

Global Refugee Forum

AGENDA 2023



Wednesday 13 December

	Main events	Parallel events
Morning	ARRIVAL AND SECURITY CONTROL 07:00 – 08:45	
	OPENING CEREMONY, PLENARY SESSION 09:00 – 13:00	
Lunch	LUNCH BREAK 13:00 – 15:00	PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 13:30 – 15:00
	PLENARY SESSION, CONTINUED 15:00 – 18:00	SPEAKERS' CORNER 13:30 – 16:00
		PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 15:30 – 17:00
Evening	NANSEN REFUGEE AWARD CEREMONY AND RECEPTION (BY INVITATION ONLY)	

Thursday 14 December

	Main events	Parallel events
Morning	PLENARY SESSION, CONTINUED 10:00 – 13:00	PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 11:00 – 12:30
Lunch	LUNCH BREAK 13:00 – 15:00	PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 13:30 – 15:00
	PLENARY SESSION, CONTINUED 15:00 – 18:00	SPEAKERS' CORNER 13:30 – 16:00
		PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 16:00 – 17:30

Friday 15 December

	Main events	Parallel events
Morning	PLENARY SESSION, CONTINUED 10:00 – 13:00	PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 11:00 – 12:30
Lunch	LUNCH BREAK 13:00 – 15:00	PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 13:00 – 14:30
	PLENARY SESSION, CONTINUED 15:00 – 18:00	SPEAKERS' CORNER 13:30 – 16:00
		PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS 15:00 – 16:30

Linked events

A range of linked events will be held across Geneva including dialogues, panels, film screenings and photo exhibitions. Find the full programme [here](#).

Wednesday 13 December

PLENARY SESSIONS

Room ABC
9:00 – 13:00

Special Performance

- **Ms. Cate Blanchett**, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador
- **Mr. Ke Huy Quan**, Oscar-winning actor and former refugee

Opening of the Global Refugee Forum by **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Opening remarks by the Co-Hosts

- **Ms. Christine Schraner Burgener**, State Secretary for Migration, Government of Switzerland
- **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Keynote address by His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Statements by the other Co-Convenors of the Global Refugee Forum 2023

- **Her Excellency Ms. Francia Elena Márquez Mina**, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia
- **Her Excellency Ms. Robinah Nabbanja**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda
- **Her Excellency Ms. Catherine Colonna**, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France
- **Her Excellency Ms. Kamikawa Yoko**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Broadening the Base of Support

- **Moderator: Ms. Aisha KHURRAM**, refugee student leader and member of the Global Compact on Refugees Education Alliance
- **H.E. Mr. Yasin Ekrem Serim**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Türkiye
- **Ms. Adhieu Achuil Dhieu**, Representative of MonyQudow and Member of UNHCR's Advisory Board of Organizations led by Forcibly Displaced and

Stateless Persons delivering the refugee statement

- **Mr. Thomas BACH**, President, International Olympic Committee
- **Ms. Elena BOURGANSKAIA**, Vice President of Corporate Support, International Finance Cooperation, World Bank Group
- **Mr. Kam MORSHED**, Senior Director, BRAC Bangladesh
- **Mr. Koji YANAI**, Director, Fast Retailing Company, Ltd
- **The Hon. Uzra ZEYA**, Under Secretary of State, United States of America

Plenary Session

Co-chairs:

- **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Ms. Christine Schraner Burgener**, State Secretary for Migration, Government of Switzerland

Room ABC

15:00 –

18:00

Plenary Session

Co-chairs:

- **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Amb. Julien Thöni**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organisations in Geneva

Special remarks by Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General, United Nations United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing

GCR in Action: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements (approx. 17:40-18:00)

- Economic Inclusion & Social Protection. Announced by **Ms. Kari Diener**, Executive Director, Refugee Self-Reliance Initiative
- Education. Securing Sustainable Futures: Towards a Shared Responsibility to Uphold the Right to Education and Include Refugee Children in National Education Systems. Announced by **Ms. Hala Khankan**, Refugee Youth representing co-leading entities of the Education Inclusion Multi-Stakeholder Pledge
- Skills-based Complementary Pathways. Announced by **Mr. Norimasa Orii**, Representative Director, Pathways Japan
- National Health System Inclusion. Announced by **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
- Fostering Mental Health and Psychosocial Wellbeing. Announced by **Ms. Louange Akossiwa Koffi**, Nurse, Refugee Expert
- Climate Action and Finance. Announced by **Ms. Joelle Hangi**, Inclusivity Lead, The Global Platform for Action

- UN Common Pledge. Announced by **Ms. Julia Sheikh**, Advisor, New Zealand Refugee Advisory Panel
- Connected Education. Announced by **Mr. Joakim Reiter**, Chief External and Corporate Affairs Officer, Vodafone

PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

Room X
13:30 –
15:00

Unleashing economic potential: fostering entrepreneurship and employment
ECONOMIC INCLUSION

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83450168413](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83450168413)

Interpretation **English, French**

Moderators **Ms. Jean-Marie Ishimwee**, Co-Founder & Partnerships Lead, Youth Voices Community (YVC)
Ms. Nasra Ismail, Board Member, RefugePoint & US Executive Director of Alight
Mr. Sajjad Malik, Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers **Ms. Elizabeth Campbell**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Government of the United States of America
Ms. Scarlet Cronin, Vice President of Global Strategy, Tent Partnership for Refugees
Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Authority on Development
Ms. Pascale Grotenhuis, Director-General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands (Kingdom of)
Ms. Martha Patricia Herrera González, Secretary of Equality and Inclusion, State of Nuevo León Government of Mexico
Ms. Lotte Machon, State Secretary for Development Policy, Government of Denmark
Mr. Abdimajid Moalin Abdullahi, Manager, Fragility and Resilience Division, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
Mr. Hedayat Osyan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, CommUnity Construction
Ms. Brune Poirson, Chief Sustainability Officer, Accor
Ms. Mia Seppo, Assistant Director-General, Jobs and Social Protection, International Labor Organization
Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Room W **Securing sustainable futures: responsibility to include refugees in national education systems**

**13:30 –
15:00**

EDUCATION: INCLUSION AND FINANCE

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/85178980028](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85178980028)

Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**

Moderators **Ms. Bella Nshimirimana**, Tertiary Refugee Student Network
Ms. Becky Telford, Chief of Education, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers **Mr. Haram Dar**, Youth Representative of the BMZ
Mr. Xavier Devictor, Co-Director, World Development Report, World Bank
Mr. Ted Chaiban, Deputy Executive Director, Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations, United Nations Children's Fund
Mr. Paul Frisoli, Acting Team Leader, LEGO Foundation
Ms. Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
Hon. Mr. Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship, Government of Canada
Dr. Azmi Mahafzah Minister of Education and Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan
Ms. Nyanen Malik, Refugee Youth Activist and Former Teacher
Ms. Ruven Menikdiwela, Assistant High Commissioner, Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Rt. Hon. Mr. Andrew Mitchell, Minister of State for Development and Africa, Government of the United Kingdom
Mr. Abdessalam Ould Mohamed Saleh, Minister of Economic and Social Development, Government of Mauritania
Ms. Svenja Schulze, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Government of Germany
Mr. Felix Sesay, Refugee Youth Representative
Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Executive Director, Education Cannot Wait

Room P **MIRPS and the MIRPS Support Platform: Protection and Solutions in Central America and Mexico**

**13:30 –
15:00**

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81272007405>

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator	Ms. Julieta Valls Noyes , Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Government of the United States of America
Speakers	<p>Mr. Roberto Campa, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, FEMSA</p> <p>Ms. Pilar Cancela, Secretary of State for Migration, Government of Spain</p> <p>Mr. Geovani René Castillo Polanco, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Guatemala</p> <p>Ms. Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Government of Canada</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Antonio García Carranza, Undersecretary of State for Consular and Migration Affairs, Government of Honduras</p> <p>Ms. Juana López Córdoba, Vice Minister of Government, Government of Panama</p> <p>Ambassador Rina Yessenia Lozano Gallegos, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations Office at Geneva</p> <p>Dr. Gilroy Middleton, Chief Executive Officer Immigration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and Immigration, Government of Belize</p> <p>Mr. Felipe Muñoz, Chief, Migration Unit, Inter-American Development Bank</p> <p>Ms. Cinthia Pérez Trejo, Director General, Comisión Mexicana de Ayuda a Refugiados (COMAR), Government of Mexico</p> <p>Mr. Alejandro Solano, Vice Minister for Multilateral Affairs, Government of Costa Rica</p> <p>Ms. Ana Lorena Valle, President, Association of Nicaraguans in Mexico</p>

Room V **UN Common Pledge 2.0 on Refugee Inclusion**

**13:30 –
15:00**

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Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator	Ms. Femi Oke , Journalist and Broadcaster, Co-Founder of Moderate the Panel
Speakers	<p>Mr. Ted Chaiban, Deputy Executive Director, Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations, United Nations Children’s Fund</p> <p>Ms. Faith Cooper, Delegate, US Refugee Advisory Board</p> <p>Ms. Patricia Danzi, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Government of Switzerland</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Djurhuus, Senior Partnerships Specialist, The World Bank</p> <p>Mr. Seán Fleming, Minister of State for International Development and Diaspora, Government of Ireland</p> <p>Ms. Helena Fraser, Director of the Policy and Programme Branch, United Nations Development Coordination Office</p> <p>Ms. Rez Gardi, Co-Managing Director, R-SEAT</p>

Ms. Thobo Gloria Letlhage, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Human Rights and Equity, Ministry of Justice, Government of Botswana

Ms. Abdinasir Hassen, DAFI scholar, Refugee Youth Empowerment Networking Organization

Ms. Dominique Hyde, Director, Division of External Relations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Susan Ngongi Namondo, UN Resident Coordinator in Uganda, United Nations Resident Coordinator Office

Ms. Nathalie Olijslager, Director, Department for Stabilisation and Humanitarian Aid, Government of the Netherlands (Kingdom of)

Mr. Andrés Ramírez Silva, Head of the Comisión Mexicana de Ayuda a Refugiados (COMAR), Government of Mexico

Ms. Manuela Tomei, Assistant Director-General, Governance, Rights and Dialogue, International Labor Organization

Ms. Maria José Torres Macho, UN Resident Coordinator in Chile, United Nations Resident Coordinator Office

Room V
15:15 –
17:30

Achieving health and wellbeing for all: strengthening health systems and mental health & psychosocial support for refugees and host communities

HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT INCLUSION

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84223122385](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84223122385)

Interpretation

English, French

Moderators

Dr. Waheed Arian, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Arian Wellbeing

Ms. Danielle de la Fuente, Chief Executive Officer, Amal Alliance

Ms. Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi, Executive Director of the Center for Migration, Gender and Justice

Speakers

Mr. Niels Annen, Parliamentary Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Government of Germany

Mr. Ted Chaiban, Deputy Executive Director, Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations, United Nations Children Fund

H.R.H. Infanta Doña Cristina de Borbón, Director of International Programmes, La Caixa Foundation

Ms. Danielle De La Fuente, Chief Executive Officer, Amal Alliance

Dr. Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi, Executive Director, Center for Migration, Gender and Justice

Dr. Zakira Hekmat, Director, Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association

Mr. David Karorero, Burundian Youth for a Brighter Future

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Dr. Abelkrim Meziane Belfkih, Secretary General, Ministry of Health and Social

Protection, Government of Morocco

Dr. Santino Severoni, Director of Health and Migration, World Health Organization

Dr. Paul Spiegel, Director, Johns Hopkins University Center for Humanitarian Health

Mr. Paul St. John Frisoli, Senior Program Specialist, Lego Foundation

Ms. Claire Whitney, Senior Global MHPSS Advisor, International Medical Corps

Room W **Fostering Conducive Conditions for Safe and Dignified Return through Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention**

**15:30 –
17:00**

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/86012889124](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86012889124)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator **Ms. Elizabeth Spehar**, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs

Speakers **H.E. Ms. Francia Elena Márquez Mina**, Vice President, Government of Colombia
Mr. Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik, Deputy Foreign Minister, Government of Norway
Amb. Dr. Ahmed Ihab Gamaleldin, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva, Government of Egypt
Ms. Nyakuma Peter Gatksuoth Riak, Founder, Together South Sudan
Mr. Carlos Andrés Pérez Berrio, Director, Asociación Urabá Global
Ms. Elizabeth Tan, Director, Division of International Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Room K **Breaking Barriers: Realising the Potential of Sport for Inclusion and Protection**

**15:30 –
17:00**

SPORTS

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/85009311174](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85009311174)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator **Ms. Benny Bonsu**, Director of Daily Content at Olympics.com

Speakers **Ms. Masoma Ali Zada**, Olympic cyclist, Refugee Olympic Team
Mr. Thomas Bach, President, International Olympic Committee
Mr. Andrew Baker, Chief External Affairs Officer, Canadian Olympic Committee
H.R.H Prince Faisal Bin Bandar Al Saud, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Saudi Esports Federation
Mr. Martin Dururu, President, Tambai Zimbabwe
Mr. David Evangelista, President and Managing Director, Special Olympics Europe Eurasia, Special Olympics International
Mr. Marc Eychenne, Non-Live Senior Director, Warner Bros. Discovery Sports Europe
Ms. Sally-Ann Jennifer Fischer, Institute of European Sport Development and

Leisure Studies, German Sport University Cologne

Mr. Riccardo Fraccari, President, World Baseball Softball Confederation

Ms. Katrin Grafarend, Head of International Relations, German Olympic Sports Federation

The Honourable Kazembe Kazembe, Minister of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage, Government of Zimbabwe

Ms. Julia Lambrecht, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Scort Foundation

Ms. Kristina Malloy, Chief Membership and Impact Officer, International Paralympic Committee

Ms. Michelle Manks, Senior Technical Advisor – Durable Solutions for Refugees, World University Service of Canada

Ms. Yusra Mardini, Founder, Yusra Mardini Foundation and UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador

Mr. Gerald Mballe, Special Advisor for Unified Refugee Programmes, Special Olympics International

Mr. André Mendes, Senior Manager, Future Talent Programs, Adidas

Mr. Elijah Njawuzi Mwebaza, Administrator, Uganda Olympic Committee

Ms. Amélie Oudéa-Castéra, Minister for Sport and the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Government of France

Mr. Laurent Overney, Delegate, Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation Office

Ms. Khalida Popal, Founder and Director, Girl Power Foundation

Dr. Marta Segú Estruch, Executive Director, Football Club Barcelona Foundation

Ms. Elizabeth Taylor Jay, Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Colombia

Ms. Ana Luiza Thompson-Flores Representative, Director, Liaison Office in Geneva for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner-Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Michele Uva, Director of Social & Environmental Sustainability, Union of European Football Associations

Room L SSAR Support Platform: The Afghanistan Situation

**15:30 –
17:00**

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/81356526391](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81356526391)

Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**

Moderator **Ms. Kathy Gannon**, Former News Director for Pakistan and Afghanistan, Associated Press

- Speakers **H.E. Asif Ali Khan Durrani**, Special Envoy on Afghanistan, Government of Pakistan (Islamic Republic of)
- Mr. Daniel Endres**, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Afghanistan, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
- Dr. Abdollah Mobini**, Deputy Minister of Interior and Head of the National Organization for Migration, Government of Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- H.E. Shaheen Al-Kaabi**, Director of International Cooperation, Government of Qatar
- Ms. Mahboubia Seraj**, Executive Director, Afghan Women Skills Development Center
- Ms. Sarah Wahedi**, Founder, Ehtesab Afghanistan

Room X Strategic Partnerships, Innovation, and Solutions

**15:30 –
17:00**

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89973037475>

Interpretation **English, French**

Moderator **Ms. Julieta Valls Noyes**, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Government of the United States of America

- Speakers **Ms. Uzra Zeya**, Under-Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, Government of the United States of America
- Ms. Scarlet Cronin**, Vice President for Americas & Global Strategy, Tent Partnership for Refugees
- Ms. Miriam Feldblum**, Executive Director, President's Alliance for Higher Education and Migration
- Ms. Jumoke Jagun-Dokunmu**, Head of Fragility/Africa, International Finance Corporation
- Mr. Danny Cutherell**, Africa Director, Refugee Investment Network
- Mr. Emma Yaaka**, U.S. Refugee Advisory Board
- Ms. Rania Ahmed**, Director of Peace & Development Coordination, International Organization for Migration
- Mr. Larry Sacks**, Chief Development Officer, Development Finance Corporation

**Room P
15:30 -
17:00**

GENDER EQUALITY AND PROTECTION FROM GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

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Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**

Moderator	Ms. Gianina Marquez Olivera , Co-Founder, Quinta Ola, Peru
Speakers	<p>Ms. Shaza Alrihawi, Refugee Delegate & Member, Action Network of Forced Displacement and Co-Founder, Global Refugee Network</p> <p>Ms. Deike Potzel, Director General for Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation, Peace Building and Humanitarian Assistance, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Government of Germany</p> <p>Mr. Alexei Buzu, Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Government of Moldova</p> <p>Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Catherine Colonna, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France</p> <p>Mr. Andrew Giles, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, Government of Australia</p> <p>Ms. Faridah Luanda, Gender and Diversity Coordinator for Global Refugee Youth Network</p> <p>Ms. Sabrina Agresti-Roubache, Secrétaire d'État auprès du Ministre de l'Intérieur et des Outre-mer, Chargée de la Citoyenneté et de la ville</p> <p>Mr. Simon Manley, Permanent Representative, Mission to the WTO, UN and other international organisations in Geneva, Government of the United Kingdom</p> <p>Ms. Mary Tal, Founder, Whole World Women Association</p> <p>Ms. Luz Vidal Huiriqueo, Undersecretary of Women and General Equity, Government of Chile</p> <p>Ms. Beth Delaney, Humanitarian Coordinator and Head of Humanitarian Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, Australia</p> <p>Ms. Marguerite Barankitse, Founder of Maison Shalom</p>

Room K **Supporting Refugees in Middle-Income Countries: Spotlight on the Global Concessional Financing Facility**
18:00 –
19:00 **GLOBAL CONCESSIONAL FINANCING FACILITY**

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84041360838](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84041360838)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator -----

Speakers **Dr. Tanaka Akihiko**, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency

Mr. Franck Bousquet, Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund Representative, Government of Jordan

Mr. Alexei Buzu, Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Government of Moldova

Ms. Pascale Grotenhuis, Director-General for International Cooperation

Ms. Soukeyna Kane, Director for the Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, The World Bank

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner-Operations United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Elizabeth Taylor Jay, Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Colombia

H.E. Zeina Toukan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Government of Jordan

SPEAKERS' CORNER (13:30 – 16:00)

13:30 – 13:40 **Committing to bridge the digital divide present in refugee & refugee-hosting education**

Speaker **Ms. Maria Lacadena**, Country Manager & Strategic Planning, ProFuturo

13:40 – 13:50 **Transforming refugee teachers' lives: the story of inclusion in the Kurdistan Region in Iraq**

Speaker **Mrs. Perwin Arous**, Refugee Teacher and Community Outreach Volunteer

13:50 – 14:00 **Evidence-based and localized knowledge for refugees' protection: The Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network.**

Speaker **Prof. Liliana Jubilut**, Co-chair of GAIN, Catholic University of Santos;

Prof. Geoff Gilbert, Co-Chair of GAIN, University of Essex;

Prof. James Milner, Co-Chair of GAIN, Project Director, Local Engagement Refugee Research Network, University of Carleton.

14:00 – 14:10 **Early Lessons Learned from the Duolingo+UNHCR University Access Program**

Speaker **Ms. Laura Kaub**, Duolingo English Test (DET) + UNHCR University Access Advisor

14:10 – 14:20 Inclusive policy making: lessons from stateless activists

Speaker **Ms. Noor Azizah**, Rohingya Maiyafuinqor Collaborative Network and Ms. Maha Mamo, Stateless Activist

14:20 – 14:30 Refugee Qualifications

Speaker **Mr. Villano Qiriaz**, Head, Education Department, Council of Europe

14:30 – 14:40 Instant Network Schools: Improving learning for refugee & host community students & teachers

Speaker **Mr. Joakim Reiter**, Chief External & Corporate Affairs Officer, Vodafone

14:40 – 14:50 The IFC-UNHCR Partnership and the Role of the Private Sector

Speaker **Mr. Michel M Botzung**, Head of the IFC - UNHCR Joint Initiative

14:50 – 15:00 Prevention and protection: incidence of sexual violence among recently arrived asylum-seeking women in France

Speaker **Dr. Jeremy Khouani**, General Practitioner and researcher

15:00 – 15:10 National statistics on refugees and why they matter

Speaker **Mr. Charles Ogolla**, Head of Statistics at the IGAD Secretariat

15:10 – 15:20 A magic tool: Sport for Social Inclusion

Speaker Associate Professor **Mr. Hakan DULKADİROĞLU**, Sport for Solidarity Project Coordinator, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Türkiye

15:20 – 15:30 Understanding and Responding to the Heightened Risks of Gender-Based Violence During Forced Displacement and Integration with Host Communities – World Bank Research and Operations

Speaker **Mr. Manuel Contreras Urbina**, Global Lead Gender-based violence World Bank

15:30 – 15:40 Alternatives to Immigration Detention for refugees and migrants

Speaker **Ms. Carolina Gottardo**, Executive Director of the International Detention Coalition

Thursday 14 December

PLENARY SESSIONS

Entrance
Door E1
8:45 - 9:00

Candle Lighting Ceremony with Religious Leaders And United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Room ABC
10:00 –
13:00

Plenary Session

Co-chairs:

- **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Amb. Jürg Lauber**, Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organisations in Geneva

GCR in Action: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements

- Common Position on Forced Displacement of OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) INCAF Members Supporting the GCR. Announced by **Mr. Carsten Staur**, Chair of the Development Assistance Committee, The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- Unearmarked and Flexible Funding pledge. Announced by **Mr. Evode Hawyarimana Hakizimona**, Co-Founder, Transformation Innovation Hub, Tongogara Refugee Camp, Zimbabwe
- 2023 Global Legal Community. Announced by **Dr. Awmaima Amrayaf**, Board Member, PILNET
- Child Rights. Announced by **Naya**, child with a refugee background invited by Save the Children
- Agriculture, Food Systems, and Food Security. Announced by **Ms. Marit Glad**, Director of Program, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Family Reunification. Announced by **Mr. Sasha Chanoff**, Founder and CEO, RefugePoint
- Advancing Localisation in Displacement and Statelessness Responses. Announced by **Mr. Paul B. B. Kithima**, Executive Director, Bondeko Refugee Livelihoods Center
- Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons in National Statistical Systems and Surveys. Announced by UNDP
- Religious leaders' pledge. Announced by **H.E. Metropolitan Emmanuel**, Elder Metropolitan of Chalcedon, Member of the Religions for Peace-UNHCR Multi-Religious Council of Leaders
- Shifting Power: Advancing Localisation of Research and Elevating the Voices of Host and Forcibly Displaced Communities Globally. Announced by **Prof. Liliana Jubilut**, Chair, Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network (GAIN)
- Parliaments. Announced by **Mr. Marc Angel**, Vice-President, European

Parliament

Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing

Room ABC
15:00 –
18:00

Plenary SessionCo-chairs:

- **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Ms. Patricia Danzi**, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Government of Switzerland

GCR in Action: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements

- Gender equality & Protection from Gender-based Violence. Announced by **Mrs. Taban Shoresh**, Founder, The Lotus Flower
- 15% by 2030: Global Pledge on Refugee Higher Education and Self-Reliance. Announced by **Ms. Katherynne Cecilia Plessmann Martinez**, DAFI student, Tertiary Refugee Student Network member
- Housing, Land, and Property. *Announcer TBC*
- Human Settlements. Announced by **Mr. Erfan Ali**, Global Director Regional Programme Division, UN-Habitat
- Connectivity. Announced by **Mr. Peter Batali**, Director, Community Technology Empowerment Network
- Cities: A Call to Local Action for Migrants and Refugees. Announced by **Mr. Marvin Rees**, Mayor, Bristol
- Refugee Travel Documents – The 21st Century Nansen Passport. Announced by **Ms. Adhieu Achuil Dhieu**, Board Member, UNHCR Advisory Board on Refugee & Stateless
- Private Sector. Announced by **Mr. Isaac Fokuo**, Founder and Principal, Botho Emerging Markets Group, Amahoro Coalition
- National Human Rights Institutions Pledge. Announced by **Ms. Amina Bouayach**, Secretary of GANHRI & President of the National Human Rights Council of Morocco
- Platform of Independent Experts on Refugee Rights (PIERR) Pledge. Announced by **Ms. Priya Gopalan**, Member of the Platform of Independent Experts on Refugee Rights (PIERR) & Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
- Ending Statelessness. Announced by **Mr. Ted Chaiban**, Deputy Executive Director, Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations, United Nations Children's Fund

Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing

PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

Room L **Pledging for and with Children: An inter-generational dialogue**
11:00 –
12:30 ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83282723518](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83282723518)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator ---

Speakers **Naya**, Child Refugee Expert
Sedra, Child Refugee Expert
Ms. Inger Ashing, Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children International
Mr. Christian Baobab, Youth on the Move, United Nations Children’s Fund
Ms. Phantipha Iamsudha Ekarohit, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Government of Thailand
Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children
Mr. Salah Majid, Executive Director, Harikar
Dr. Heracles Moskoff, General Secretary for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection, Ministry of Migration and Asylum, Government of Greece
Mr. Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik, State Secretary, Government of Norway
Ms. Christine Schraner Burgener, State Secretary for Migration, Government of Switzerland
Ms. Elizabeth Taylor Jay, Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Colombia
Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner-Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Ms. Ayşegül Yıldırım Kara, Director General for Child Services, Ministry of Family and Social Services, Government of Türkiye

Room P **Connectivity for Refugees**
10:30 –
12:00 ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/81324123176](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81324123176)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator	Alex Wong , Senior Advisor, Strategic Engagement and Initiatives, International Telecommunications Union
Speakers	<p>Mr. Mohamed Almaouloud Ag Mohamedoun, Connectivity Centre Manager</p> <p>Mr. Peter Batali, Executive Director, Community Technology Empowerment Network</p> <p>Ms. Karen Basiye, Director for Sustainable Business and Social Impact, Safaricom</p> <p>H.E. Marc Bichler, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations Office in Geneva</p> <p>Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p>Mr. John Giusti, President of the Mobile for Development Foundation, Global System for Mobile Communications Association</p> <p>Ms. Maha Mamo, Author and Human Rights Activist</p> <p>Mr. Tomas Lamanuskas, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunications Union</p> <p>Mr. Yann Pitrou, Director, Special Projects, Eutelsat Group</p> <p>Ms. Cecilia Robles, Director-General for the United Nations, International Organizations and Human Rights, Government of Spain</p> <p>Ms. Daniela Weber, Deputy Director, Centre for the Digital Nonprofit, Nethope</p>

Room X
11:00 –
12:30

The Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus in Contexts of Forced Displacement

HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT-PEACE NEXUS AGENDA

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Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator ---

Speakers	<p>Dr. Tanaka Akihiko, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency</p> <p>Hon. Davinia Esther Anyakun, State Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Government of Uganda</p> <p>Mr. Franck Bousquet, Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund</p> <p>Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p>Ms. Patricia Danzi, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Government of Switzerland</p> <p>Mr. Gustavo Adolfo Gallón Giraldo, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations Office at Geneva</p> <p>Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Authority on</p>
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Development

Ms. Caroline Gennez, Minister of Development Cooperation and of Major Cities, Government of Belgium

Ms. Faridah Luanda, Gender and Diversity Coordinator for Global Refugee Youth Network

Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

MIYAVI, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador

Mr. Felipe Munoz, Head, Migration Unit, Inter-American Development Bank

Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Mr. Haoliang Xu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Room K Unlocking Private Sector Solutions for Forced Displacement Contexts

11:45 –

13:15

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/82283705440](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82283705440)

Interpretation

English, French, Spanish

Moderator

Ms. Femi Oke, Co-Founder, Journalist, and Broadcaster, Moderate the Panel

Speakers

Ms. Viviana Araque Mendoza, Executive President, Bancamía S.A.

Ms. Elena Bourgangskaia, Vice President, Corporate Support, International Finance Corporation

Mr. Peter Chege, Chief Executive Officer, Hydroponics Africa

Mr. Władysław Grochowski, Co-Founder and President, Arche Group, Lena Grochowski Foundation

Mr. Per Heggnes, Chief Executive Officer, IKEA Foundation

Mr. Warner-ten Kate, Head of Migration and Development, Government of the Netherlands

Mr. Mathieu Lamiaux, Managing Director & Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner-Operations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Lotte Machon, State Secretary for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Denmark

Ms. Barbara Rambousek, Director for Gender and Economic Inclusion, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Mr. Larry Sacks, Chief Development Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, Government of the United States

Ms. Natalia Voloshko, Co-Founder, Children of Ukraine

Room V Ukraine Refugee Situation - Access to Rights**11:00 –****12:30**ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/82889770769](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82889770769)Interpretation **English, French**

Moderator -----

Speakers

Mr. Marc Angel, Vice President, European Parliament

Ms. Irina Basiul, Programme Coordinator, National Congress of Ukrainians In Moldova

Mr. Adrian Efros, Minister of Internal Affairs, Government of Moldova

Mr. Konrad Fijołek, Major of Rzeszów, Government of Poland

Ms. Isabelle Giordano, Head, BNP Paribas Foundation

H.E. Ms. Ylva Johansson, Commissioner for Home Affairs, European Union

Ms. Alina Kokhanko-Parandii, President, Ukrainian Voices Refugee Committee

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner-Operations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Olha Menko, Chef Executive Officer, Foundation-Institut Poland-Ukraine

Ms. Elma Saiz Delgado, Minister of Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations, Government of Spain

Ms. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, President, France Terre d'Asile

Mr. Thomas Zahn, Head of Group Task Force, Refugee Aid Ukraine, Volkswagen Group

Room W Unlocking Potential: Spotlight on Refugee Labour Mobility**11:00 –****12:30**ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84812961406](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84812961406)Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**Moderator **Mr. Huy Truong**, Executive Chairman, Thrive Refugee Enterprise

- Speakers
- Mr. Derar Alkhateeb**, Co-Founder, Pathway Club
 - Mr. Anthony Catlow**, Director, National Health Service Professionals
 - Mr. Sasha Chanoff**, Chief Executive Officer, RefugePoint
 - Ms. Steph Cousins**, Global Chief Executive Officer, Talent Beyond Boundaries
 - Mr. David Crawford**, Managing Partner, Fragomen
 - Mr. Andrew Kiley**, First Assistant Secretary, Refugee, Humanitarian and Settlement Division, Department of Home Affairs, Government of Australia
 - Ms. Agnes Mude Lomoro**, Advisor, Global Task Force on Refugee Labour Mobility
 - Mr. Marc Miller**, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Government of Canada
 - Ms. Amy Pope**, Director General, International Organization for Migration
 - Mr. Ammar Sammour**, Senior Coding Trainer, Re: Coded
 - Mr. Goodson Sinyenga**, Director, Home Affairs Research and Information Department, Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security, Government of Zambia
 - Mr. Doug Stephens**, Chief Human Resources Officer, MacLeod Group
 - Ms. Gillian Triggs**, Assistant High Commissioner-Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Room X
13:30 –
15:00

Synergies in action: advancing the complementary implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, including through a route-based approach to mixed movements

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Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator **Jane McAdam**, Scientia Professor of Law and Director of the Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW

- Speakers
- Mr. Filippo Grandi**, High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - Ms. Amy Pope**, Director General, International Organization for Migration and Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration
 - Mr. Julien Boucher**, General Director, OFPRA (Office français de protection des réfugiés et apatrides), Government of France
 - Mr. Jagan Chapagain**, Secretary General, IFRC International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
 - Mr. Alejandro Solano**, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Costa Rica
 - Ms. Vittoria Zanuso**, Executive Director, Mayors Migration Council
 - Mr. Omar Zniber**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Government of Morocco

Room K
13:30 –
15:00 **Towards durable solutions for refugees: the transformative power of food and agriculture**

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/85941663148](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85941663148)

Interpretation **English, French**

Moderator **Mr. David Nabarro**, Strategic Director, 4SD Foundation

Speakers **H.E. Saeed Al Eter**, Assistant Secretary General of Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives Foundation (MBRGI)

Mr. Dominique Burgeon, Director, Liaison Office in Geneva, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Ms. Nikita Chandaria, Chief Executive Officer, INSTA

Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Rhoda Daniels, Facilitator, Fields School Facilitator (Video Message)

Ms. Valerie Guarnieri, Assistant Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme

Mr. Per Heggnes, Chief Executive Officer, IKEA Foundation

Hon. Dr Rwamirama Bright Kanyontore, Minister of State for Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries in charge of Animal Industry, the Republic of Uganda.

Mr. Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Norway

H.E. Dr. Jean Pierre Baptiste, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva, Government of Chad

Room V
13:30 –
15:00 **Refugee Higher Education and Self-reliance: Achieving 15% Enrolment by 2030**

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/86415826801](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86415826801)

Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**

Moderator **Mr. Duncan Ross**, Chief Data Officer, Times Higher Education

Speakers **Mr. Jonathon Becker**, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Open Society University Network

Mr. Philipp Effertz, Head of Section Scholarship Programmes Middle East, North Africa & Hilde Domin Programme, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Mr. Murat Kazanci, Vice President of the Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related

Communities, Government of Türkiye

Ms. Bernice Kulakula, Global Student Representative, Tertiary Refugee Student Network

Mr. Sajjad Malik, Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Airi Nakazawa, Chief of JISR Unit, Japan International Cooperation Agency

Ms. Isabelle Rosabrunetto, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Monaco

Prof. Tadesse Wondemagegn, Professor of Law & Researcher on Human Rights, including Rights of Refugees and Forcibly Displaced, School of Law, University of Addis Ababa

Room P
13:30 –
15:00

Burden and Responsibility Sharing in the Middle East and North Africa

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/88454018715](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88454018715)

Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**

Moderator **Mr. Raouf Mazou**, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers **H.E. Mr. Ayman Safadi**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Government of Jordan

H.E. Mr. Abdallah Bou Habib, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Government of Lebanon

Mr. Niels Annen, Parliamentary Secretary of State; Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Government of Germany

Mr. Jean-Christophe Carret, Country Director, Middle East Department, World Bank

Room W
13:15 –
15:00

Access to Protection: Asylum Systems, Legal Assistance, and Human Rights

ACCESS TO PROTECTION

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/87396269916](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87396269916)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator **Ms. Awmaima Amrayaf**, Pro Bono Legal Officer, DLA Piper

Speakers **Ms. Gillian Triggs**, Assistant High Commissioner-Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Ibrahim Abou Senna, Director, Refugee Legal Aid Program, St. Andrew's Refugee Services, Egypt

Mr. Julien Boucher, Director General, Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et

Apatrides (OPFRA), Government of France

Mr. Pedro Francisco Callisaya Aro, Ombudsman for the Republic of Bolivia and Americas Chairperson of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions

Mr. Dennis Arvin L. Chan, Chief State Counsel, Department of Justice-Refugees and Stateless Persons Protection Unit, Government of the Philippines

Ms. Soyung Park, Assistant Deputy Minister, Asylum and Refugee Resettlement Sector, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), Government of Canada

Hon. Justice Dustan Mlambo, President of the Africa Chapter, International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ Africa Chapter)

Mr. Danijel Malbasa, Refugee Advisor to the Australian Delegation to the GRF

Ms. Julia Mayerhofer, Co-Executive Director, PILnet

Mr. David Manne, Executive Director, Refugee Legal

Ms. Lynette Lam, Executive Director, Justice Centre Hong Kong

Ms. Lara Nassif, Pro Bono Counsel, Herbert Smith Freehills

Ms. Amina Bouayach, Secretary of the Bureau, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions and President, National Human Rights Council of Morocco

Ms. Priya Gopalan, Chair-Rapporteur of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and Member of the Platform of Independent Experts on Refugee Rights

Ms. Siobhán Mullally, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons

Room X
16:00 –
17:30

Meaningful Refugee Participation: How Partnerships with Forcibly Displaced and Stateless People Improve Policies and Solutions

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83543763108](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83543763108)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderators **Ms. Lourena Gboeah**, Chair of the Board, Refugee Congress

Mr. Xavier Devictor, Co-Director for the World Development Report & Manager in the Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Group, World Bank

Speakers **Mr. Amer Alkayed**, Chairperson, Global Refugee-led Network

Mr. Hani Alrustm, Program Director, Resourcing Refugee Leadership Initiative

Mr. Jorge Santiago Ávila Corrales, Executive Director, Jovenes Contra La Violencia

Ms. Sheila de Carvalho, President of the National Committee for Refugees in Brazil (CONARE), Government of Brazil

Mx. Renee Dixson, Co-Founder, Forcibly Displaced People Network

Ms. Rez Gardi, Co-Managing Director, Refugees Seeking Equal Access at the Table (R-SEAT)

Ms. Daniela María Pérez Obando, Latin America Lead, Refugees Seeking Equal Access at the Table (R-SEAT)

Ms. Fati N'Zi-Hassane, Oxfam in Africa Director, Oxfam International

Mr. Robert Ochan Leomoi, Research and Administration Manager, Dadaab Response Association

Mr. Tolga Öncü, Retail Operations Manager (COO), Ingka Group (IKEA Retail)

Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner-Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Fiona Whiteridge, General Manager, Refugee and Migrant Services, Government of New Zealand

Room K **Innovative Finance for Climate Action**

15:30 –
17:00 REP FUND / INNOVATIVE FINANCE / CLIMATE FINANCE

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/86842722939](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86842722939)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator **Ms. Dominique Hyde**, Director, Division of External Relations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers **Hon. Beatrice Anywar Atim**, Minister for Water and Environment, Government of Uganda

Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Nyakuma Peter Gatkuoth Riak, Founder & Director, Together South Sudan

Mr. Jose Maria Gil-Robles, Partner (Spain), DLA Piper

Ms. Lotte Machon, State Secretary for Development Policy, Government of Denmark

Mr. Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik, Deputy Foreign Minister, Government of Norway

Hon. Hildebrand Niyomwungeri, Mayor, Nyamagabe District, Rwanda

Mr. Kim Nøhr Skibsted, Executive Director, Grundfos Foundation

Room P **Together through the journey: Refugees, host communities, and the local government working together in refugee response planning, coordination, and implementation**

16:00 –
17:30 DISTRICT COORDINATION

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84554692734](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84554692734)

Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator ----

Speakers **Mr. Peter Gift**, Leader, Rhino Camp Settlement, Uganda, Refugee Engagement Forum

Mr. Carlos Kuylen Morales, Mayor of the City of San Benito, City of San Benito, Peten District

Mr. Abdul Mutalib Mahmoud, Yumbe District Chairperson, District Engagement Forum

Ms. Mavis Nkomeshya, Permanent Secretary for the Department of Resettlement, Office of the Vice President, Government of Zambia

Mr. Eng. Hilary Onek, Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Government of Uganda

Ms. Victoria Rusoke, Minister of State for Local Government, Government of Uganda

Hon. Stephano Wieu Milek, Chief Administrator for Ruweng Administrative Area,

Government of South Sudan

Room V Rohingya refugees: Enhanced Resilience, Expanded Solutions**16:00 –
17:30**

ROHINGYA SOLUTIONS

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/89380878533](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89380878533)Interpretation **English, French**

Moderator ----

Speakers **H.E. Masud Bin Momem**, Foreign Secretary, Government of Bangladesh

Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Ms. Beth Delaney, First Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Australia

Ms. Judith Herbertson, Deputy Director for the Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office and Head of Girls' Education Department, Government of the United Kingdom

Mr. Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Government of Canada

Mr. Mohammad Sufiur Rahman, Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva, Government of Bangladesh

Ms. Hafsar Tameesuddin, Co-Secretary General, Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network

Ms. Julieta Valles Noyes, Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Government of the United States of America

and a video message by **Ms. Anne-Marie Trevelyan**, Minister of State for Indo-Pacific, Government of the United Kingdom (via video message)

Room W Building Resilience Through Inclusion in National Social Protection**16:00 –
17:30**

SOCIAL PROTECTION

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84326017663](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84326017663)Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**Moderator **Ms. Najeeba Wazefadost**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific Network of Refugees

Speakers **Ms. Niels Annen**, Parliamentary Secretary of the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Government of Germany

Mr. Sajjad Malik, Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Jerome Oberreit, Executive Director, BRAC (Poverty Alleviation Coalition)

Mr. Hamoud Ould Mhamed, Minister, General Delegate of Taazour, Government of Mauritania

Ms. Iffath Sharif, Global Director for Social Protection and Jobs, World Bank

Ms. Elizabeth Taylor Jay, Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Colombia

SPEAKERS' CORNER (13:30 – 16:00)

13:30 – 13:40 **Hiring refugees is not only the right thing to do, but it's also good for business**

Speaker Ingka group: **Ms. Julia Olofsson**; Human Rights & Social Impact Manager; **Ms. Regula Bächli**; Integration Program Leader

13:40 – 13:50 **The Poverty Alleviation Coalition (PAC)**

Speaker **Ms. Sarah Estermann**, Caritas Switzerland

13:50 – 14:00 **From refugee communities to flagship stores: how companies can create impact for women through MADE51**

Speaker **Ms. Maral Sheuhmelian**, HDIF, MADE51 social enterprise partner

14:00 – 14:10 **Building Inclusive Societies with the Private Sector - SSI in Partnership with Allianz Insurance**

Speaker **Mrs. Sonia Vignjevic** and **Mrs. Yamamah Agha**, Settlement Services International (SSI)

14:10 – 14:20 **There are now over 114m people forced to flee, but how much do we really know about them and their lives?**

Speaker **Dr. Takaaki Masaki**, Senior Economist, Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement

14:20 – 14:30 **How refugee-led organizations can advocate for health and mental health in resettlement contexts**

Speaker **Dr. Mohammad Alhadj Ali**, Chairperson, The Syrian Welsh Society

14:30 – 14:40 **Reuniting families, Rebuilding lives**

Speaker **Ms. Aresu Rabbani**, Refugee Delegate, Asylex

14:40 – 14:50 **Status Determination, Vulnerability and Rights in Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Jordan, South Africa and Turkey**

Speaker **Dr. Sergio Carrera**, ASILE Project Coordinator

14:50 – 15:00 **When refugees become certified: refugees integrating the aid sector as professionals**

Speaker **Mrs. Dorothée Lintner**, Managing Director of Bioforce

15:00 – 15:10 **Specialized Childcare Organizations for Unaccompanied Minors**

Speaker **Ms. Gülbahar Bayrak**, Expert on Family and Social Services, Directorate General of Child Services, Ministry of Family and Social Service, Türkiye

15:10 – 15:20 **A refugee led organization helping LGBTQIA+ refugees in their integration within French society**

Speaker **Mr. Thomas Ologo**, Social mediator and President of the NGO "Arc Essentiel"

15:20 – 15:30 **Supporting Refugees through Volunteerism**

Speaker **Ms. Katarina Peranić**, Chairwomen of the German Foundation for Civil Engagement and Volunteering

15:30 – 15:40 **Protection of persons displaced across borders in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change: Good practices to support the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees**

Speaker **Prof. Walter Kaelin**, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement

15:40 – 15:50 **Running in Solidarity**

Speaker **Mr. Graham Clifford**, Sanctuary Runners

15:50 – 16:00 **Pathways to Progress for Refugees**

Speaker **Ms. Jeanne McDonagh**, Open Doors

Friday 15 December

PLENARY SESSIONS

Room ABC
10:00 –
13:00

Plenary Session

Co-chairs:

- **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Amb. Julien Thöni**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organisations in Geneva

GCR in Action: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements

- Resettlement. Announced by **Ms. Madiha Ali Changezi**, member of the Refugee Advisory Group
- Asylum Capacity Support Group. Announced by **Ms. Luana Medeiros**, Chair of MERCOSUR (Southern Common Market) Forum of asylum institutions, and General-Coordinator of the National Committee for Refugees, Brazil
- Ending Statelessness. Announced by UNICEF
- Digital Protection & Action Against Hate Speech. Announced by **Mr. Santiago de la Mora**, Managing Director Global Partnerships, Google
- Meaningful Refugee Participation Pledge. Announced by **Ms. Mary Tal**, Board Member, Global Refugee-led Network and Africa Representative and Executive Director, Whole World Women Association
- Youth. Announced by **Ms. Faridah Luanda**, Gender and Diversity Coordinator for Global Refugee Youth Network
- Community Sponsorship. Announced by **Mr. Khyber Farahi**, Lead for Sponsorship and Lived Experience, The Refugee Hub, *representing the* Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative
- Developing Comprehensive Responses to the Protection Challenges Faced by Refugees and Migrants Moving by Sea. Announced by **Mr. Xavier Castellanos**, Under Secretary General for National Society Development and Operations Coordination, International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC)
- Protection for Refugees and Migrants at Risk of or Affected by Trafficking in Persons. Announced by **Ms. Siobhan Mullally**, UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons
- Developing Alternatives to Immigration Detention and Ending Immigration Detention of Asylum-Seeking, Refugee, Stateless and Migrant Children and their Families. Announced by **Ms. Carolina Gottardo**, Executive Director, International Detention Coalition (IDC)
- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention. Announced by **Ms. Nyakuma Peter Gatkuoth Riak**, Executive Director of Together South Sudan

Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing

Room ABC
15:00 –
18:00

Plenary Session

Co-chairs:

- **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Ms. Christine Schraner Burgener**, State Secretary for Migration, Government of Switzerland

Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing

Closing Ceremony of the Global Refugee Forum

Conversation between High Commissioner and Refugees on Way Forward

- Moderated by **Ms. Hala Haj Taleb**, Journalist, Asharq Business, Bloomberg and MENA regional leader of the Tertiary Refugee Students Network
- **Ms. Noor Azizah**, Rohingya refugee leader and member, Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR) Refugee Advisory Group
- **Ms. Agnes Lamoro**, South Sudanese refugee and healthcare worker
- **Ms. Najeeba Wazefadost**, Afghan refugee and Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific Network of Refugees

Remarks by **Mr. Antonio Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General, delivered via livestream

Remarks by **H.E. Ms. Mutale W. K. Nalumango**, Vice President of Zambia

Remarks by **Mr. Tolga Öncü**, Retail Operations Manager (COO), Ingka Group (IKEA Retail)

Presentation of the co-hosts and co-convenors' summary by **H.E. Ms. Patricia Danzi**, Ambassador & Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Closing remarks, **Mr. Filippo Grandi**, High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

End of the Global Refugee Forum 2023

PARALLEL HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

Room X
11:00 –
12:30

Scaling up Climate Action in Displacement Settings

CLIMATE ACTION

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Interpretation	Arabic, English, French
Moderator	Mr. Raouf Mazou , Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Speakers	<p>Mr. Jagan Chapagain, Chief Executive Officer and Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies</p> <p>Ms. Joelle Hangi, Inclusivity Lead at the Global Platform for Action, United Nations Institute for Training and Research</p> <p>H.E. Ambassador Gamal Hassan, Head of the IGAD Centre of Excellence for Climate Adaptation and Environmental Protection (CAEP), IGAD</p> <p>Ms. Safia Mohamed, Commissioner, National Commission for Refugees and IDPs, Government of Somalia</p> <p>Ms. Lotte Machon, State Secretary for Development Policy, Government of Denmark</p> <p>Mr. Efa Muleta, State Minister of Agriculture, Government of Ethiopia</p> <p>Ms. Susan Luak, Steering Committee Member, Africa Refugee Led Network</p> <p>H.E. Janez Lenarčič, European Commissioner for Crisis Management, European Union</p>

Room V
11:00 –
12:30

Solidarity in Cities: Learning from Mayors on Refugee Inclusion in Urban Areas

SOLIDARITY IN CITIES

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Interpretation	English, French, Spanish
Moderator	<p>Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments</p> <p>Ms. Vittoria Zanuso, Executive Director, Mayors Migration Council</p>
Speakers	<p>Mr. Farhad Atae, Incubator Manager, SINGA</p> <p>Mr. Yousef Al Shawarbeh, Mayor, City of Amman, Jordan</p> <p>Ms. Patricia Barandun, Chief of Section, Migration and Forced Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</p> <p>Ms. Alcina Cerdeira, Councillor for Social Services, Inclusion and Equality, City of Fundão, Government of Portugal</p> <p>Ms. Adriana Minerva Espinoza Nolasco, Vice Minister for Migration issues, State of Baja California, Mexico</p> <p>Mr. Edward Infante López, Mayor, City of Carmen de la Legua, Peru</p> <p>Mr. Sami Kanaan, Executive Councillor, City of Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Mr. Filippo Mannino, Mayor, City of Lampedusa, Italy</p> <p>Ms. Corine Mauch, Mayor, City of Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p>Mr. Ron Nirenberg, Mayor, City of San Antonio, Texas, United States of America</p>

Mr. Hildebrand Niyomwungeri, Mayor, City of Nyamagabe, Rwanda

Mr. Vitomir Miles Raguz, Head of European relations, Council of Europe
Development Bank

Mr. Marvin Rees, Mayor, City of Bristol, United Kingdom

Ms. Sanya Wilson, Mayor, City of Koboko, Uganda

Room P
11:00 –
12:30 **The Promise of Secure Housing, Land, and Property Rights – From
Response Planning to Durable Solutions Programming: Myth, Legend,
Opportunity?**

HLP / DURABLE SOLUTIONS

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Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator **Mr. Mamadou Dian Balde**, Director, Regional Bureau for the Eastern Horn of Africa
and Great Lakes, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers **Mr. Erfan Ali**, Chief of Staff, UN-Habitat

Ms. Marit Glad, Global Programme Director, Norwegian Refugee Council

Dr. Joan Kagwanja, Chief of the Agribusiness Enabling Environment Section and
Coordinator for the African Land Policy Center, United Nations Economic Commission
for Africa

Mr. Chris Lukkien, Chief Executive Officer, ZOA Netherlands

Mr. Jakub Mazur, Deputy Mayor of the City of Wroclaw, Poland

Ms. Elizabeth Moreno Barco, Coordinator for FISCH, Nansen Regional Award
Winner for the Americas 2023, Chocó Solidarity Inter-ethnic Forum (FISCH)

Hon. Martin Niteretse, Minister of Interior, Government of the Republic of Burundi

Ms. Natalie Roque, Minister of the Secretariat of Human Rights, Government of
Honduras

Mr. Houliang Xu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, United
Nations Development Programme

Room K
11:00 –
12:30 **A Regional Approach to finding solutions for Displaced Populations and
their Host Communities in the IGAD Region**

IGAD

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Interpretation **English, French**

Moderator **Ambassador Mohamed Abdi Affey**, Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, United
Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- Speakers
- Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu**, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Authority on Development
 - Mr. Said Noh Hassan**, Minister of Interior, Government of Djibouti
 - Mr. Eng. Hilary Onek**, Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Government of Uganda
 - Ms. Gillian Triggs**, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - Madame Fathia Alwan**, Director of Health and Social Development Division, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
 - Ms. Adhieu Achuil Dhieu**, Executive Director, MonyQadow
 - Ms. Erica Gerretsen**, Director for Human Development, Migration, Governance & Peace, Directorate-General for International Partnerships

Room W Resettlement

**11:00 –
12:30**

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Interpretation **English, French**

Moderator **Mr. Danijel Malbasa**, Refugee Advisor to the Government of Australia

- Speakers
- Ms. Yamamah Agha**, General Manager Newcomers, Settlement and Integration, Settlement Services International
 - Ms. Shaza Al Rihawi**, Co-Founder, Global Refugee-led Network
 - Mr. Sasha Chanoff**, Chief Executive Officer, RefugePoint
 - Ms. Nina Gregori**, Executive Director, European Union Agency for Asylum
 - Mr. Eyad Jaabary**, Refugee Advisor on Resettlement and Complementary Pathway
 - Ms. Teddi Jallow**, Executive Director, Refugee Dream Center
 - Mr. Marc Miller**, Minister for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Government of Canada
 - Ms. Claire Putzeys**, Director for Refugees at the U.S. National Security Council, Government of the United States of America
 - Ms. Paula Santacruz**, Refugee Advisor for the New Zealand Government
 - Ms. Gillian Triggs**, Assistant High Commissioner-Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - Mr. Kjetil Vevle**, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, Government of Norway
 - Ms. Najeeba Wazefadost**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific Network of Refugees
 - Mr. Senol Uzun**, Head of Resettlement and Voluntary Repatriation Department, Government of Türkiye

**Room K Context of Forced Displacement Related to the Central African Republic
13:00 – Crisis: CAR SOLUTIONS**

14:30ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/82169696373](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82169696373)

Interpretation	Arabic, English, French
Moderator	Ms. Virginie Baikoua , Minister of Humanitarian Action and National Reconciliation, Government of Central African Republic
Speakers	<p>Mr. Mohamed Ag Ayoya, Deputy Special Representative to the Secretary General; Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Jean Pierre Baptist, Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Government of Chad</p> <p>Mr. Hassan Hamid Hassan, Permanent Representative of Sudan to the United Nations Office in Geneva, Government of Sudan</p> <p>Hon. Angelina Jany Teny, Minister of Interior, Government of South Sudan</p> <p>Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner-Operations United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Lejeune Mbella Mbella, Minister of External Relations, Government of Cameroon</p> <p>Ms. Irène Marie Cécile Mboukou Kimbatsa, Minister of Social Affairs, Solidarity and Humanitarian Action of the Republic of Congo</p> <p>H.E. Jean-Claude Moliye Mandongo, Vice Minister of Interior, Security and Customary Affairs of DRC</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Félix Moloua, Prime Minister, Government of Central African Republic</p> <p>Mr. Stephan Maurer, Geneva Representative, Danish Refugee Council (DRC)</p> <p>Mr. Gédéon Tanguy Just Panté, Refugee Expert from the Central African Republic</p> <p>Mr. Mamady Souare, Keynote speaker for Core Group Resident Representative COCF, African Development Bank</p>

**Room V
13:00 –
14:30****Data & Forced Displacement: Fostering refugee inclusion through national statistics**

DATA INCLUSION

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Interpretation	English, French, Spanish
Moderator	Mr. Xavier Devictor , Co-Director for the World Development Report & Manager in the Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Group, World Bank
Speakers	<p>Mr. Dante Carhuavilc, Head of the National Institute for Statistics and Information, Government of Peru</p> <p>Ms. Erica Gerretsen, Director for Human Development, Migration, Governance and</p>

Peace, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Union

Mr. Felipe Muñoz Gomez, Chief, Migration Unit, Inter-American Development Bank

Ms. Anila Noor, CEO, New Women Connectors

Mr. Ole Thonke, Under Secretary of Development Policy, Government of Denmark

Dr. Baradine Zakaria Moursal, Director General for the National Institute for Statistics, Economic and Demographic Studies, Government of Chad

Room X
13:00 –
14:45

SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: TOWARDS REFUGEES INCLUSION AND SELF-RELIANCE AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

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Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**

Moderator **Mr. Sami Kanaan**, President, Global Cities Hub

Speakers

Mr. Yousef Al Shawarbeh, Mayor of the City of Amman, Jordan

Mr. Mamadou Dian Balde, Director, Regional Bureau for the Eastern Horn of Africa and Great Lakes, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Julius Bitok, Principal Secretary, State Department of Immigration and Citizen Services, Government of Kenya

Dr. Habtamu Itefa Geleta, Minister and Water and Energy, Government of Ethiopia

Mr. Filippo Grandi, High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Dr. Stephen Jackson, UN Resident Coordinator, Kenya

Ms. Lotte Machon, State Secretary for Development Policy, Government of Denmark

Mr. Sajjad Malik, Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Dr. James Mwangi, Group Managing Director, CEO Equity Group Holdings and Executive Chairman, Equity Group Foundation

Ms. Suheyla Saad Vefai, Refugee Expert

Mr. Kim Nøhr Skibsted, Executive Director (CEO), Grundfos Foundation

Mr. Oumar Sylla, Director Regional Office for Africa UN-Habitat

Room W
13:00 –
14:30

From Pledges to Results: Realizing a world free from statelessness through collaborative action
STATELESSNESS

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Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**

Moderator ---

Speakers **Mr. Azizbek Ashurov**, Coordinator, Central Asian Network on Statelessness
Mr. Ted Chaiban, Deputy Executive Director, Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations, United Nations Children's Fund
Mr. Dennis Arvin L. Chan, Chief State Counsel, Department of Justice, Government of Philippines
Ms. Kareen Jabre, Director, Division of Programmes, Inter-Parliamentary Union
Mr. Paul Koreki, Conseiller technique chez le Cabinet du garde des Sceaux, Ministre de la Justice, Government of Côte d'Ivoire
Ms. Maha Mamo, Human Rights Activist, France
Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

Room W Advancing Localization in Displacement and Statelessness Responses

**15:00 –
16:30**

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Interpretation **English, French, Spanish**

Moderator ---

Speakers **Hon. Victoria Businge Rusoke**, State Minister for Local Government, Ministry of Local Government
Ms. Kelly T. Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Mr. Isaac Fokuo, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Amahoro Coalition
Dr. Nur Incetahtacı, Board Member, SENED
Mr. Alper Küçük, Director General for International Affairs and Migration Services, Turkish Red Crescent
Mr. KAM Morshed, Senior Director, Advocacy, Innovation and MEAL, BRAC Bangladesh
Mr. Jamie Munn, Executive Director, International Council of Voluntary Agencies
Ms. Fati N'Zi-Hassane, Oxfam in Africa Director, Oxfam International
Ms. Nathalie Olijslager, Director, Department for Stabilisation and Humanitarian Aid, Government of the Netherlands (Kingdom of)
Ms. Cecile Pango, Founder and Director, Women for Action
Ms. Susana Raffalli, Senior Humanitarian Advisor, Caritas Venezuela
Ms. Taban Shorech, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Lotus Flower

Room X Digital Protection: Hate Speech and Dis/Misinformation**15:00 –****16:30**ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/81621107126](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81621107126)

Interpretation

Arabic, English, French

Moderator

Mr. Abdullahi Mire, UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award's 2023 Global Laureate

Speakers

Mr. Santiago de la Moro, Managing Director, Google Global Partnerships, Google**Ms. Alice Nderitu**, Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention**Mr. Ally Ntumba**, Refugee Delegate to the Global Refugee Forum**Ms. Joelle Rizk**, Senior Advisor on Digital Risks, ICRC Protection Department, International Committee of the Red Cross**Ms. Gillian Triggs**, Assistant High Commissioner-Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**Mr. Kjetil Velvi**, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, Government of Norway**Ms. Zahra Walet Mohamed**, Refugee Delegate to the Global Refugee Forum**Room V****15:00 –****16:30****The GCR in Action in the Sudan Emergency – Early Development Responses to a Regional Refugee Crisis**ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/82844251221](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82844251221)

Interpretation

Arabic, English, French

Moderator

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers

Ambassador Hassan Hamid Hassan Hamid, Permanent Representative of Sudan to the United Nations Office in Geneva**H.E Minister Albino Akol Atak**, Minister for Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management of South Sudan**Ambassador Dr. Jean Pierre Baptiste**, Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations Office in Geneva**Ambassador Dr. Ahmed Ihab Gamaleldin**, Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office in Geneva**Dr. Yero Baldeh**, Director of the Transition States Coordination Office (RDTS), African Development Bank**Ms. Erica Gerretsen**, Director, Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace, European Union International Partnerships**Mr. Abdi Abdullahi**, Manager – Resilience and Fragility Division, Islamic

Development Bank

Room K The Role of Islamic Philanthropy Institutions in the Humanitarian Response to Displacement Crises
**15:00 –
16:30**

ISLAMIC PHILANTHROPY

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84222472411](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84222472411)Interpretation **Arabic, English, French**Moderators **Dr. Hana Omar**, Acting Director of Partnerships and International relations, KS Relief**Ms. Safak Pavey**, Senior Adviser, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers

Dr. Majed Al Azmi, Director General, Zakat House of Kuwait**Mr. Jamal Al Nouri**, Chairman, Sheikh Abdullah Al Nouri Charity Society**Dr. Abdulkareem Al Olama**, Chief Executive Officer, Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives**Mr. Abdel Wahab Al Shehri**, Assistant Secretary General, Muslim World League**Mr. Badr Al Sumait**, General Manager, The International Islamic Charity Organization**Dr. Saleh I. Babear**, Assistant Secretary General, World Assembly of Muslim Youth**Ms. Kelly T. Clements**, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**Dr. Ayedh Dabsan Al Qahtani**, Chief Executive Officer, Thani Bin Abdullah Foundation for Humanity**Mr. Khaled Khalifa**, Senior Advisor and Regional Representative to the GCC, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**Mr. Muhd Muhammad Faizal Othman**, Chief Executive Officer, Rahmatan Lil Alamin Foundation**SPEAKERS' CORNER (13:30 – 16:00)****13:30 – Transforming Sanitation Challenges into Solutions: Lessons from the
13:40 Rohingya Refugee Crisis**Speaker **Mr. KAM Morshed**, Senior Director of BRAC

13:40 – 13:50 **Enhancing the support ecosystem for refugee entrepreneurs**

Speaker **Mr. Farhad Atae**, Refugee Expert, Economic Inclusion and Social Protection Pledge, and Incubator Manager at SINGA Paris

13:50 - 14:00 **Together for Strong Asylum Systems: The Asylum Capacity Support Group at the Global Refugee Forum**

Speaker **Mr. Ajang Longar Adier**, Law student at the Law Development Centre, Kampala, Uganda and Mrs. Ana Lorena Valle Cornavaca, Asociación de Nicaragüenses en México

14:00 – 14:10 **Refugee-Led Counseling for Complementary Pathways Project (Jordan)**

Speaker **Ms. Vivian Shaima**, WUSC

14:10 – 14:20 **Pioneering the Whole of Society to Co-create "Refugee Inclusion Industry" through Corporate Engagement**

Speaker **Mr. Jintae Kim**, Representative Director of Welcome Japan

14:20 – 14:30 **Miles4Migrants: Making safety only a few miles away**

Speaker **Mr. Nick Ruiz**, Co-founder, Managing Director, Miles4Migrants

14:30 – 14:40 **Labor Market Access for Refugees: The Evidence on a Win-Win for Refugees and Hosts**

Speaker **Dr. Thomas Ginn**, Research Fellow

14:40 – 14:50 **He Tangata, He Tangata, He Tangata (It is the People, It is the People, It is the People)**

Speaker **Mr. Aklilu Habteghiorghis**, Community Engagement Lead, New Zealand Red Cross

14:50 – 15:00 **Voice of Children**

Speaker **Ms. Naya** and **Ms. Sedra**, Child refugee experts

**15:00 –
15:10** **Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN)**

Speaker **Ms. Saliha KARAKAŞ**, Deputy FRIT Coordinator, Directorate General of Social Assistance, Ministry of Family and Social Services, Türkiye

**15:10 –
15:20** **What Ways Forward for Localisation and Meaningful Refugee Participation**

Speaker **Mr. Ntobuah Julius Mvenyi**, Board Chairman, Newcomers with Disabilities in Sweden and **Mr. Victor Beaume**, Caritas International Belgium

**15:20 –
15:30** **A sustainable sanctuary: Transforming Waste into Resources**

Speaker **Mr. Ignazio Matteini**, Principal coordinator - Climate Action SMS/DESS, UNHCR

**15:30 –
15:40** **Territorial solutions to refugees and migrants' integration**

Speaker **Mr. Roi Chiti**, United Nations Human Settlement Program (UN Habitat)

**15:40 –
15:50** **Integrated Livelihood Programming in Displacement Settings**

Speaker **Mr. Mohamed Hassan**, Refugee-Led Research Hub