

Statement by the Collaborative Cash Delivery Platform on the Zero Draft of the Global Compact on Refugees

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The Collaborative Cash Delivery (CCD) Platform* is a group of 15 international NGOs that have come together to find new ways of collaborating to deliver cash programming effectively and at scale.

Having reviewed the zero draft of the Global Compact on Refugees, the CCD makes the following recommendation:

The Compact should commit States to respond in ways that ultimately contribute to the self-reliance and resilience of both individuals and communities. This would mean, for example, responsibly distributing cash instead of commodities where appropriate, as this can support both refugee independence and stimulates host community markets, and moving as quickly as possible to interventions that increase refugee access to information and livelihoods.

Thank you.