



Side event of the 74th meeting of the Standing Committee

Pursuing comprehensive solutions for Syrian refugees

Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR

Speakers:

His Excellency Mr. Salim Baddoura, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, Lebanese Republic.

Brigadier General Ahmed Al Kafaween, Director of the Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Mr. Omar Nuseir, Senior Coordinator, Humanitarian Relief Coordination Unit, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.



Syrian refugee children in Jordan benefitting from access to education, 2018

The side event will focus on Jordan and Lebanon's response to the huge influx of refugees from the Syrian Arab Republic, providing protection and assistance, while expanding the capacity of their national systems to help both their own nationals and refugees. The panel will highlight best practices in government-led initiatives and programmes, including the recently issued Regional Refugee and Resilience Response Plan (3RP), the Jordan Response Plan (JRP) and the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP). Looking to the future, the panel will also consider how refugees' access to national systems and services have helped build their human capital during the years in exile, and how this could eventually enable refugees to re-establish and rebuild their lives in the Syrian Arab Republic. An overview of resettlement to third countries and the opportunities for voluntary, safe and dignified return of Syrian refugees will also be provided.

More information on the 3RP is available at www.3rpsyriacrisis.org, as well as on the JRP at www.jrpsc.org and the LCRP at data.unhcr.org/lebanon.

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Interpretation will be provided in Arabic and English.

