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Human settlements

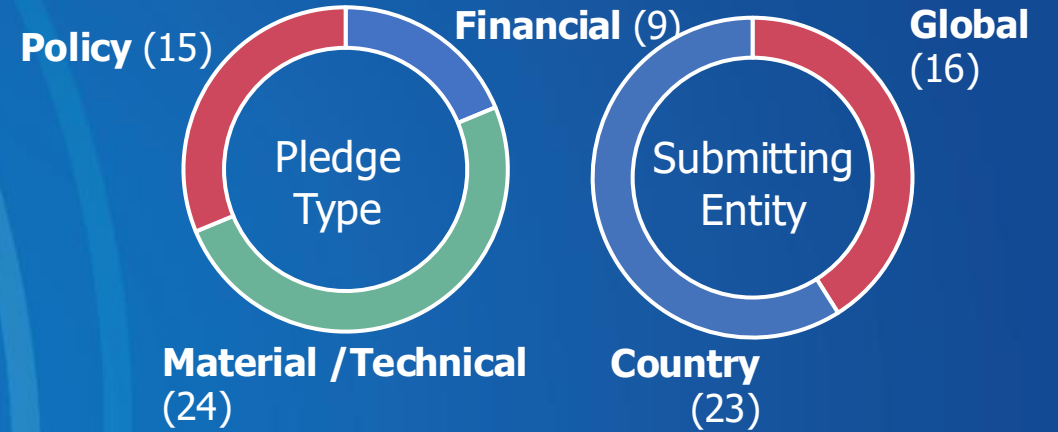
Mr. Daneal Tenkir Arga

*Minister, Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of
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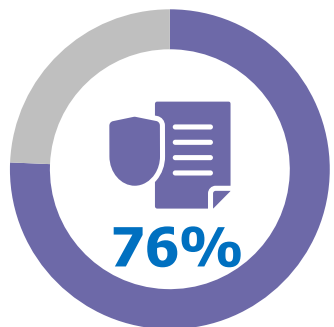
Climate Resilient, Sustainable Human Settlements for Refugees and their Hosting Communities

47 Pledges

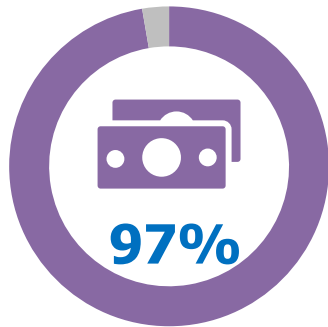
15 policy pledges from Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Uganda, South Sudan, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau, Benin, the Niger and Mozambique



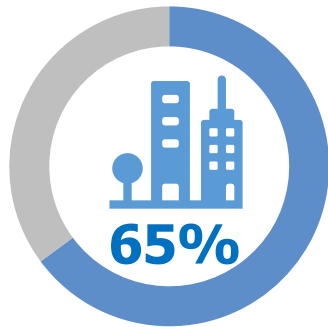
Distribution of Pledges across the 6 Thematic Areas



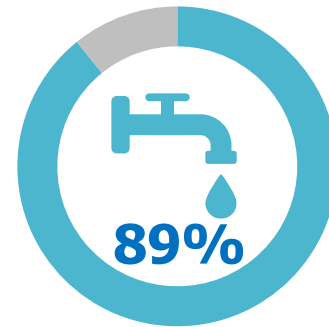
Policy, Legislation
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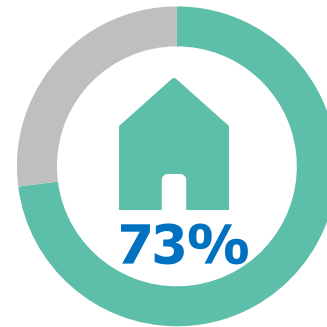
Economy
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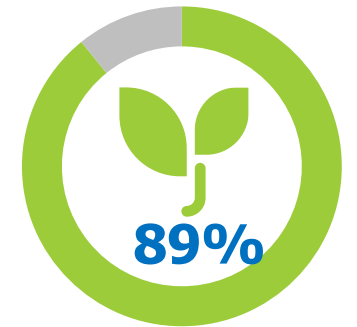
Urban Planning
& Management



Basic Services



Housing
& Shelter



Environment
& Climate Action

Climate resilient, sustainable human settlements for refugees and their hosting communities



Ethiopia

- Melkadida Refugee Compact 2024-2027; gradual transformation of camps into integrated settlements
- Kebribeyah Inclusion roadmap 2023-2027; a unified, sustainable settlement with no parallel service systems, for host and displaced communities

Kenya transforming the refugee camps into integrated settlements

Mauritania transitioning Mbera camp into a sustainable human settlement

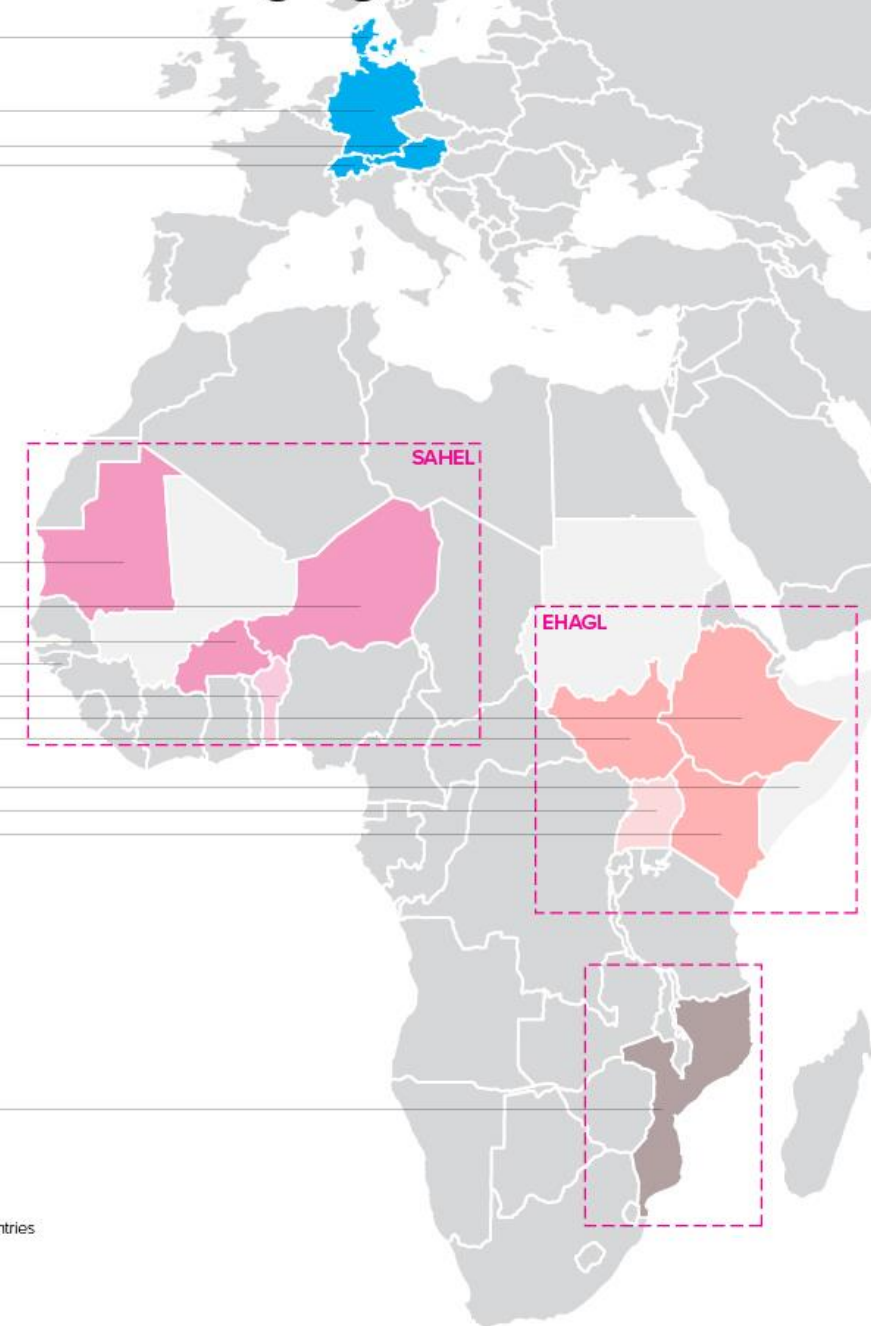
GRF2023 Pledging Countries

DENMARK
GERMANY
AUSTRIA
SWITZERLAND

MAURITANIA
NIGER
BURKINA FASO
GUINEA BISSAU
BENIN
ETHIOPIA
SOUTH SUDAN
SOMALIA
UGANDA
KENYA

MOZAMBIQUE

EHAGL
Sahel
Supporting Countries
South Africa



UN Common Pledge 2.0 on refugee inclusion

Mr. Stephen Jackson

United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kenya

UN Common Pledge 2.0 - Kenya

- The UN Common Pledge 2.0: A **collective ambition** to strengthen Refugee Inclusion: 50 UNCTs and 19 UN agencies involved
- The UNCT Kenya experience joining the pledge
- A tool to advance the **2030 Agenda** at country level, aligned with Cooperation Frameworks and national development plans

UN Common Pledge 2.0 - Kenya

- **Achievements and progress in Kenya**
 - Refugees considered and integrated in common UN analysis and plans
 - Joint Programming benefitting refugee hosting areas
 - Complementariness and messaging
 - Joint advocacy and messaging with UNHCR to advance refugee inclusion and integration in national plans and services → Shirika Plan!
- **Challenges and opportunities**

Economic inclusion and social protection

Ms. Ana Uzelac

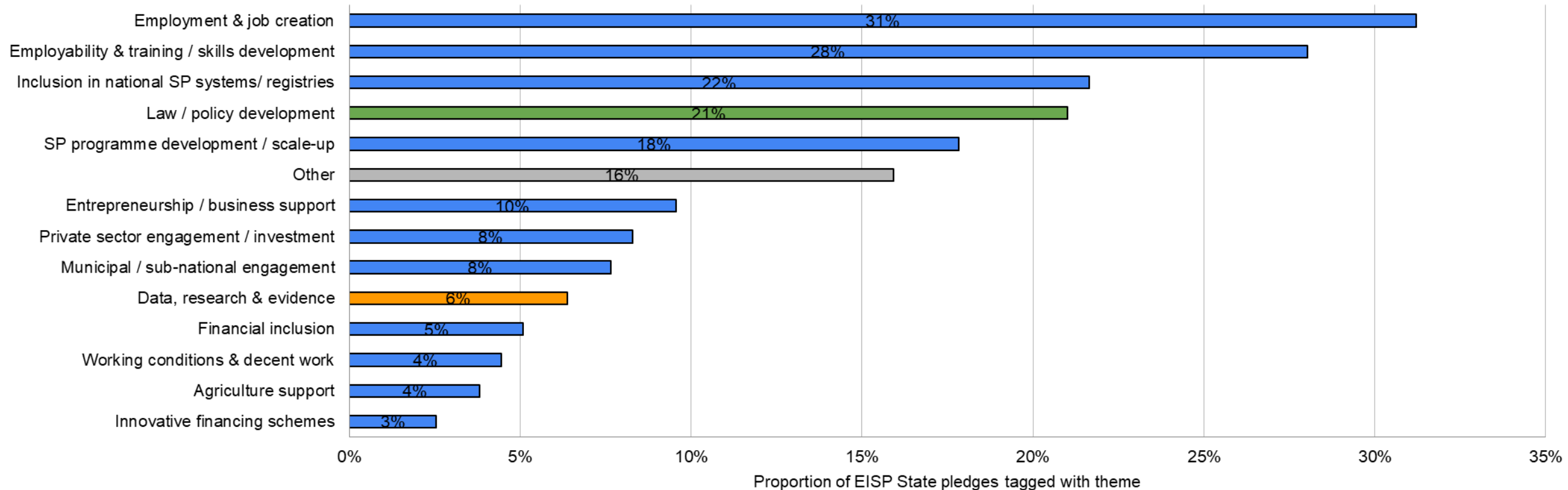
Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLEDGE: ECONOMIC INCLUSION AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

270 Contributing Pledges,
including 88 pledges by States
Over USD 1 billion in pledged investments

3 Pillars: Law & Policy | Programmes | Data & Evidence

Thematic focus of EISP State pledges



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLEDGE: ECONOMIC INCLUSION AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Title	Location	Date
Dialogue with Young Refugees: Participation, Leadership and Self-Reliance	Summit of the Future New York, USA	23 Sept. 2024
UNHCR-IFC Joint Initiative Regional Workshop MENA 25 September. Focus on Financial Inclusion, Employability and Entrepreneurship.	Amman, Jordan	25 Sept. 2024
Local Action, National Success: Municipal Leaders Working Toward Refugee Inclusion	Lisbon/Cascais, Portugal	03-04 Oct. 2024
Uganda: Thematic Round Table on Self-Reliance	Kampala, Uganda	Oct. 2024
Statistical inclusion in support of inclusive socio-economic policies. <i>Joint event with Multistakeholder Pledge on Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons in National Statistical Systems and Surveys</i>	To be confirmed	Oct. 2024
Global Multistakeholder Stocktaking Event	Online	January 2025

Education inclusion

Ms. Hala Khankan

*Refugee Advisor to the Foreign, Commonwealth
and Development Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland*

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION MEGA- PLEDGE

- My involvement in the pledge and its importance for me as a refugee

Recent key activities I participated in include:

- **Coordination mechanisms with the World Bank, UNHCR, and other stakeholders were established**
- **Countries identification and prioritisation (ex. Ethiopia, Burundi, Chad and South Sudan)**
- **The development of the Refugee Youth Representative (RYR) strategy**



My Experience and Reflections as a Refugee Advisor in the FCDO and Collaborating Stakeholders of the EMP



Pre-GRF



During GRF



Post- GRF

Health and mental health and psychosocial support

Ms. Claudia Marotta

*Technical Officer for Public Health and Migration
World Health Organization*

Multistakeholder health pledges at GRF 2023

1. Achieving Inclusion In National Health Systems:
2. Fostering Mental Health And Psychosocial Well-Being



By 2027, we strive to achieve these two pledge in at least **15 refugee-hosting countries**, enabled by financial, material, and technical support.



- **235 pledges** were made by multistakeholder partners on health inclusion and MHPSS.
- Of those, **113 pledges** were related to MHPSS, of which 96 directly linked to the MSP.
- Altogether, **88 entities** from across the world pledge their support, aiming to reach more than 13 million people



NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM INCLUSION PLEDGE

PAST EVENTS

- WHA77 Side Event hosted by the Kingdom of Morocco on advancing global commitments to refugee and migrant health.
- Geneva Health Forum thematic session on health of refugees and migrants.
- NCD High Level Meeting with emphasis on inclusion and refugee participation and active contribution at the meeting.
- Academia group under the GOFH meeting to review progress on pledge implementation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- UNGA79 Side Event Hosted by the Egypt and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on antibiotic access for refugees and migrants – 26th September, NYC.
- World Health Summit 2024 – Panel discussion on Navigating the Nexus of Climate Change, Health, Migration and Displacement – 14th October, Berlin
- GoFH meeting – Later in September





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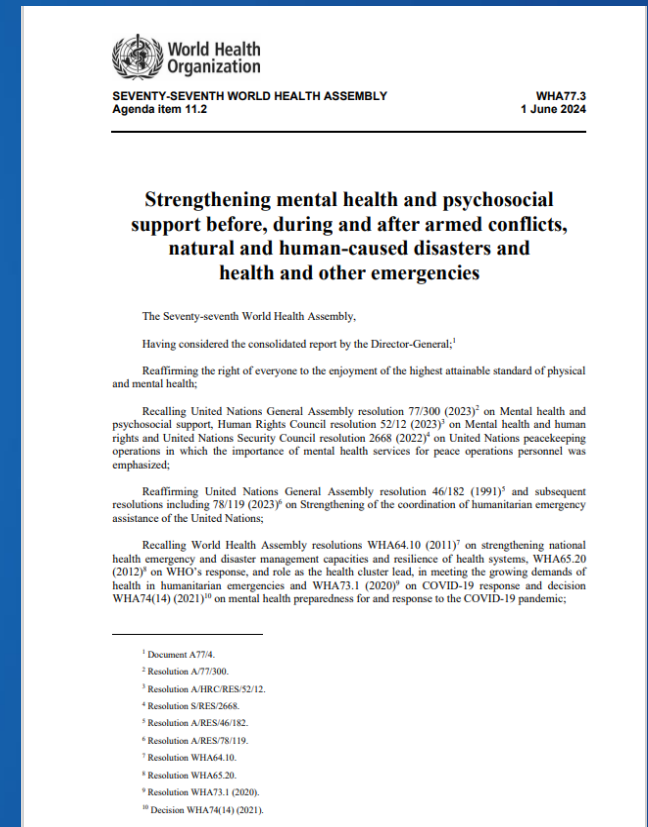
Group of Friends of
Health for Refugees
and Host Communities

FOSTERING MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL WELLBEING PLEDGE

Recent Milestones:

- *World Health Assembly Resolution:* Adopted in May, focusing on strengthening MHPSS before, during, and after crises (e.g., armed conflicts, disasters, emergencies).
- *Interagency Minimum Service Package:* Promoted through the multi-stakeholder pledge 'Advancing Quality MHPSS for Displaced Persons and Host Communities.' Implemented in various settings since the Global Refugee Forum, including the Sudan Refugee Response with capacity-building workshops in Chad, Ethiopia, and South Sudan.

Ongoing Efforts: Enhancing MHPSS for refugees, including in humanitarian settings.



World Health
Organization

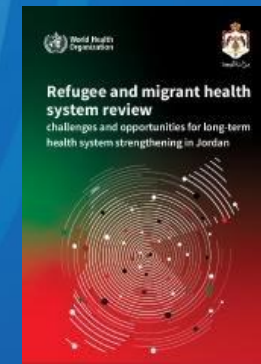
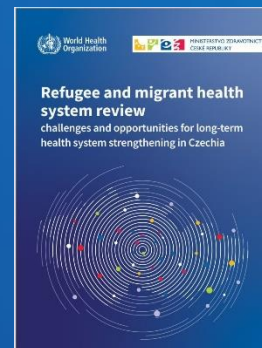
KEY ONGOING INITIATIVES

WHO's Refugee and Migrant Health System Reviews

Objective: Support the development of informed, evidence-based long-term health system interventions that build on existing capacities while addressing gaps and opportunities.

Implemented in: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Jordan, Thailand, and Uganda

Upcoming: South Africa and Chile



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