



# High-Level Officials Meeting and the GCR Indicator Report Consultation

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27 January 2021, 15:00-18:00 hours (CET)



# Agenda

## Moderator

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Ms. Ellen Hansen  
*Head of the Governance  
Service*

## Opening remarks

### Preliminary Considerations for the High-Level Officials Meeting

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the Global Refugee Forum (GRF)  
Coordination Team*

### Proposed orientations for the GCR Indicator Report,

Mr. Nicolas Fasel, *Senior Statistician, GRF Coordination Team /  
Global Data Service*

## Discussion and interventions

### Response to questions

Mr. Nicolas Fasel, *Senior Statistician, GRF Coordination Team /  
Global Data Service*

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the GRF Coordination Team*

### Closing remarks

Mr. Raouf Mazou, *Assistant High Commissioner for Operations*



# Information for Participants

- Please indicate your **request to speak** in the **chat box** of the webex:
  - Please indicate the **name of your Government or Organization** as well as **your title**.
  - If you **requested in advance to speak**, please indicate your presence in the chat box.
- **Questions for panellists** may be posed through the chat box of the webex.
- **Written statements** to be posted online can be sent to [hqgrf@unhcr.org](mailto:hqgrf@unhcr.org).
- The **presentation**, summary, and recording of the briefing will be made available online at <https://www.unhcr.org/preparatory-meetings.html>.



# Opening remarks

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**Mr. Raouf Mazou**

Assistant High Commissioner for Operations



## Follow-up and review under the GCR

- Global Refugee Forum (every 4 years)
- Annual Report of the High Commissioner to the General Assembly
- High-Level Officials Meeting (2 years after each GRF)
- GCR Indicator Report (every 2 years)





## High-Level Officials Meeting

**Purpose:** To take stock and maintain momentum towards the achievement of the GCR objectives:

- i. ease pressures on host countries
- ii. enhance refugee self-reliance
- iii. expand access to third country solutions
- iv. support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity

**Process:** Regional, thematic, and stakeholder-specific stocktaking, culminating in the High-Level Officials Meeting to:

- identify progress, challenges, and areas for further engagement
- take into consideration the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Identify next steps, including directions for the next Global Refugee Forum





# Stocktaking

- GCR indicator report
- GRF pledges follow-up
- Implementation of key mechanisms and initiatives
- Implementation of comprehensive refugee responses
- Response to the COVID-19 pandemic



# Proposed Roadmap

Tentative dates	Topic
January-December	Regional, thematic, stakeholder-specific stocktaking
27 January	Consultation on the HLOM and orientations for the GCR indicator report
May	Request for updates on progress through the pledges dashboard
23 June	Informal briefing on preliminary outcomes of stocktaking to date
October	Request for updates on progress through the pledges dashboard
27 October	Consultation on the modalities and programme for the HLOM
November	Issuance of the background paper for the HLOM
14-15 December	High-Level Officials Meeting at the CICG in Geneva





# Preliminary Considerations

- **Level of participation:** Senior official / head of line ministry
- **Modality:** Explore hybrid in-person/virtual options
- **Programme:**
  - Multi-stakeholder **panels** focused on the GCR objectives – drawing on outcomes of indicator report, stocktaking, and lessons learned from COVID-19 response
  - **General debate** – updates, announcements, and next steps
  - **Closing session** – summation of key outcomes, areas in need of action and support, and next steps
  - **Side events** to address cross-cutting issues
  - Explore possibility for **virtual exhibition space**



# Proposed orientations for GCR Indicator Report

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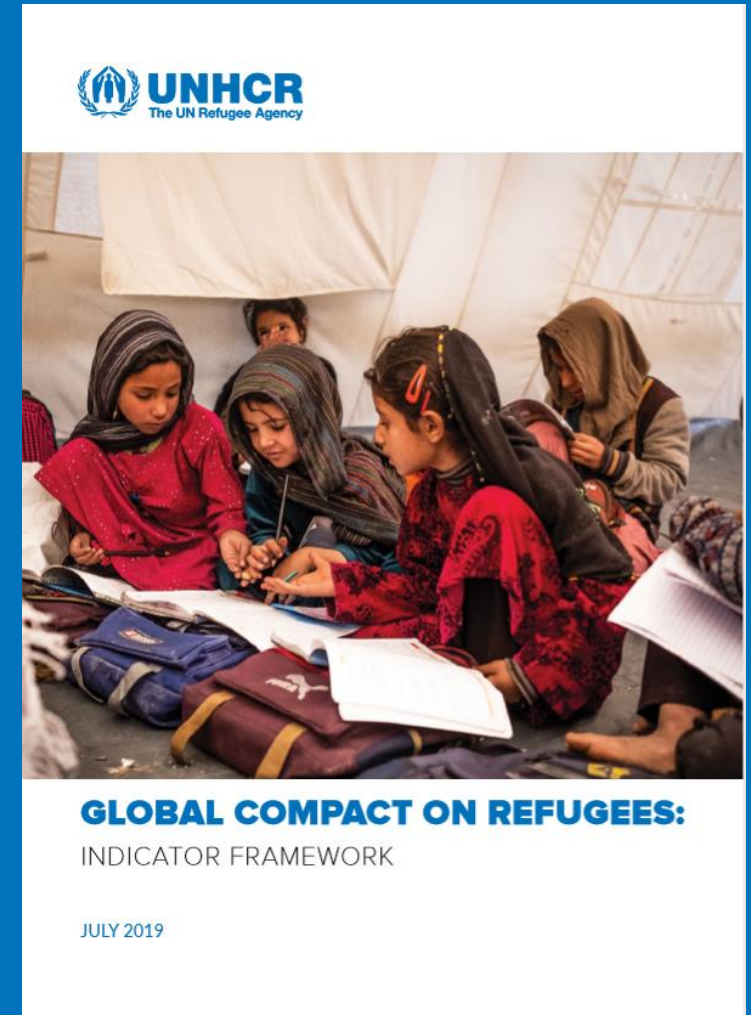
# GCR Indicator Report - Orientations

## Objectives

- Measure/sustain progress under four GCR objectives, applying indicators and data-driven approach
- Inform strategic directions and pledging guidance for next GRF

## Background

- [Global Compact on Refugees](#)
- [GCR indicator framework](#)





# GCR Indicator Report - Orientations

- Available indicators and on-going data collection
- Quality data and reliable GCR indicators
- Complementary measurement of *GRF pledges and impact arising from hosting, protecting and assisting refugees*
- Complementary indicators, targets/benchmarks
- Trend analysis (2016 - 2021) and global/regional level analysis
- personal stories and complementary analytical studies to illustrate impact on refugees and host communities
- Data accessibility
- Policy guidance based on available data



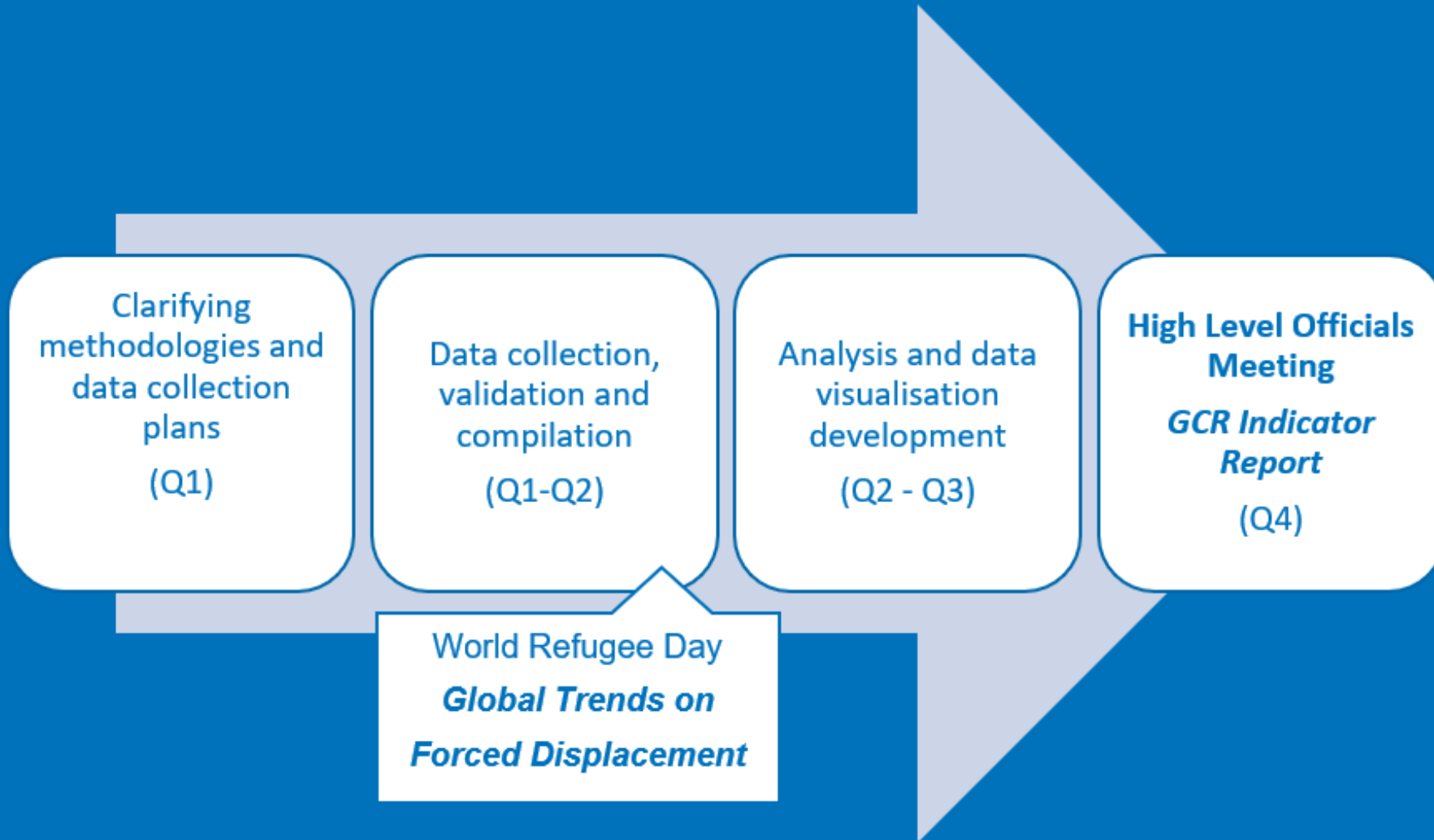
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GCR objectives	GCR indicators	International custodians and/or partners	Data availability			
			Very low	Low	High	Very high
<b>1. Ease pressures on host countries</b>	1.1.1 Vol. ODA to host	OECD, UNHCR	Very low		High	Very high
	1.1.2 # ODA donors to host	OECD, UNHCR	Very low		High	Very high
	1.2.1 % ODA to national actors	OECD, UNHCR	Very low		High	Very high
	1.2.2 # partners for national arran.	UNHCR	Very low	Low	High	Very high
<b>2. Enhance refugee self-reliance</b>	2.1.1 % access to work*	UNHCR, ILO	Very low		High	Very high
	2.1.2 % free movement*	UNHCR	Very low	Low	High	Very high
	2.2.1 % children: education*	UNHCR, UNESCO, UNICEF	Very low		High	Very high
	2.2.2 % poverty*	UNHCR, WB	Very low	Low	High	Very high
<b>3. Expand access to third country solutions</b>	3.1.1 # refugees: RST depart*	UNHCR	Very low			
	3.1.2 # countries: RST subm.	UNHCR	Very low			
	3.2.1 # refugees: Compl. Pathway*	OECD, UNHCR	Very low		High	Very high
<b>4. Support cond. in countries of origin for return in safety/dignity</b>	4.1.1 Vol. ODA to return country	OECD, UNHCR	Very low		High	Very high
	4.1.2 # ODA to return country	OECD, UNHCR	Very low		High	Very high
	4.2.1 # VOLREP*	UNHCR	Very low			
	4.2.2 % VOLREP with doc*	UNHCR	Very low	Low	High	Very high

(\* Indicators also considered in UNHCR RBM indicator framework)



# GCR Indicator Report: Timeline





# Discussion

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Interventions from the floor



# Response to questions

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# Closing remarks

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