

Side event of the 75th session of the Executive Committee

The future of action on internal displacement: NGO perspectives

Moderated by:

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Opening remarks (via video message):

Mr. Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council

Speakers:

Ms. Nimo Hassan, Director, Somali NGO Consortium and ICVA Chair

Mr. Stephan Maurer, Geneva Representative, Danish Refugee Council

Ms. Amanda Rives, Senior Director for External Engagement and Resource Development, World Vision International



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Since the publication of the United Nations Secretary-General's Action Agenda on Internal Displacement, there have been a series of initiatives aimed at improving how we collectively work to respond to the assistance and protection needs of internally displaced persons and promote solutions. As many initiatives are winding down, we are faced with a new set of questions: What have we learned? How can we maintain the momentum around internal displacement, leverage government engagement and further deepen our collective efforts to improve outcomes for internally displaced persons? These questions are pressing given current trends in the humanitarian sector. With crises escalating and funding shrinking, it is vital that we consider how to sustain collaboration on internal displacement. This side event will be an opportunity to hear the perspectives of non-governmental organizations on these important questions and on what comes next for the internally displaced persons.

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08:30-9:45

Palais des Nations, Building E, room XXVI

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

Interpretation in English and in French will be made available.

