

**Standing Committee of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme (80<sup>th</sup> meeting)**  
**23-25 March 2021, Virtual meeting**

**Estimated schedule**

*(as of 24 March 2021)*

Tuesday, 23 March 2021	Wednesday, 24 March 2021	Thursday, 25 March 2021
<p><b><u>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</u></b>  <b>Opening by the Chairperson: <span style="color: red;">Amb. Kadra Ahmed Hassan</span></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Adoption of the agenda (EC/72/SC/CRP.1)</u></li> <li>2. <u>Adoption of the Standing Committee Work Programme for 2021 (EC/72/SC/CRP.2)</u></li> <li>3. <u>Regional activities and global programmes</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Regional updates*               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>ii. East Africa, Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes region</li> <li>iii. Southern Africa</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</u></b>  <b>Chairperson: <span style="color: red;">Amb. Kadra Ahmed Hassan</span></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <u>Regional activities and global programmes</u> (resumed)       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Regional updates (resumed)           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. The Middle East and North Africa</li> <li>vi. Europe</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</u></b>  <b>Chairperson: <span style="color: red;">Amb. Salim Baddoura</span></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <u>Regional activities and global programmes</u> (resumed)          Concluding remarks by the Assistant High Commissioner for Operations</li> <li>4. <u>Management, financial control, administrative oversight and human resources</u>          Oral update on the work of the Inspector General's office</li> <li>5. <u>Programme/protection policy</u>          UNHCR's programme in the United Nations proposed framework for 2022 (EC/72/SC/CRP.4)</li> <li>8. <u>Programme budgets and funding</u>          Update on budgets and funding (EC/72/SC/CRP.7).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Side event</b>            Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network:            Research, Teaching and Solidarity with Displaced Scholars</p>	<p><b>Side event</b>            The impact of COVID-19 on displaced populations</p>	<p><b>Side event</b>            UNHCR NGO Innovation Award 2020:            Refugee-led Organizations in the COVID-19 Response</p>
<p><b><u>3 – 6 p.m.</u></b>  <b>Chairperson: <span style="color: red;">Amb. M. N. Farani Azevêdo</span></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <u>Regional activities and global programmes</u> (resumed)       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Regional updates (resumed)           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. West Africa and Central Africa</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>3 – 6 p.m.</u></b>  <b>Chairperson: <span style="color: red;">Amb. M. N. Farani Azevêdo</span></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <u>Regional activities and global programmes</u> (resumed)       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Regional updates (resumed)           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vi. Europe</li> <li>vii. The Americas</li> </ol> </li> <li>(b) Global programmes, inclusion and resilience (EC/72/SC/CRP.3)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>3 – 6 p.m.</u></b>  <b>Chairperson: <span style="color: red;">Amb. M. N. Farani Azevêdo</span></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. <u>Coordination</u>          Strategic partnership including coordination (EC/72/SC/CRP.6)</li> <li>6. <u>International protection</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) International protection and durable solutions in the context of a public health emergency (EC/72/SC/CRP.5)</li> <li>(b) Oral update on the HC's dialogue on protection challenges</li> </ol> </li> <li>9. <u>Any other business</u></li> </ol>

**Note:** The timings forecasted above are merely estimates provided for the convenience of the Committee.  
 Actual time spent in debate on any one item may well vary from the estimate.

\* The three Africa updates will be clustered and discussed jointly, with only one speaking opportunity per delegation on all three items