

Side event of the 75th session of the Executive Committee

Sustainable programming: Building on policy and practice

Co-moderated by

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Speakers:

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Sustainable programming approaches reinforce the principles of the Global Compact on Refugees, mobilizing “whole-of-government” and “whole-of-society” efforts to protect, include and empower displaced people and the communities hosting them from the onset of emergencies to solutions. Elements of sustainable programming are present in many countries, with concrete examples demonstrating progress in advancing inclusion, resilience and self-reliance for displaced and host communities alike. However, more joint efforts are essential to meet our commitments linked to the Global Compact on Refugees, such as easing pressures on host countries and expanding durable solutions, with shared responsibility at the core. This side event will showcase examples of sustainable programming and explore ways to accelerate these efforts through government-led, multi-stakeholder collaboration, including the voices of displaced people and host communities.

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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, French, Portuguese and Spanish will be made available.

