

Side event of the 80th meeting of the Standing Committee

COVID-19 and Forced Displacement

What does the evidence tell us, and what does it mean for policy and programming?

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The COVID-19 pandemic and the associated economic downturn has a disproportionately negative impact on forcibly displaced populations. Reversing some of the worst adverse effects of the pandemic will necessitate a coordinated response by both humanitarian and development actors. This side event session brings together key players to discuss what the evidence suggests are the socioeconomic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on refugees and other populations of concern to UNHCR, and the implications for immediate and long-term policy and programming responses.

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24 March 2021
13:30-14:45

The event will be held using the **Interprefy** online platform.

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