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Virtual Informal Briefing on the Global Refugee Forum
Monday, 14 December 2020, 15:00 – 17:00 hours CET

AGENDA

Moderator: *Mr. Mamadou Dian Balde, Deputy Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions (DRS)*

15:00 – 15:10

Opening remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection

15:10 – 15:20

Update on follow-up to the Global Refugee Forum

Ms. Perveen Ali, Head of the Global Refugee Forum (GRF) Coordination Team
Mr. Ziad Ayad, Senior Policy Officer, GRF Coordination Team

15:20 – 15:45

Progress in the thematic areas of focus

Burden and responsibility sharing – focus on development actors

Ms. Betsy Lippman, Senior Advisor, Innovative Partnerships, DRS

Education

Ms. Jacqueline Strecker, Connected Education Officer, DRS

Energy and Infrastructure – focus on health and WASH¹

Ms. Marian Schilperoord, Deputy Director, DRS

Jobs and livelihoods

Mr. Cian O'Brian, Associate Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Officer, DRS

Protection capacity – focus on protection capacity pledges²

Ms. Bernadette Castel-Hollingsworth, Deputy Director, Division of International Protection

Solutions – focus on local solutions, local integration, and voluntary repatriation³

Ms. Maja Pedersen, Associate Durable Solutions Officer, DRS

15:45 – 16:55

Discussion and interventions

16:55 – 17:00

Closing remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection

¹ Clean Energy Challenge addressed during the 3rd quarterly informal briefing on GCR initiatives

² Asylum Capacity Support Group addressed during the 3rd quarterly briefing on GCR initiatives

³ 3-year strategy on resettlement and complementary pathways addressed during the 3rd quarterly briefing on GCR initiatives