

Dear Mr Chair

As a co-convenor of the Global Refugee Forum, Jordan aims to elevate the refugee issue to a top priority on the international agenda, emphasizing the urgent need for collective action and cooperation.

Our experience has taught us that the burdens of displacement are best managed when shared, and the responsibilities of hosting, supporting, and finding durable solutions for refugees are collectively embraced.

In response to multiple crises, our stance is that decreasing humanitarian assistance is not the appropriate course of action; to the contrary, we should either increase or at least maintain levels of funding.

The pledges made at GRF were not mere declarations, but a covenant among various stakeholders to uplift the lives of millions seeking refuge and safety including the communities that host them.

We emphasize the critical importance of third-country solution pledges, as a viable pathway for refugees.

We support pledges focusing on fostering peace in countries of origin. This involves promoting voluntary, safe returns through global collaboration, aiming for reconciliation and rebuilding in conflict-affected areas.

Looking ahead to the High-Level Officials Meeting in 2025, we see an opportunity to evaluate our progress, strengthen our resolve, and renew our commitments. It is a moment to showcase the tangible impacts of our collective actions, to

learn from each other, and to reinforce the framework for international cooperation.

The international community must deepen its collaboration to share the responsibility more equitably, and to remain unwavering in our commitment to refugees and their host communities.

Finally, As Perveen wraps up her time with the Global Refugee Team, I just want to shout out a huge thanks for everything you have done. Your dedication has been a game-changer, making a real difference in so many lives. I Wish you all the best ahead. You'll be greatly missed!

Thank You Mr Chair