
 - partnerships
- Roundtables on priority 2: implementation of pledges
- self-reliance (education, livelihoods, health, protection)
 - solutions

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13 December

Advance meetings/events for stakeholders groups and GCR initiatives.

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14 December

Plenary (hybrid)

- Opening
- Panel on Priority 1: broadening the base of support plenary discussion

Lunch: virtual spotlight sessions

- Emerging issues: The role of the GCR in the medium to long-term response to the pandemic

Plenary (hybrid)

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15 December

Plenary (hybrid)

- Panel on Priority 2: implementation of pledges towards self-reliance and solutions
- Plenary discussion

Lunch: virtual spotlight sessions

- Emerging issues: The role of the GCR in climate action

Plenary (hybrid)

- Panel on Priority 3 (areas in need of support)
- Plenary discussion
- Closing



Preparing and engaging in the process

- Make progress on **implementing pledges and initiatives** announced at the 2019 GRF
- Align and implement pledges to **support pledges made by host countries**
- Share content demonstrating the human impact of **good practices and pledge implementation**
- Participate in **stocktaking** and other advance events relevant to your region, area of focus, and/or stakeholder group
- Participate in the **launch of the GCR indicator report** and the virtual **preparatory roundtables**
- Ensure **representation at the senior official level** (i.e. heads of departments engaged in refugee affairs) at the High-Level Officials Meeting
- Prepare **written and oral interventions** for the High-Level Officials Meeting that:
 - Report on **progress made**
 - Identify **challenges and opportunities**
 - Make **recommendations for the future**



Discussion

Interventions from the floor



Response to questions

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the GCR Coordination Team*



Closing remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*