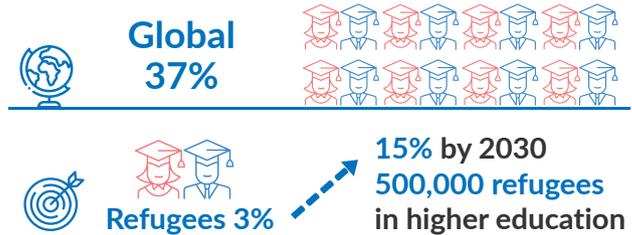


15by30 Roadmap

Coming Together to Achieve 15% Enrolment by 2030

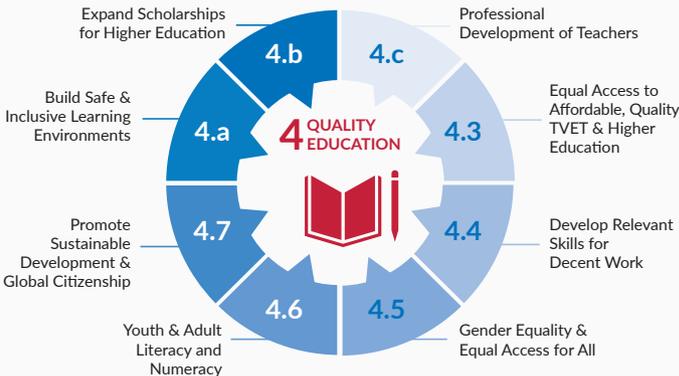
What is 15by30?

In 2019, UNHCR and partners set the goal to **increase enrolment in higher education of young refugee women and men to 15% by 2030**. At present the current enrolment of refugees in higher education stands at 3% (~90k refugees), in stark contrast to the global average of 37%. **Higher education is a critical link between learning and earning**, allowing young people to thrive and transition to the pursuit of sustainable futures. Participation of refugees in higher education strengthens national education systems, to the benefit of both host and refugee communities.



SDG 4: Ensure Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education, Promote Lifelong Learning for All

When higher education is inclusive of refugees, all students can benefit from a **richer academic environment, social cohesion gains, improved academic infrastructure** and resources. Therefore, expanded participation of refugee students in higher education is essential to achieving SDG4, greater enjoyment of rights for all and improved development outcomes.



Higher Education as a Global Priority: Global Compact on Refugees, the Global Refugee Forum

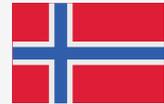
To demonstrate commitment to the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR, approved in 2018), the first Global Refugee Forum (GRF) was convened in 2019, in solidarity with the world's refugees and the countries and communities that host them. **The GRF resulted in over 200 pledges specific to education, with 58 focused on higher education** spanning skills development, career readiness and financial support. Translating these pledges into action, stewarding additional partners to join the global alliance to promote access to higher education for refugees and monitoring progress in actual enrolment terms will be critical to achieving the 15by30 target.



Offer guidance counseling for refugees to access higher education in E. Africa, and create resources vetted by refugees and leaders from multiple regions accessible to all online.



Expand national and local government TVET systems and facilities to provide quality and accredited skills training to 20,000 host and refugees on equitable basis.



Support the development of a global UNESCO Qualifications Passport for refugees and vulnerable migrants. In 2019 Norway supported the UNESCO pre-pilot in Zambia in 2019 with NOK 1.5 million and anticipates a similar level of support for 2020. Additionally, Norway will support the European Qualifications Passport and the Council of Europe with NOK 1.1 million from 2018-2020 subject to Parliamentary approval for 2020.



Pledge of 3750 higher education scholarships for refugees and displaced youth. Additional commitment to complement these scholarships by supporting pathways for refugees and displaced youth through investment in bridging programs.



Take Action to Achieve 15by30

Five key pathways facilitate access to higher education – **national universities, the DAFI scholarship programme, technical and vocational education and training (TVET), connected higher education, and complementary education pathways** for admission to third countries. Key actions across each of these pathways – from strengthening partnerships to improving accessibility – are critical to increasing access to higher education.

