

UNHCR Annual Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations
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Thematic session on Partnership, 16:30-18:30 hrs.

UN PARTNER PORTAL

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The UN Partner Portal is an online platform designed to promote partnership and collaboration between the UN and its prospective and existing Partners operating in the humanitarian space. It also aims to simplify and harmonise partnership processes among UN Agencies to achieve better results for persons of concern.

The Portal also represents as part of UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP efforts to implement the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit Grand Bargain commitments to reduce duplication and management costs and enhance partnerships with local and national actors.

Background for the development of the UN Partner Portal

UNHCR pioneered the creation and establishment of its Partner Portal and related processes which were developed in collaboration with UNHCR's main NGO partner network organizations including ICVA, InterAction, OFADEC, APRRN and other CSO consortia in 2014. Since its introduction in the spring of 2015 partners, donors, UN Agencies and other stakeholders have embraced it as a best practice for managing partnerships.

The UNHCR Portal also inspired UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP to join forces to develop a UN Partner Portal on a common platform allowing collaboration across UN agencies and Partners. The Portal is based on UNHCR's proven solutions and best practices which provides a simple gateway for organizations to introduce themselves and supports partners' engagement with the UN agencies on partnership opportunities for the benefit of those we serve. Since UNHCR Portal was launched the pool of potential partners has expanded.

Intended Users

All eligible non-profit organizations, including national and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community based organizations and academic institutions) interested in partnership opportunities with the UN are encouraged to register on the UNPP.

Benefits and features

The UN Partner Portal enables partners to:

- Learn more about UN partnership guidance
- Due diligence registration and presentation partner's profile to UN agencies
- Platform to access partnership opportunities
- Submit concept notes to UN agencies responding to calls for expression of interest

Allows UN Agencies to:

- Communicate the UN's partnership guidance
- Understand the humanitarian landscape
- Solicit interest on partnership opportunities
- Diversify and expand its pool of potential partners with a focus on increased partnership with local and nation actors



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