

Advancing Refugee Self-reliance through Sport

Monday 13 December 2021 - 10:00-11:15 (CET)

Link: [Zoom](#) Registration is not required*

Interpretation will be provided in
Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish and International Sign Language

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The side event will explore how sport serves as an effective and innovative medium in strengthening and advancing refugee self-reliance – one of the four objectives of the Global Compact on Refugees. The session aims at highlighting the key role of sport and sport actors can play in building better futures for refugees as well as to inspire further collaboration across stakeholder groups.

Moderated by Mr. Henry Bonsu

Keynote Speaker



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