

Side event of the 68th session of the Executive Committee

South Sudan: Striving to meet the needs of displaced populations

Moderated by Mr. Arnauld Akodjenou, Regional Refugee Coordinator for South Sudan, UNHCR

Speakers:

Hon. Hussein Mar Nyuot, Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, South Sudan

His Excellency Ambassador Mahboub Maalim, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Authority on Development

Hon. Betty Achan Ogwaro, Member of the Steering Committee of the National Dialogue

Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Jürg Eglin, Strategy Adviser, Policy and Humanitarian Diplomacy Division, International Committee of the Red Cross

Mr. Ger Duany, UNHCR Regional Goodwill Ambassador



The South Sudan situation is currently the world's fastest growing refugee crisis. Over 4 million South Sudanese are currently displaced – almost 2 million IDPs and more than 2 million refugees – representing around one third of the total population of South Sudan. The affected populations have one common message: the need for peace, security and stability for all South Sudanese. We must support the displaced people to carve out a way forward to ensure safety and enable them to rebuild their homes and futures. But only peace will open the way for sustainable solutions.

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13:15 – 15:00

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Sandwiches and refreshments will be served.

