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**GLOBAL COMPACT
ON REFUGEES**
INDICATOR REPORT



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Fourth Quarterly Informal Briefing on the Global Compact on Refugees

17 November 2023



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Moderator

Ms. Anne Keah, Head of Governance Service, UNHCR



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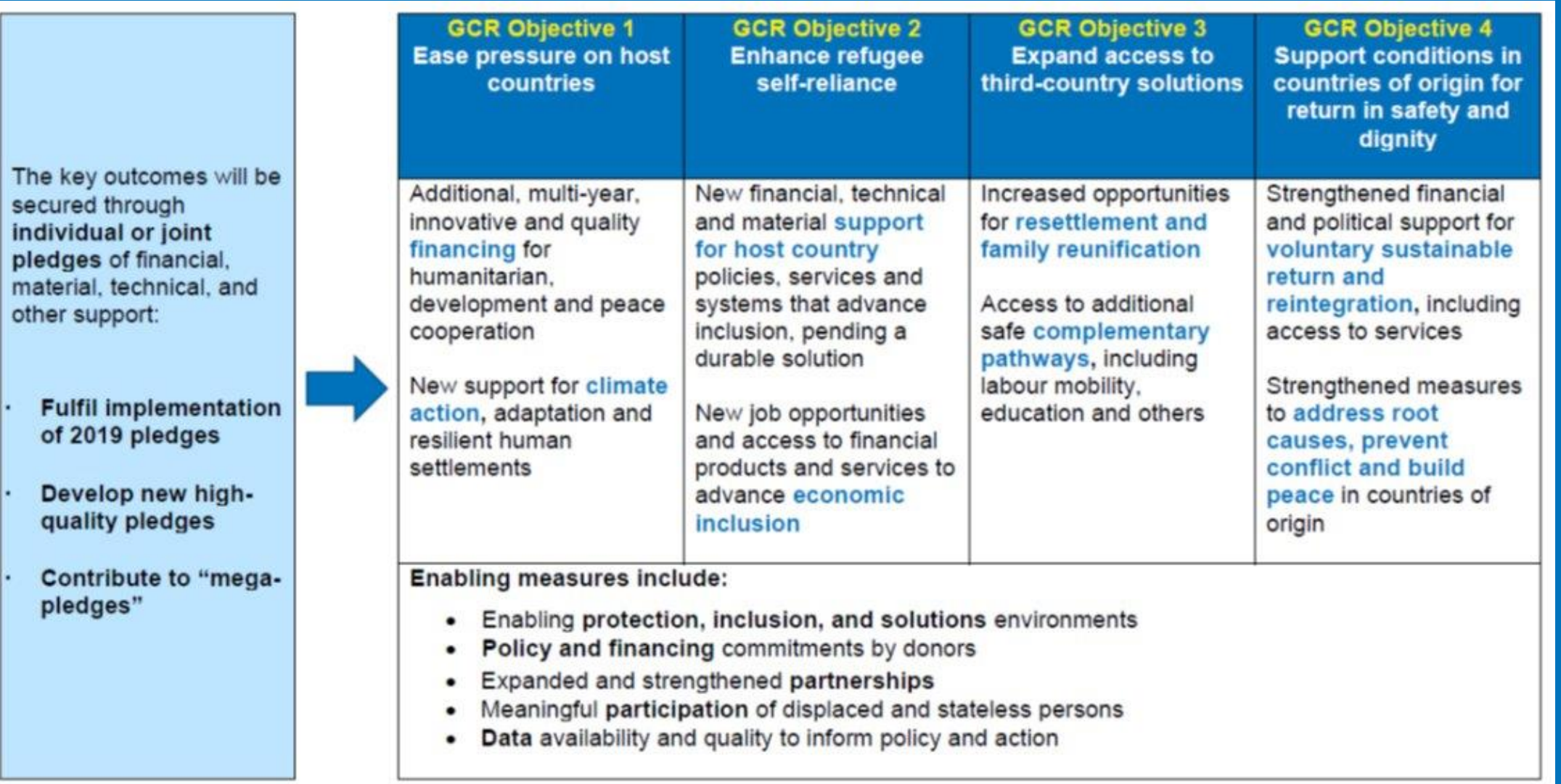
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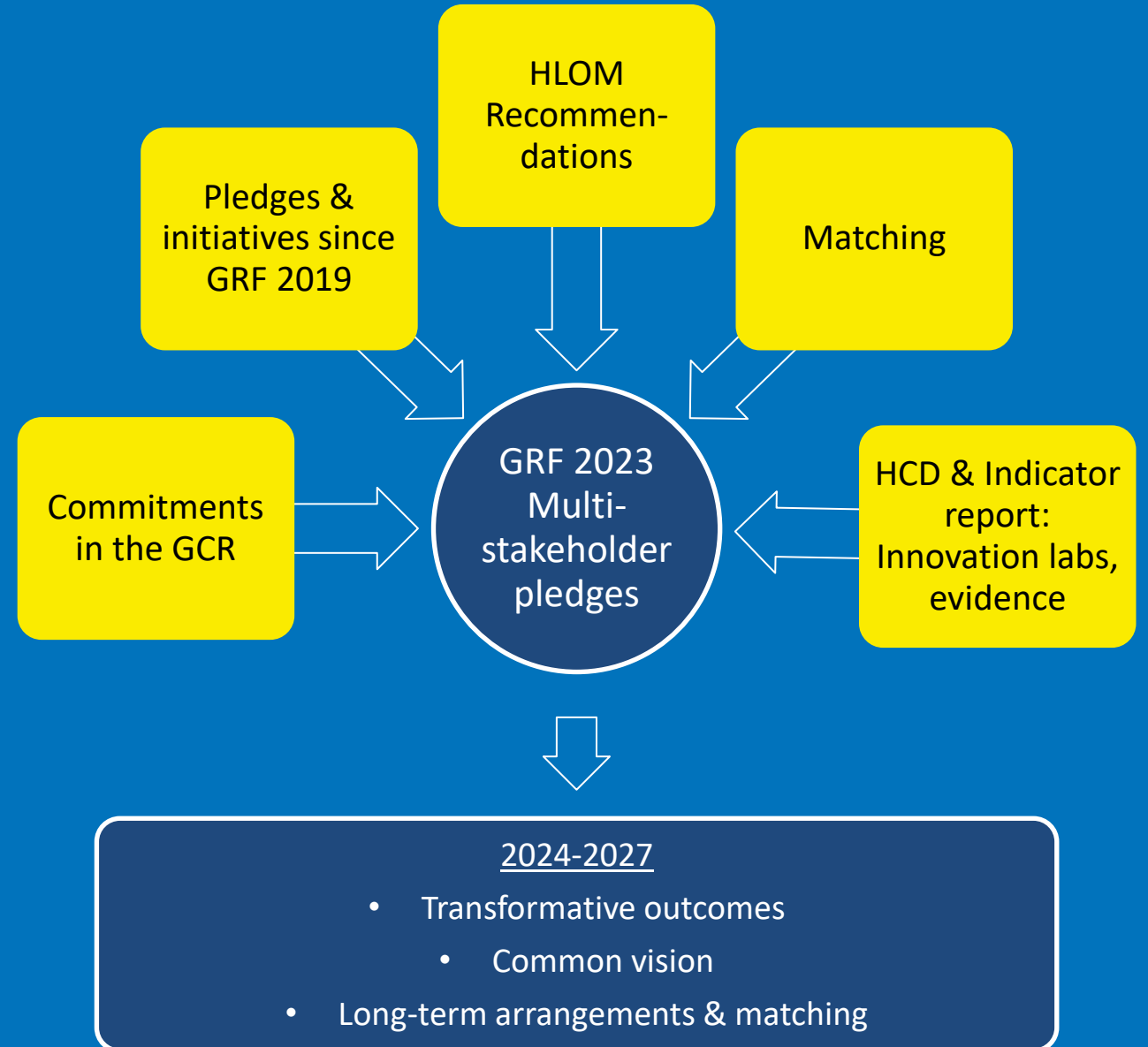
Multi-Stakeholder Pledges

What is a successful multistakeholder pledge?

➤ Impactful, transformative commitments to achieve **key outcomes**



What is a successful multistakeholder pledge?



Themes

Enabling Measures

Situations



Development

- Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons in National Statistical Systems and Surveys




Climate

- Climate Action and Finance
- Refugee Environmental Protection (REP) Fund




Economic inclusion

- Economic inclusion and Social Protection
- Agriculture, food systems, and food security




Education

- Securing sustainable futures: Towards a shared responsibility to uphold the right to education and include refugee children in national education systems
- 15% by 2030: Global pledge on refugee higher education and self-reliance
- Expanding Connected Education for Refugees through the Refugee Connected Education Challenge



Partnerships

- Leveraging the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus through comprehensive approaches to promote resilience, self-reliance, and durable solutions for refugees and host countries
- Sport for Inclusion and Protection
- UN Common Pledge 2.0



Afghanistan

- ReSolve - for Resilience and Solutions, a multi-stakeholder pledge for the Afghanistan Situation



Health

- National health system inclusion
- Fostering mental health and psychosocial wellbeing



Human settlements

- Climate Resilient Sustainable Human Settlements for refugees and their hosting communities




Resettlement and complementary pathways

- Skills-Based Complementary Pathways
- Refugee Travel Documents – The 21st Century Nansen Passport
- Resettlement
- Supporting Refugee Family Reunification
- Community Sponsorship



Solutions

- Secure Access to Housing, Land, and Property
- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Digital Protection - Prevention of the Harmful Impact of Hate Speech, Misinformation, and Disinformation



Protection

- Asylum Capacity Strengthening
- 2023 Global Legal Community
- Ending Statelessness
- Gender Equality and Protection from Gender-Based Violence
- Child Rights
- 1951 Convention and 1967 Protocol Pledge (Law and Policy Reform Initiative)
- Closing the Digital Gender Gap



IGAD

- Beyond Borders, Beyond Barriers - delivering comprehensive solutions in the IGAD region
- Together Against the Tide - climate action for displaced communities in the IGAD region



Localisation

- Advancing Localisation in Displacement and Statelessness Responses
- A Call to Local Action for Migrants and Refugees
- Shifting Power - Advancing Localization of Research and Elevating the Voices of Host and Forcibly Displaced Communities Globally



Rohingya

- Rohingya Refugees - Expanded Solutions, Enhanced Resilience



Multi-stakeholder pledges

Role of contributors

All governments and other stakeholders that contribute pledges as a part of the multi-stakeholder pledges would:

- ensure that their contribution goes beyond an agglomeration of existing programmes and **aligns with the vision** and policy objective of the multi-stakeholder pledge.
- demonstrate how their policy, financial, technical, material, or other contributions are additional, quantifiable, and needs-driven, complementary, and **advance a collective ambition, policy objective, or target.**
- **report on progress and participate in stocktaking and follow-up arrangements** developed for the multi-stakeholder pledges, to ensure cross-fertilisation and accountability.
- **ensure relevant policy pledges from 2019** are updated with additional detail and targets and linked to the multi-stakeholder pledges to increase visibility and opportunities for support.



Multi-stakeholder pledges

Role of co-leads

See: <https://globalcompactrefugees.org/pledges-contributions/multistakeholder-pledges-global-refugee-forum-2023#themes>

To ensure the key outcomes of the GRF, government leaders, together with other stakeholders co-leading the multi-stakeholder pledges, would:

- **Set the vision**, policy objective, and target in clear, simple language that aims for transformative and significant improvements in the lives of refugees and host communities.
- **Mobilise governments and partners** around this clearly defined common vision.
- **Lead by example** by submitting and implementing high-quality policy, financial, technical, material, or other pledge(s) as a part of the multi-stakeholder pledge.
- **Co-lead post-GRF follow-up arrangements**, facilitated and supported by UNHCR, to promote sustained engagement, broaden the base of support through the multi-stakeholder and partnership approach, matching, information sharing, and monitoring post-GRF.



Multi-stakeholder pledges Submissions process

- Each contributor to a multi-stakeholder pledge will make an **individual submission** detailing their **specific contribution** to the pledge. **Each contribution** should be submitted as a separate pledge.
- Each individual submission will be made via the [GRF pledges dashboard](#).
- When submitting the pledge, the pledging entity will be asked if the submission is in support of one or more multi-stakeholder pledges.
- If yes, a **dropdown menu** of the multi-stakeholder pledges will appear. The pledging entity will then be invited to check to which pledges their submission is applicable.
- The pledging entity will then provide a **description of their contribution**, including whether there are other specific partners or initiatives with whom they are working on their specific contribution to the multi-stakeholder pledge.
- **UNHCR will review and consolidate** submitted information following the GRF to facilitate reporting and analysis.



GRF 2023 Programme



GRF Programme: 13 December

07:00-08:45	Arrival and security control		
09:00-13:00	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks by the co-hosts Statements by the United Nations Secretary-General and the Co-Convenors Broadening the base of support 		
13:00-15:00	Lunch break	13:30-15:00: Parallel high-level events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Inclusion and Finance Employment & Entrepreneurship MIRPS Support Platform UN Common Pledge 2.0 on Refugee Inclusion 13:30-16:00 : Speakers' Corner	<i>Exhibition space</i> <i>Media and social media zones</i> <i>Linked events</i>
15:00-18:00	Plenary session, continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>GCR in Action</u>: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing 	16:00-17:30: Parallel high-level events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender Equality & Gender-Based Violence Health & MHPSS Innovative Solutions Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Sports SSAR Support Platform Global Concessional Financing Facility 	
Evening	Nansen Refugee Award ceremony and reception <i>(by invitation only)</i>		

Precise side event timings to be determined



GRF Programme: 14 December

10:00-13:00	Plenary session, continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GCR in Action</u>: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	11:00-12:30: Parallel high-level events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Rights ▪ Connectivity ▪ Forced Displacement in the HDP Nexus Agenda ▪ Refugee Labour Mobility ▪ Private Sector Engagement ▪ Ukraine Refugee Situation 	<i>Exhibition space Media and social media zones Linked events</i>
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GRF Programme: 15 December

10:00-13:00	Plenary session, continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GCR in Action</u>: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	11:00-12:30: Parallel high-level events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solidarity in Cities ▪ Climate Action ▪ Housing, Land and Property and Durable Solutions ▪ IGAD Support Platform ▪ Resettlement 	<i>Exhibition space Media and social media zones Linked events</i>
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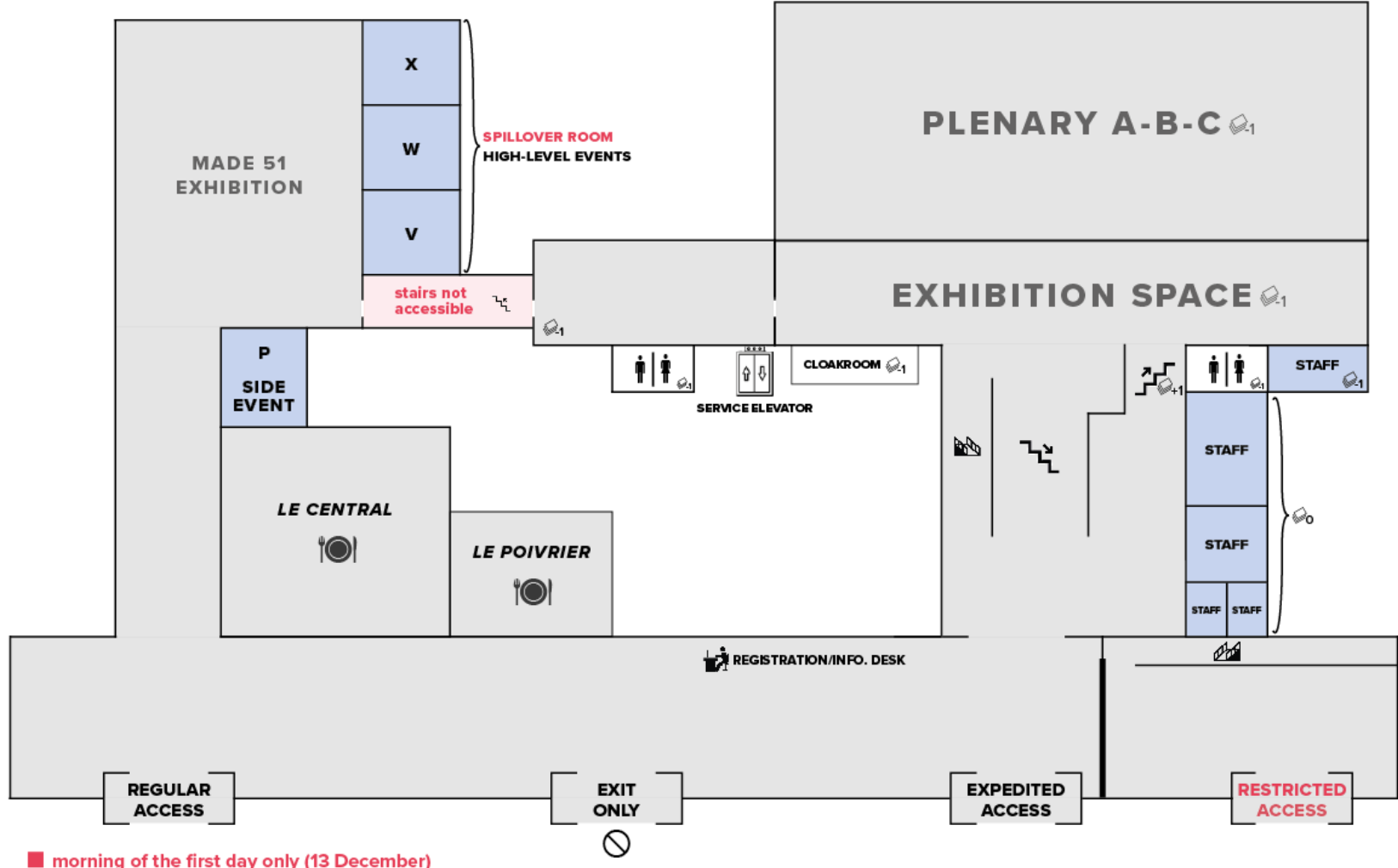


GRF 2023 Venue

The venue: Palexpo

GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM
13-15 DECEMBER 2023

PALEXPO · CONGRESS 1



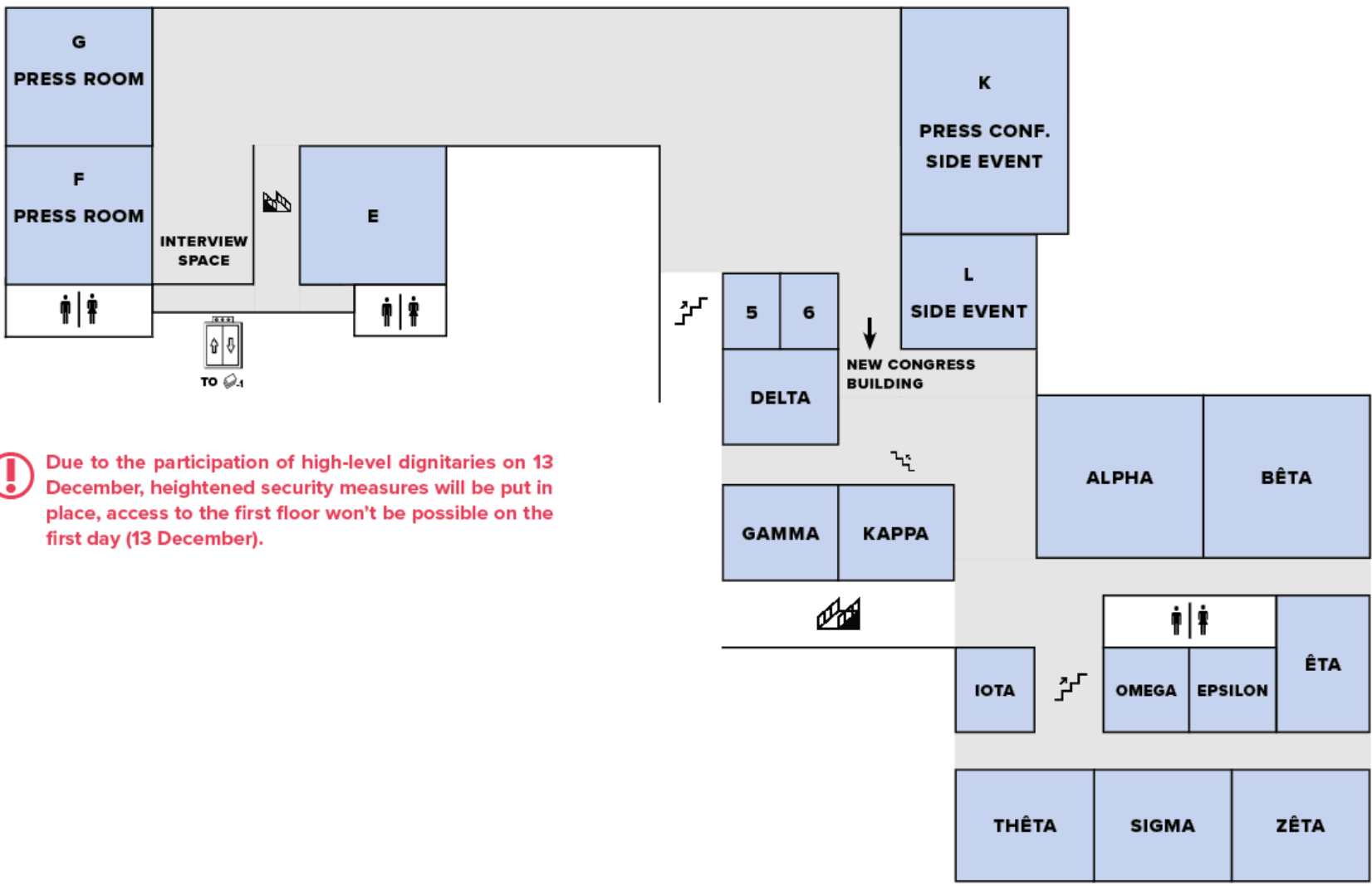
■ morning of the first day only (13 December)

The venue: Palexpo

GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM

13-15 DECEMBER 2023

PALEXPO · FIRST FLOOR



! Due to the participation of high-level dignitaries on 13 December, heightened security measures will be put in place, access to the first floor won't be possible on the first day (13 December).



GRF Ecosystem

Speakers' corner

This modality provides an opportunity for participants to showcase their good practices by delivering a short talk. The aim is to generate interest in a particular area of work and inspire contributions towards the objectives of the Global Compact on Refugees.

Exhibition space

This space showcases digital content curated to demonstrate and highlight stories, best practices, initiatives, projects, and other relevant content from around the world, through multiple digital platforms such as: the Partners wall, the Facts and Figures installation, Digital Dilemmas interactive experience, Hope Away From Home petition, Photos, and a MADE51 installation.

Good practices on the GCR Digital Platform

Stakeholders are urged to continue submitting good practices. More than 450 have been shared since 2019. Any stakeholders wishing to have a good practice **published in advance of the GRF 2023**, are asked to submit them **no later than 30 November 2023**.



Linked Events by Theme

- **GRF Linked Events 13-15 December**
- **Advance days 11 & 12 December**

Education & Academia

- Education Campus
- Inclusive Education Systems
- Refugee Teachers: The Heart of the Global Refugee Response
- University Refugee Forum
- Promoting evidence-based implementation of the GCR through teaching, research & solidarity
- Youth Leadership In Action
- The Power of University Networks to Move the Needle on Refugee Higher Education

Protection, Policy & Statelessness

- Refugee Protection & Human Trafficking
- Multi-stakeholder approaches towards ending statelessness
- Best Practices from the Asia Pacific
- Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative
- Assessing EU External Cooperation on Asylum
- Reuniting Families, Rebuilding Lives
- Launching of the Commemorations of Cartagena +40
- Navigating localization
- Collaborative Solutions to 15by30

Visibility / Refugee Engagement

- Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
- Sport activities with & for refugees
- Nothing About Us Without Us
- Inside Out - JR Photo Activation
- Refugee Leadership Multipurpose Space
- Geneva Christmas Market
- GRF Public Event in Bern
- Lighting of the Jet d'Eau
- Flags on the pont du Mont-Blanc
- Welcome Japan Symposium
- Culture Beyond Borders

Social Inclusion

- Breaking the Language Barrier
- Displacement through a Gender Lens
- Refugees in Trade
- Shifting Power, Decision-making & Funding
- Advancing Refugee Leadership & Participation
- Donor Dialogue on Opportunities for Advancing Locally-Led Action & Solutions
- Refugee Labour Mobility

Climate Action

- Climate Change & Displacement in Asia
- Religious Leaders Unite for Climate Peace in Solidarity with Refugees
- Melkadida Refugee Compact & Kebribeyah Integrati on Road Map

Communication, Sport & Art

- Changing the Narrative
- Community as Amplifier - A Collaborative Public Arts project with Refugees & Host Communities
- Is Refugee Inclusion Leading to Global Policy Change?
- Changing the Narrative
- We Dare to Dream



Global Refugee Forum 2023 App

To access the app, please follow the link available on unhcr.org and on the GCR Digital Platform webpage.

During the setup process, you will be asked to provide your name and email. You will then receive an email to confirm your successful registration to the app.

After downloading the app, open it and enter your email to complete the setup. Keep in mind that the content within the app will be updated the closer we get to the event.

We encourage you to accept notifications, as we will be sending updates throughout the event with additional information.





Update on GRF Logistics

Anne Keah, Head of Governance Service, UNHCR



Update on logistics

Global Refugee Forum webpage: Logistics and practical information:

- Information note (participation and registration)
- Practical information (getting to the venue)
- Note on security arrangements (access and badging)



Participation and registration

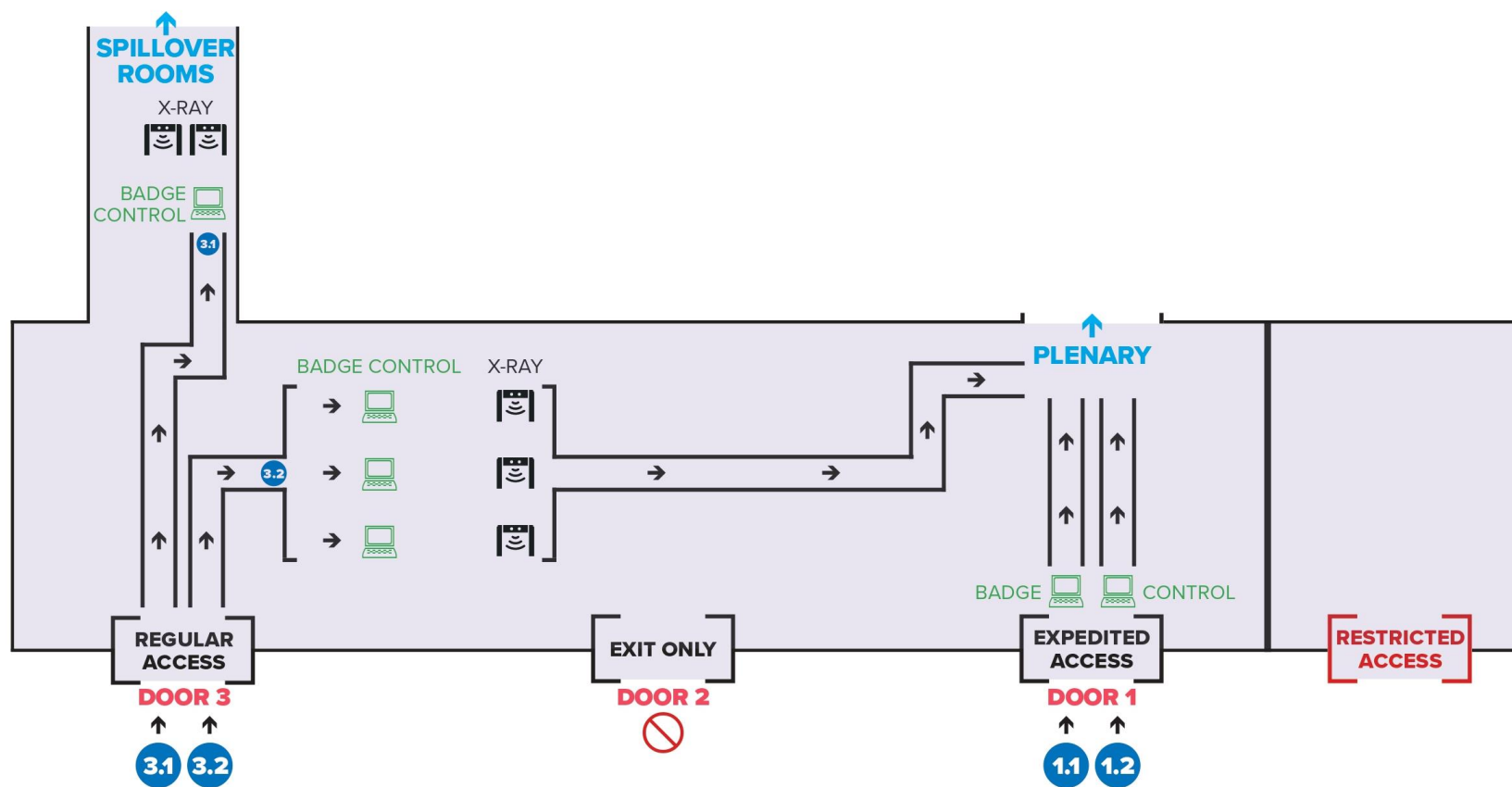
- Invitees are requested to confirm their participation by **1 December**.
- A note verbale or letter of accreditation should be sent to the Secretariat.
- Registration in **Indico** is mandatory for **all** participants.
- Once registered in Indico, accredited participants will receive a **digital event badge**. Participants will be required to show their electronic event badge at the entrance of the venue.
- Due to the limited size of the venue, delegations are encouraged to limit the number of people present at Palexpo to between 3 and 5 at any given time.



Security arrangements

- Participants will be required to pass through security checks. The venue will open as of 7:00 a.m. on 13 December, in order to ensure that participants attending the plenary are seated before the high-level opening at 9:00 am. You are, therefore, advised to arrive early and in order to avoid queues.
- Access to the plenary room will be restricted for the opening. Only those holding a plenary badge will have access.
- Plenary badges are physical and non-nominative (transferable between delegation members though re-entry through security is required).
- 2 plenary badges for States / 1 for other stakeholders
- Distribution of plenary badges for States and others based in Geneva: 4-6 December 2023 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the UNHCR Visitor's Centre. Other stakeholders not based in Geneva will receive their plenary badge from their stakeholder group focal point.

Access to the venue on 13 December



- 3.1** Participants with **Indico electronic badge (e-badge)**
- 3.2** Participants with **Indico e-badge + plenary badge**

- 1.1** Participants with **Indico e-badge + UNOG badge + plenary badge**
- 1.2** Participants with **yellow Indico e-badge + plenary badge**

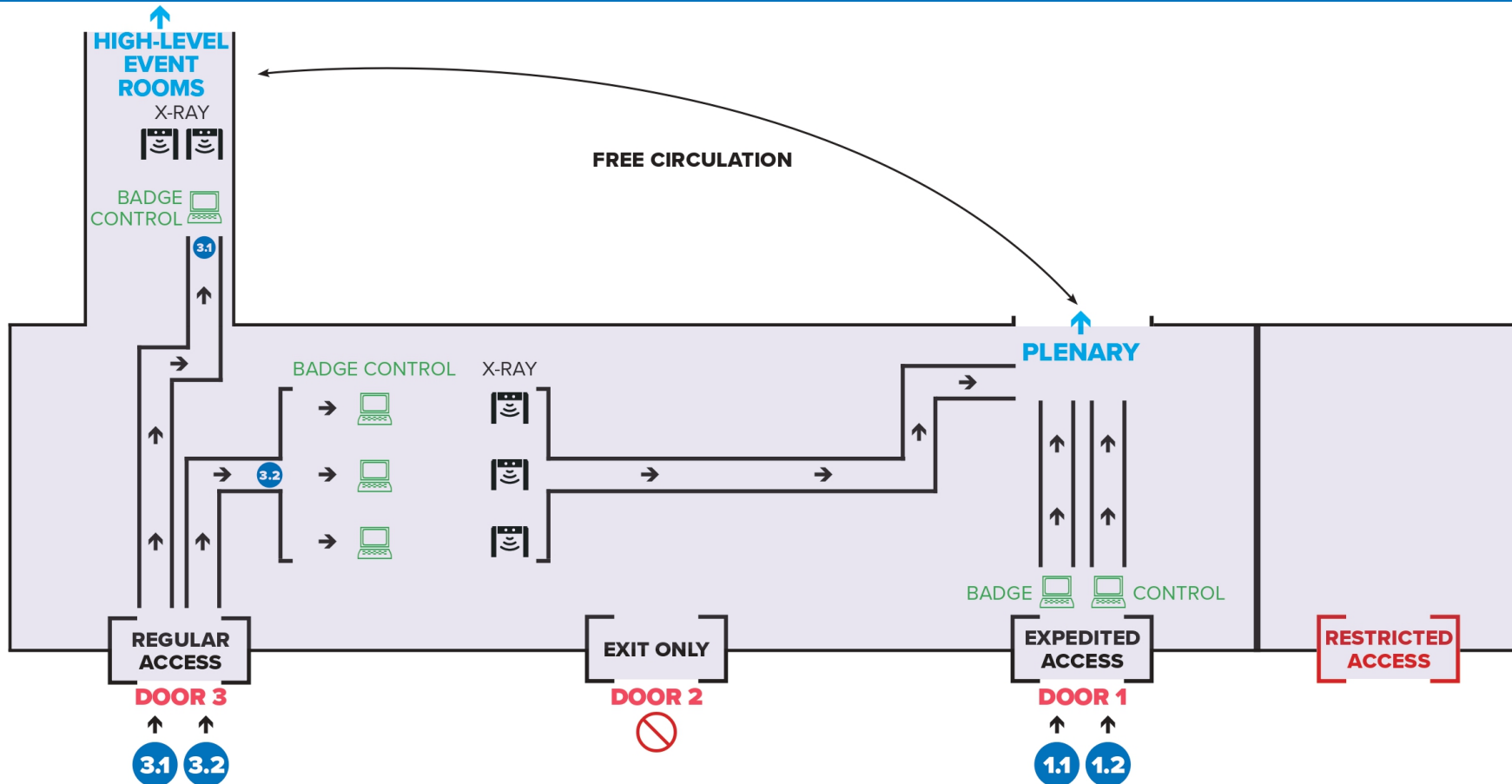
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Plenary badge • badge to access plenary room; see [pg. 2](#) for more information



Access to the venue on 14 and 15 December



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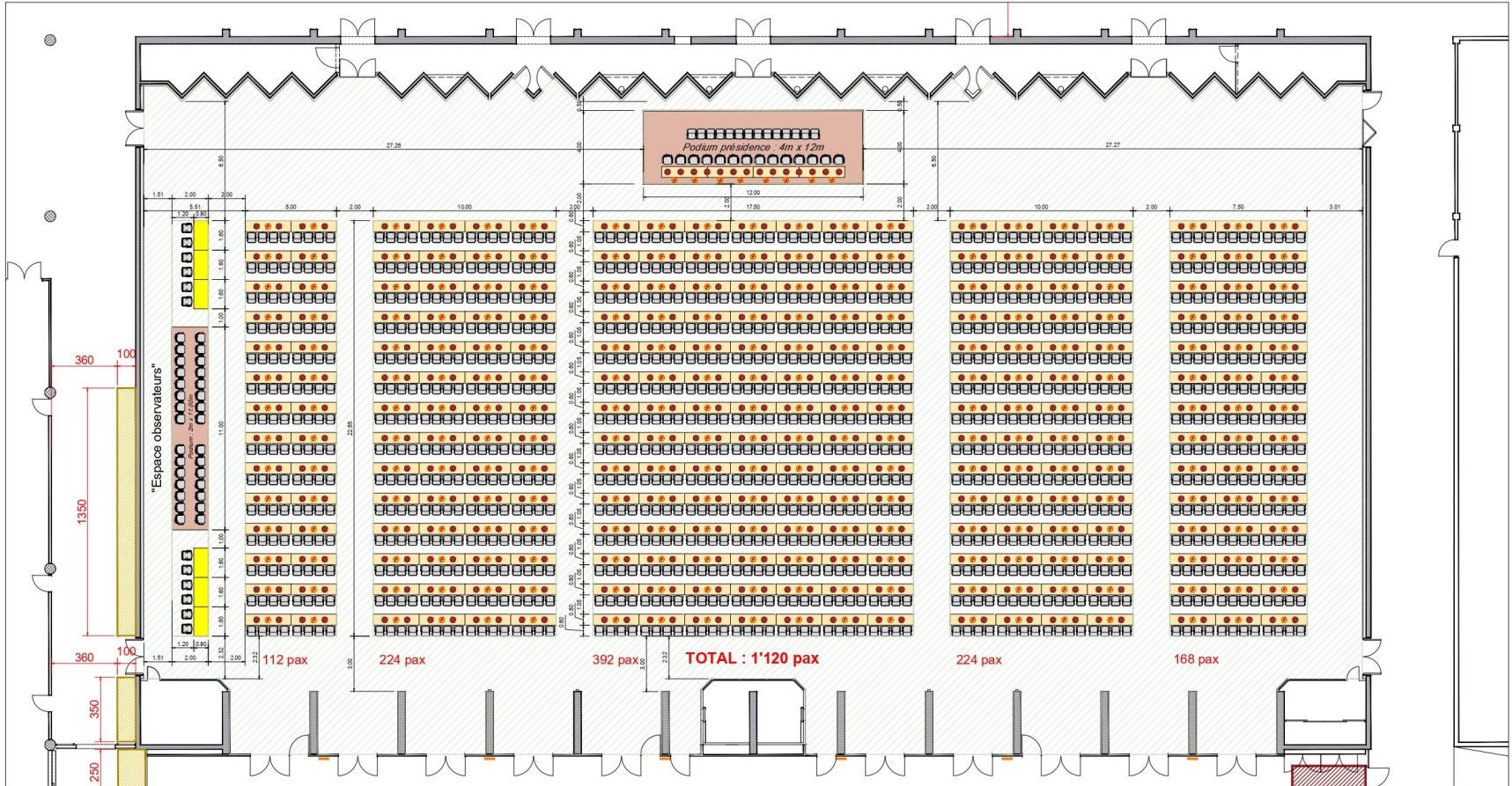
Protocol arrangements and special needs

- Delegations participating at the level of Minister for Foreign Affairs and above will receive in the coming days more detailed instructions, including on drop-off and access points.
- High-level dignitaries at ministerial level and above should be confirmed in writing by note verbale directly to the Swiss Permanent Mission, in line with established procedure.
- Participants with special needs are invited to contact the Secretariat in advance for any assistance required.

Seating arrangements in plenary room

Légende :

-  = 284 tables "CDC" (+ 4 tables sur le podium de la présidence)
-  = 6 tables "FORMICA" de 80cm x 160cm, sur "L'ESPACE OBSERVATEURS"
-  = 574 microphones au total
-  = 32 chaises V.I.P. au total, avec accoudoirs, réparties sur les 2 podiums
-  = 14 chaises "PALEXPO" sur podium présidence + 30 chaises "PALEXPO" sur "L'ESPACE OBSERVATEURS"
-  = 288 prises électriques au total



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Aménagements des Salles ABC - Total : 1'120 PAX



Speaking arrangements for the plenary

- Discussion focused on progress and pledges toward burden- and responsibility-sharing, with announcements of multi-stakeholder pledges interspersed throughout.
- Formal list of speakers organized according to protocol and registration date.
- No group statements from government delegations nor rights of reply.
- Speaking time will be 3 minutes per delegation.
- Statements delivered in plenary will be posted on the GRF webpage, unless requested otherwise.
- The webcast will be available on the GRF webpage.



2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award



**NANSEN
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Nansen at the GRF

"Celebrating unsung heroes giving hope away from home"



- An inspiring conclusion to the first day of the Global Refugee Forum (GRF)
- A return to unsung heroes
- Focus on solutions and the power of inclusion in line with the GRF/GCR and in continuity with the Hope Away From Home multiyear campaign

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Nansen at the GRF

- Global Laureate and Regional Winners will attend the GRF and Nansen ceremony
- Winners will participate as speakers and moderators in high-level parallel events
- Their stories echo the GRF's Call to Action for meaningful change
- 2023 design look and feel speaks to the importance of bringing global visibility to unsung heroes, their work and displacement situations around the world



Announcement

- **Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023**
- Press release
- Global Laureate and Regional Winners to receive financial or material support
- Content package with video, photos, web stories, and social media assets
- Content distributed to global and local media plus UNHCR platforms, Goodwill Ambassadors and high-profile supporters
- Content will be accessible to UNHCR partners





Ceremony

- Date: December 13, 2023
- Time: 19h00
- Livestream starts: 19h15
- Livestream on 2 channels (YouTube, X/Twitter)
- Strategic choice of on-stage talent (MC, award-winning musicians)
- Expanded stage presence for Global Laureate and Regional Winners
- Digital and printed programme





On Stage Talent

MC

Ann Curry



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Lous & the Yakuza



CLOSING

PERFORMANCE

Ricky Kej



MID-SHOW
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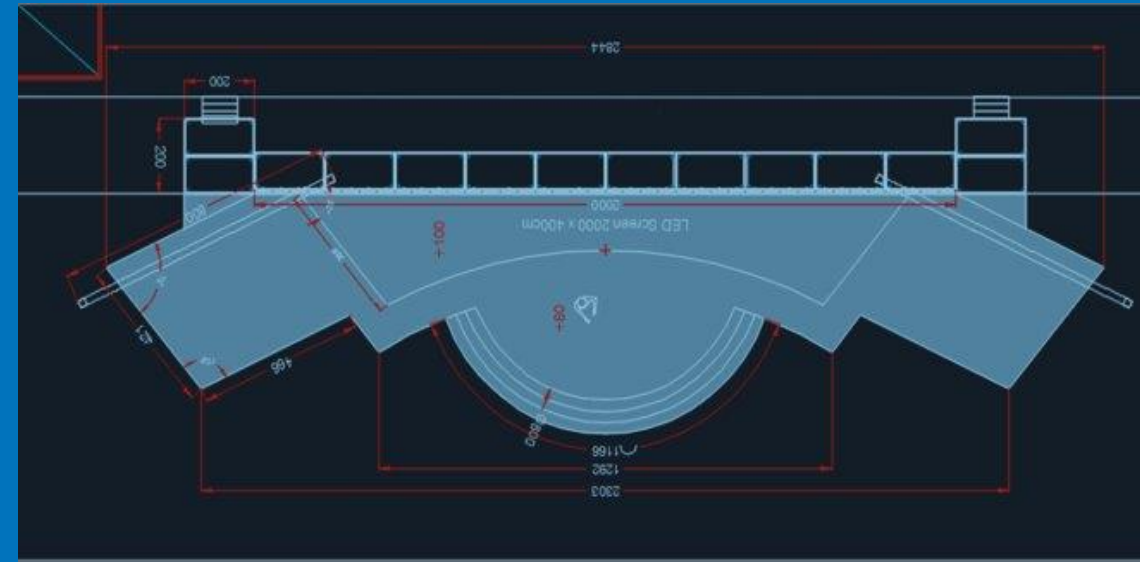
Miyavi





Venue

- Black Box at Palexpo on 1st floor with reception and ceremony spaces and backstage facilities
- 1400-1500 seats: permanent missions, private sector, NGOs, refugee-led organisations, media
- Invitation only
- Attendees register for Nansen via link on the Indico platform
- Nansen reception will be merged with GRF



TENTATIVE RUN OF SHOW

18:00	Check-in and welcome cocktail with hors d'oeuvres
19:00	Ceremony begins – Welcome by MC
	Legacy video (Fridtjof Nansen and history of the award)
	Opening performance: Lous & the Yakuza
	High Commissioner speech
	Regional winners: brief video, introduced on stage, receive certificates, give brief thank you speech (region by region)
	Mid-show performance: Miyavi
	Global Laureate brief video, introduced on stage, receives medal, gives brief thank you speech
	Closing performance: Ricky Kej with local chorus & orchestra
	Closing of show
20:30	Reception (food, drinks and exhibitions)



Interventions from the floor and Q&A



Closing Remarks

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Thank You



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