



2nd Quarterly Informal Briefing on the Global Compact on Refugees

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AGENDA

Moderator

Ms. Karin de Gruijl, *Chief of Secretariat, Governance Service*

Opening remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*

Update on preparations for the Global Refugee Forum in 2023

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the GCR Coordination Team*
Mr. Ziad Ayad, *Senior Policy Officer*

Update on preparations for the High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges in 2022

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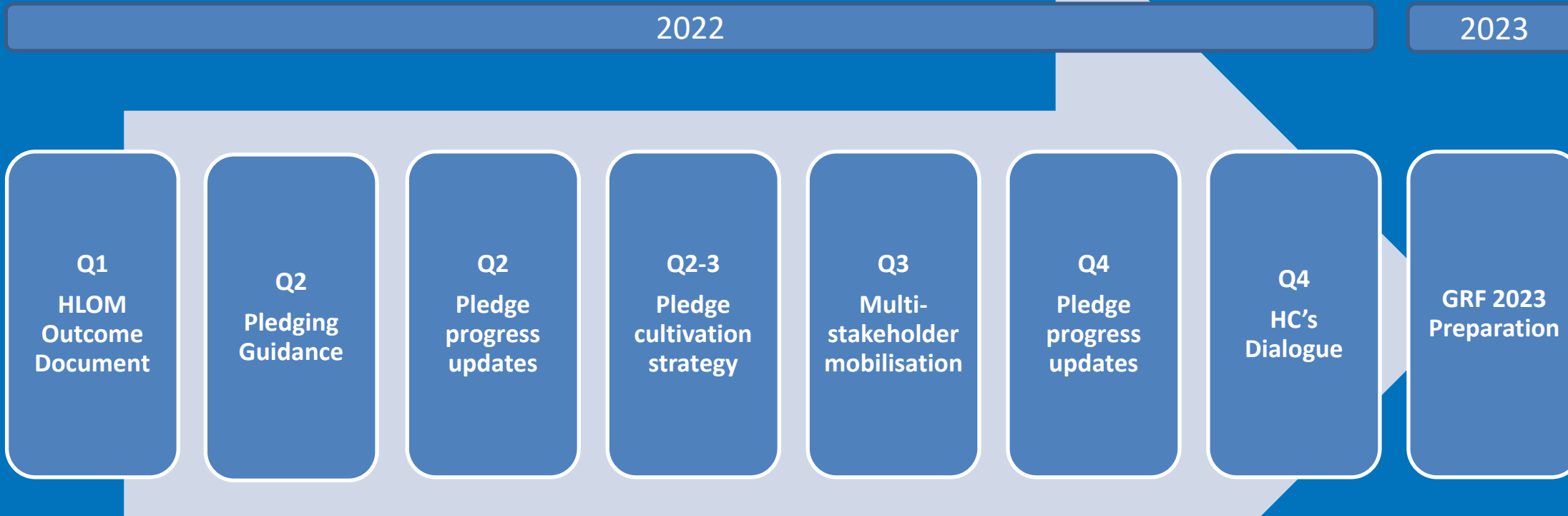
Discussion and interventions

Closing remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*



Preparing for the GRF



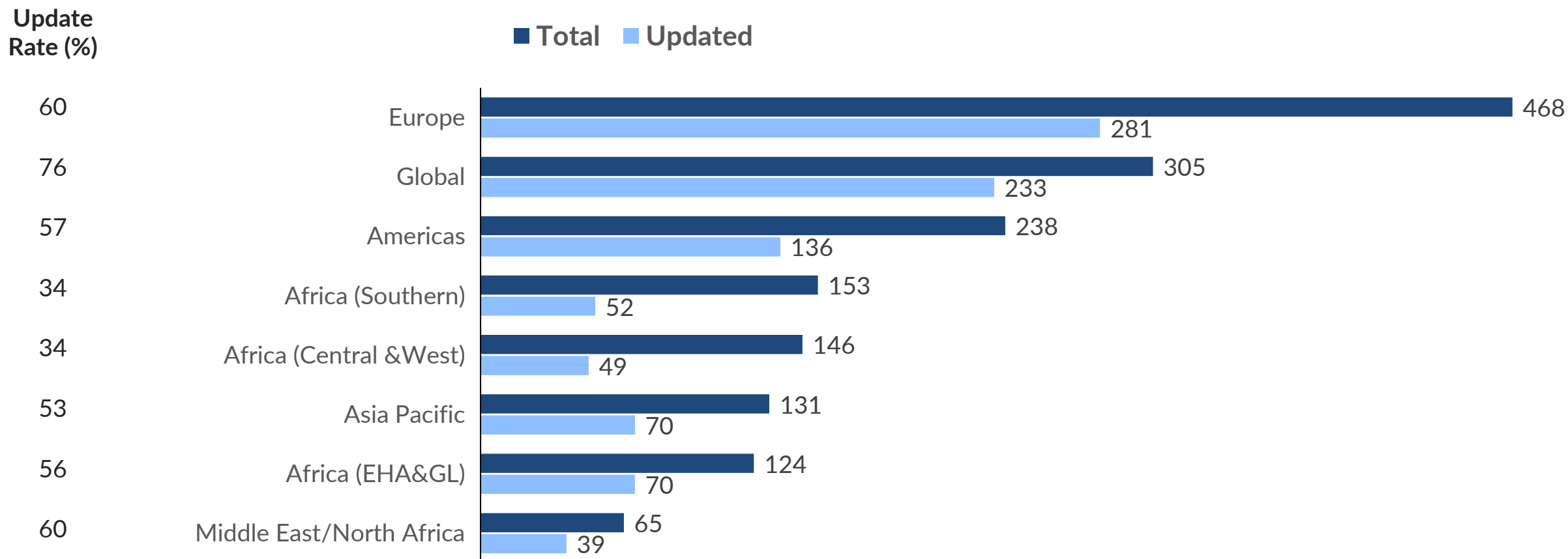


Pledge Progress Updates

1,630 pledges received to date, of which **930** have been updated

- 259 pledge updates on progress received in 2022, of which 109 were first-time updates
- 24% of pledges are fulfilled
- 69% of pledges are in progress
- 7% of pledges are in planning phase

Pledges and Updates by Region



Key Recommendations from the High-Level Officials Meeting

Cross-cutting recommendations

1

Implement current GRF pledges and develop new ones to address identified gaps and needs.

2

Enhance access to international protection.

3

Reduce statelessness.

4

Make better use of combined humanitarian, development, and peace capacities to achieve the GCR objectives.

5

Build attention to climate change into how we do business.

6

Facilitate more systematic, inclusive, and meaningful refugee participation.

7

Enhance the data available to support effective action and investment in refugee situations.

8

Strengthen private sector engagement in support of the GCR objectives.

GCR Objective 1: Ease pressure on host countries

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Intensify efforts towards more equitable burden and responsibility sharing.

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Increase development financing in support of refugee situations.

11

Provide more flexible, predictable, and multi-year funding for refugee responses.

GCR Objective 2: Enhance refugee self-reliance

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Increase social inclusion for refugees.

13

Increase economic inclusion and access to livelihoods.

14

Expand access to quality primary, secondary, and higher education.

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Provide refugees with healthcare through strengthened national systems.

GCR Objective 3: Expand access to third-country solutions

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Increase the volume of resettlement opportunities for refugees.

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Build additional complementary pathways to third-country solutions.

GCR Objective 4: Support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity

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Mobilise more resources in support of voluntary return.

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Strengthen the planning and implementation of voluntary return.

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Improve cooperation to address root causes and build peace in countries of origin.

For detailed actions in support of these recommendations, please see "Key recommendations and follow-up actions for the 2023 GRF" in this document.



Pledging Guidance

- Driven by **20 recommendations** from HLOM, lessons learned, and progress to date.
- Focus on **coordinated, multi-stakeholder joint pledges & concrete individual pledges**.
- Distinction between **pledges** (new, additional) and **good practices** (current practical implementation examples).



Pledging Guidance

Considerations for developing pledges:

New	Additional	Quantifiable	Measurable
Prioritising Matching	Multi- stakeholder	Impactful	Needs-driven
Innovative	Meaningful involvement of refugees	Age, Gender, Diversity - sensitive	Coordinated within Govts/Orgs



Pledge and Initiative Development Plans

Regional, thematic, and stakeholder specific pledge and initiative development plans will translate priorities and gaps into concrete “asks” by:

- **Identifying 3-5 top-line priorities** by theme, region, stakeholder group
- **Planning actions/events/milestones** around priorities
- **Developing multi-partner joint pledges & pre-matches**

Strategies to be updated on a rolling basis as priorities evolve



Matching Mechanism

Matching: Pairing host country policy commitments with pledges and commitments of financial, material, and technical support for the implementation of the policy.

Lessons learned: Need more guidance, flexibility, communication with capitals, and adaptation to donor constraints (political, budgetary, regulatory).

Pre-matching and ex-post facto matching through:

- **Matching portal** to systematize and digitise opportunities
- **Customised facilitation of matching** by UNHCR or third party



Multi-Stakeholder Mobilisation

Based on lessons learned from 2019 GRF co-sponsorships, multi-stakeholder mobilisation will:

- Build upon the more than **20 strategic initiatives*** currently underway
- Develop new **groups of friends** where needed
- Focus on **joint pledges** and mobilization of support
- Update on progress and make calls to action at periodic **briefings on pledge development**
- Facilitate advice of **cross-cutting thematic and stakeholder groups** on pledge development

** Examples of current initiatives: Regional Support Platforms, Asylum Capacity Support Group, Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network, Strategy on Resettlement and Complementary Pathways, Clean Energy Challenge, Education Alliance, Connected Education Refugee Challenge, Refugee Environmental Protection Fund, Multi-stakeholder Coalition on Meaningful Refugee Participation, amongst others.*



Multi-stakeholder mobilisation in 2022

Q2

Call for Expressions of Interest

Q3 - 4

Stakeholders invited to join initiatives or groups

GCR initiatives meet to develop roadmaps for pledge development, including engaging cross-cutting reference groups

Formation of new groups of friends/initiatives where needed

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Briefing on pledge development



High Commissioner's Dialogue

Focus: The role of development cooperation in advancing protection, inclusion, and solutions for refugees, IDPs, stateless, returnees

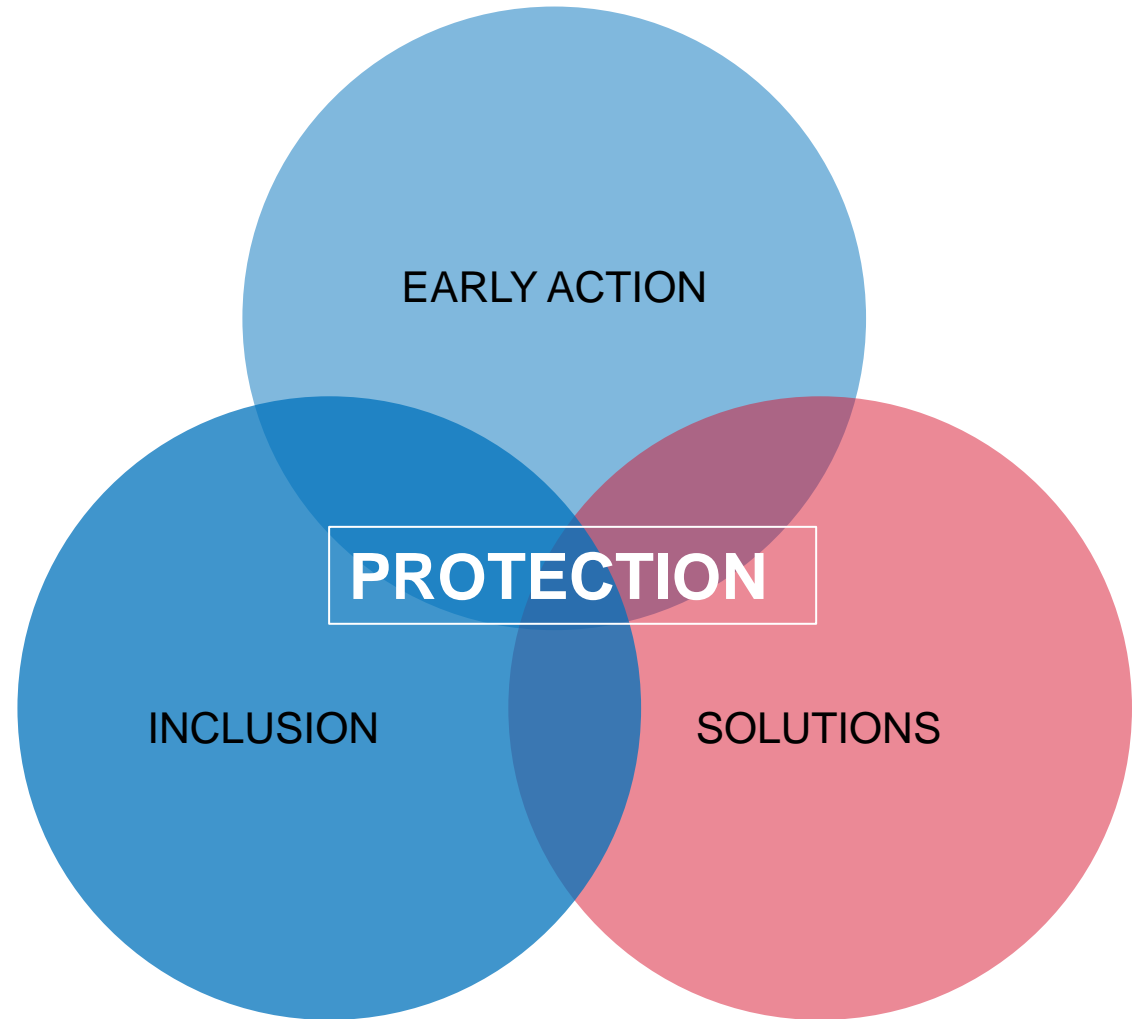
Outcomes: Recommendations, identification of pledging opportunities, and strengthening or creation of development initiatives ahead of the next GRF

Sep – Nov: Preparatory roundtables focusing on specific situations in each of the regions

7 - 8 Dec: HC's Dialogue in-person in Geneva (livestreamed)

Themes

1. **Early action:** Enhancing development cooperation to anticipate, respond to and foster longer-term approaches
2. **Inclusion:** facilitating the inclusion of displaced and stateless persons in national systems through development cooperation
3. **Solutions:** Unlocking solutions for displaced people through enhanced development cooperation



Protection is crosscutting throughout

**Preparatory
situational
roundtables
in the
regions**

High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges

Early Action

- ❑ Spotlight session
- ❑ Spotlight session
- ❑ Spotlight session

Side events
Innovation Labs
Exhibitions

Inclusion

- ❑ Spotlight session
- ❑ Spotlight session
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Solutions

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