Programme Support

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Emergency Response
UNHCR Programme Management Cycle
GLOBAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR LIVELIHOODS 2014-2018
Available online:
www.unhcr.org/livelelihoodsstrategy

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH 2014-2018
Available online:
www.unhcr.org/phstrategy

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR SAFE ACCESS TO FUEL AND ENERGY (SAFE) 2014-2018
Available online:
www.unhcr.org/energystrategy

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR SETTLEMENT AND SHELTER 2014-2018
Available online:
www.unhcr.org/shelterstrategy
VISION

UNHCR aims to ensure that all refugees are able to fulfil their rights in accessing life-saving and essential health care, HIV prevention, protection and treatment, reproductive health services, food security and nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene services.
VISION

All refugees are able to satisfy their settlement and shelter needs in a safe, dignified and sustainable manner wherever they live, be it in urban or rural settings.
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UNHCR aims to ensure that all persons of concern are able to make a safe and sustainable living that meets their basic needs, contributes to their dignity, and provides for the full enjoyment of human rights.
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All refugees are able to satisfy their energy needs for cooking and lighting in a safe and sustainable manner, without fear or risk to their health, well-being and personal security.
UNHCR's policy is to pursue alternatives to camps, whenever possible, while ensuring that refugees are protected and assisted effectively and are able to achieve solutions.
UNHCR’s policy is to ensure that cities are legitimate places for refugees to reside & exercise their rights and maximise the protection space for them.
Solutions
Access more Information

Explore more about UNHCR and partners’ response to current emergencies and other protracted refugee crises. Access the information sharing portals.
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**Carbon Financing**

**ADDRESSING ENERGY NEEDS SUSTAINABLY**

UNHCR has teamed up with climate protection organisation atmosfair to bring fuel-efficient stoves to refugees in Rwanda. Through this first carbon financing agreement, UNHCR hopes to increase refugee access to energy, decrease environmental degradation and to reduce carbon emission. It is one of many energy initiatives that UNHCR is implementing as part of its Global Strategy for Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE) 2014–2018.

Carbon financing is an innovative funding tool that places a financial value on carbon emissions and allows companies wishing to offset their own emissions to buy carbon credits earned from sustainable projects. This allows for the financing of innovative projects that bring sustainable energy solutions to people living in developing countries worldwide – in this case, refugees and other persons of concern to UNHCR. For UNHCR, this provides a means of increasing the use of fuel-efficient stoves which can help reduce tensions between refugees and host communities over competition for scarce natural resources, and the risk of respiratory infections caused by indoor air pollution.

**Emergency Information Management Toolkit**

**Using advanced technology and simple systems to gather data and information on the populations we serve**

In January 2015, UNHCR’s Field Information and Coordination Support Section (FICSS) released the updated Emergency Information Management Toolkit (Toolkit), developed as part of the recently completed UNHCR Information & Data Management Strategy 2012-2016. The Toolkit equips UNHCR staff with the tools and guidance needed to ensure consistent, effective information management in emergencies in support of timely and informed operational decision-making. It reinforces predictable information management activities, and is designed to be used by and serve our staff and partners working in emergencies.

The Toolkit is changing the way UNHCR works in emergencies by allowing access to better plan, target and coordinate assistance in all types of environments, even in complex urban situations. The Toolkit supports field operations in fully assuming the organization’s responsibilities for leading and coordinating information management in both refugee and IDP situations. It further strengthens information management as a core responsibility of UNHCR.
For more information:

- UNHCR Website: [www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org)
- Global Focus Website: [https://globalfocus.unhcr.org](https://globalfocus.unhcr.org)
- UNHCR Information on Emergencies: [http://data.unhcr.org](http://data.unhcr.org)
- UNHCR Alternatives to Camps: [www.unhcr.org/pages/54d9c7686.html](http://www.unhcr.org/pages/54d9c7686.html)
- Urban Good Practices: [www.urbangoodpractices.org](http://www.urbangoodpractices.org)
- Solutions Alliance: [www.endingdisplacement.org](http://www.endingdisplacement.org)
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