

Statement by Denmark
Second draft of the Global Compact on Refugees
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Thank you, Chair,

- Denmark aligns itself with the statement delivered on behalf of the EU and its member states.
- We very much agree with the plan to develop a range of indicators of relevance to the GCR. Considering the comprehensive nature of the issues at hand, covering both financial and policy issues across the humanitarian-development nexus, we would propose to ask a group of statistical experts from relevant international institutions and organisations to oversee the development of such indicators in cooperation with UNHCR.
- Further, it is important that the indicators be constructed in such a way that they can incentivize progress in the response to forced displacement in line with the spirit and letter of the New York Declaration. This is a technical task, not a political task. We do not need a protracted long winding – and eventually technically imprecise – intergovernmental process to deal with it. On the contrary. It will not be helpful.
- Let me end by noting that progress achieved so far has been impressive. We trust UNHCRs ability to incorporate the many constructive suggestions and comments that have been made also during this round of formal consultations and we therefore look forward to seeing the next draft and continuing our collective work on this important issue.
- We thank the UNHCR for its commitment, its hard work and its steadfastness in steering this important work.
- Thank you