



Informal Briefing on the Programme and Modalities for the High-Level Officials Meeting

27 October 2021, 14:00-16:00 hours (CET)



Information for Participants

- **Interpretation is available in English and French.** Select your preferred language using the Interpretation button in Zoom.
- Please indicate your **request to speak** in the chat box of Zoom:
 - Please indicate the **name of your Government or Organization** as well as **your title**.
 - If you **requested in advance to speak**, please indicate your presence in the chat box.
- **Questions for panellists** may be posed through the chat box.
- **Written statements** to be posted online can be sent to hqgcr@unhcr.org.
- The **presentation and summary** of the briefing will be made available online at <https://www.unhcr.org/high-level-officials-meeting-preparatory-meetings-and-events.html>.
- For any **technical issues** during the meeting, please contact hqgcr@unhcr.org.



Agenda

Opening remarks

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

Briefing on the programme and modalities for the High-Level Officials Meeting

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the GCR Coordination Team*

Discussion and interventions

Closing remarks

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

Moderator

Ms. Ellen Hansen, *Head of Governance Service*

Date	Time	Preparatory Roundtable (virtual)
16 November 2021	14:00 - 17:00 CET	Roundtable on Launch of the GCR indicator report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel 1: Data considerations - Panel 2: Burden and responsibility sharing: What have we achieved and where do we go next?
22 November 2021	14:00 - 17:00 CET	Roundtable on Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel 1: Development partners and financing - Panel 2: Innovative financing
25 November 2021	14:00 - 17:00 CET	Roundtable on Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel 1: New partnerships - Panel 2: New forms of collaboration with established partners - Panel 3: Innovative national and regional arrangements
29 November 2021	14:00 - 17:00 CET	Roundtable on Self-reliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel 1: Inclusion and resilience - Panel 2: Peaceful coexistence - Panel 3: Protection
2 December 2021	14:00 - 17:00 CET	Roundtable on Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel 1: Resettlement and complementary pathways - Panel 2: Local integration - Panel 3: Voluntary repatriation and reintegration

Advance side events (virtual)

Linked Events	8 December	14:00 - 15:30 CET	Age, gender, and diversity
Side Events	13 December	10:00 - 11:15 CET	Sports organizations
		11:45 - 13:00 CET	Private sector
		13:30 - 14:45 CET	Meaningful refugee participation
		15:15 - 16:30 CET	Global Academic Interdisciplinary Network

High-Level Officials Meeting (hybrid in-person/virtual in plenary)

14 December (plenary)	8:00 - 9:15	Spotlight session on the support platforms
	10:00 - 13:00	Opening of the High-Level Officials Meeting General debate
	13:00 - 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 - 14:45	Spotlight session on the role of the GCR in climate action and displacement
	15:00 - 18:00	Panel on priority 1: Expanding support through responsibility sharing General debate
	Evening	Reception
15 December (plenary)	8:00 - 9:15	Spotlight session on the 3-year strategy on resettlement and complementary pathways
	10:00 - 13:00	Panel on priority 2: Advancing implementation of pledges and initiatives General debate
	13:00 - 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 - 14:45	Spotlight session on the role of the GCR in the medium to long-term response to the COVID-19 pandemic
	15:00 - 18:00	General debate Panel on priority 3: Recommendations for the future Closing of the High-Level Officials Meeting



Virtual Space

Includes videos, written stories, photos, podcasts, reports, webinars, and infographics

Objectives

- To **showcase work and progress** towards the objectives of the GCR and its impact
- To **offer new resources** to participants to further the discussion started during the stocktaking, preparatory roundtables, and the HLOM
- To **extend the HLOM experience online** so that all participants (virtual and in-person) have access to the same level of information and access a diverse range of content sorted by their interests

Guidelines available on the website.

Deadline for submissions: 10 December



Participation

States, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and UN entities

- confirm participation by **note verbale or letter of accreditation**
- **only one person per delegation may be physically present** in the room at any given time.

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and all other participants

- **letter of accreditation** on official letterhead for organizations
- **written confirmation** for individuals attending in their personal capacity
- **in-person seating** will be allocated for individuals with specific roles and will be allocated based on considerations of level of engagement and regional balance. Stakeholders invited to participate in person will be informed by early November.



Registration

In person participation:

- **UNOG identification badges** will be used for entry at the CICG.
- **All participants** that will attend the HLOM in person at any given time (**including those who are already in possession of a UNOG ID badge**), must register individually online through : <https://indico.un.org/e/hlom>.
- **UNOG visitors identification badges** may be collected as of Friday, 10 December 2021, from 07:30 to 18:30. All badges must be collected by Monday, 13 December at 17:00.
- **No supplemental badge** required for those participants already holding UNOG ID badges. Registration in Indico is sufficient, and the normal badge will be checked at the CICG upon entry.

Virtual participation:

- Register through the link provided in the information note on the website.
- Details with the link to access the HLOM online will be sent closer to the date.



Seating arrangements

- **Will not follow strict protocol**, in order to allow for the inclusion of the stakeholder groups listed in the Global Compact on Refugees.
- **Seating for States** will, however, be organized in English alphabetical order and will follow the General Assembly seating for the seventy-sixth session.
- A **seating plan** will be published on the HLOM webpage in due course, once registration is complete.



Speaking arrangements

- **No formal list of speakers** published for the HLOM, and **protocol will not be strictly adhered to**, in order to ensure participation from all stakeholder groups.
- Due to the limited time available, delegations are encouraged to **avoid formal statements** and to keep interventions as focused as possible, highlighting developments, challenges and key areas for further engagement.
- Interventions should not exceed **three minutes**.
- An **early indication of a desire to take the floor** may be communicated in writing to the conference secretariat hqgovern@unhcr.org.
- **Delivered group statements will not be possible**, given the nature of the meeting and limited time available. **Written group statements** may be submitted for posting on the HLOM webpage.
- **Written interventions for the roundtables, side events, and HLOM** will be included on the website and to inform the summary outcome document prepared by UNHCR.



Interpretation

- Interpretation will be provided in all **six UN languages** (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) and **Sign Language** through remote interpretation.
- In order to facilitate interpretation, and while noting that formal statements are discouraged, delegations are asked to **provide any pre-prepared statements in advance** to hqgovern@unhcr.org with the name of the delegation in the subject line.
- For more information, visit the HLOM webpage: <https://www.unhcr.org/high-level-officials-meeting.html> or write to hqgcr@unhcr.org.