

Keeping the Focus on Protection: Dilemmas and Solutions for IDP Protection



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Wednesday, 11 December from 13:15 – 15:00
Palais des Nations, Room XXIII

Moderator: Ms. Melanie Teff, Refugees International, United Kingdom

Speakers:

- Ms. Seng Raw Lahpai Daw, Metta Development Foundation, Myanmar
- Mr. Marco Alberto Romero Silva, Consultoria para los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento, Colombia
- Ms. Emma Fanning, Oxfam Great Britain
- Ms. Kathrine Starup, Danish Refugee Council

This session will focus on the challenges faced by the NGOs working to ensure protection for displaced people and explore the existing and potential solutions. National NGOs from Colombia and Myanmar will share their experience in working to defend the rights of displaced people in their countries, and Oxfam GB and Danish Refugee Council will present on community-based protection including IDPs and their work with the protection clusters and work with civil society on IDP protection policies and frameworks in Africa's Great Lakes region. By considering the realities faced by IDPs and the agencies working to protect them, this session will provide the opportunity for a candid discussion of creative and practical solutions.

Interpretation will be offered in English, French, and Spanish.

Sandwiches will be provided outside Palais Room XXIII at 13:00.