

Harnessing the Potential of Displaced Youth: Gaps in Services and Response

Wednesday 12 June: 8am – 9am Room 6 (3rd floor)

Moderator: Rachael Reilly, Geneva Representative, Women's Refugee Commission

Katrine Wold, Youth Adviser, Norwegian Refugee Council: A real-time perspective of NRC programmes to assist Syrian refugee youth in Zaatari refugee camp, Jordan and short video.

Daisuke Funai, Youth and Livelihoods Officer, International Rescue Committee: An overview of IRC livelihood programmes for displaced youth with examples from refugee camps in Ethiopia and urban slums in Nairobi.

Faduma Geddi, Centre for Refugee Research, University of New South Wales: A personal refugee youth perspective on key priorities, gaps and challenges, opportunities for participation and how to improve our response to refugee youth.

MaryBeth Morand, *Policy Development and Evaluation Service, UNHCR:* An overview of the key findings and good practices in UNHCR's recently published Global Review of Youth

Discussion:

How we can raise the profile of youth in humanitarian action and improve our response? An opportunity to hear the views of young people, share examples of effective youth programming amongst NGOs and develop action points for looking forward.