

Side event to the 71st session of the Executive Committee

Food security for refugees: immediate needs and long-term opportunities

Moderated by Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR
and

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Speakers:

His Excellency, Mr. Hilary Onek, Minister of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and
Refugees, Republic of Uganda

Mr. Nick Dyer, Special Envoy for Famine Prevention and Humanitarian Affairs, the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Ms. Amy Tohill-Stull, Deputy Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian
Assistance, United States of America

Ms. Dorte Verner, Lead Agriculture Economist, Food and Agriculture Global Practice,
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This side event, organized jointly by UNHCR and the World Food Programme, will highlight issues related to food security for refugees, including protection risks, data gaps and funding challenges. Speakers will also discuss potential opportunities for increased partnerships to address food insecurity in the medium- to long-term, including through efforts to improve self-reliance of refugees and their inclusion in national social protection systems.

Tuesday 6 October 2020

13:30 - 14:45



Palais des Nations – Assembly Hall

This side event will be held in English only.
Sandwiches will be served in the Salle des Pas Perdus.

