

Side event of the 75th session of the Executive Committee

Sudan regional refugee crisis: Development investments to strengthen the response

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Khalil Basha Sayrin Amurgail, Minister of Interior, Sudan
Mr. Mamadou Dian Balde, Regional Refugee Coordinator for the Sudan Situation, UNHCR

Panelists:

Mr. Mohamed Gamal Elghitany, Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt
H.E. Dr. Katharina Stasch, Permanent Representative of Germany
Mr. Xavier Devictor, Advisor, World Bank
Ms. Agi Veres, Director, UNDP Representation Office in Geneva
Mr. Robert Lewis-Lettington, Senior Advisor on Land, Housing, Human Rights, UN-Habitat

Moderated by

Ms. Catherine Wiesner, Head of External Engagement, Regional Bureau for the East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes, UNHCR



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Since April 2023, 11.3 million people have been forcibly displaced due to the conflict in the Sudan, including over 2.9 million refugees, asylum-seekers and returnees who have crossed borders into neighbouring countries. This side event seeks to highlight the ongoing efforts by development actors to respond to the crisis and will discuss how such development investments can be further expedited. Speakers will also focus on what interventions could be scaled up to build community resilience, facilitate refugee inclusion in national systems and expand economic support to ensure sustainable refugee response models.

Tuesday, 15 October 2024

08:30 – 09:45

Palais des Nations, Building E, room XXVI

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.

Interpretation in Arabic, English and French will be made available.

