



INITiATIVE **for Child Rights** in the Global Compacts



Over 30 organisations including UN, NGOs, TUs,
Special Rapporteurs/Representatives/ Foundations,
Academics

- 82.4 million people forcibly displaced globally (26.4 million refugees)
- Rising displacement despite COVID-19
- 42% of all forcibly displaced people are children
- one million children were born as refugees between 2018 and 2020.

Children facing multiple crises:

Education, Child Protection, access to services - all exacerbated by COVID-19



At the Refugee Forum, the Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts is pledging to:

- Offer our multi-stakeholder and thematic child rights expertise for implementing the GCR
- Facilitate and advise on youth engagement
- Convene opportunities for learning, exchange & collaboration globally and regionally
- Start in early 2020 with a roundtable on Beyond the pledging – what now for children?

EXPLORE, ENGAGE, ACT

Children and Young People and the
Global Compact on Refugees and for
Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

IMPLEMENTING THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON REFUGEES FOR CHILDREN

EXAMPLES OF CHILD-FOCUSED WORK



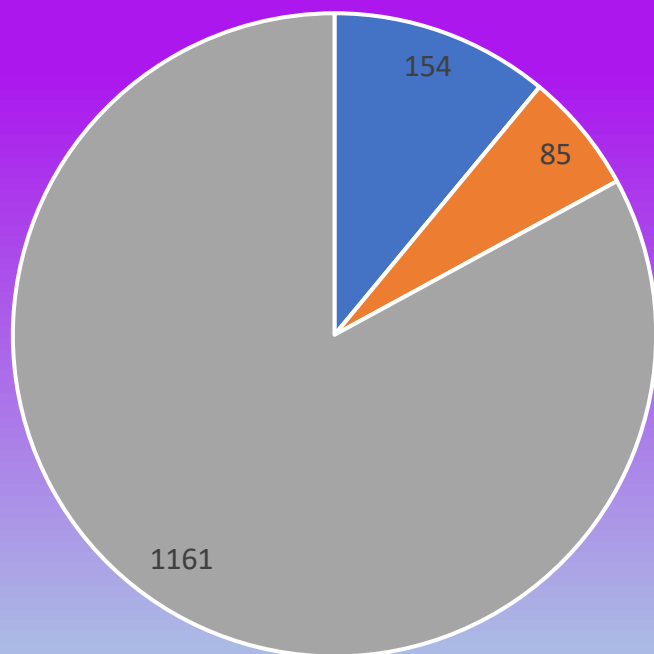
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ENHANCING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND PROMOTING
CHILD-FOCUSED PLEDGES AND GOOD PRACTICES TO ADVANCE
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON REFUGEES

Analysis of Pledges focussing on Children

Pledges



■ Specific focus included
 ■ Mentioned
 ■ Not mentioned

Submitting Entity	Mention	Specific Focus	Total
Academic and Researchers	3	4	7
Faith based organisations		1	1
International Organisations	4	12	16
NGOs	30	48	78
Other	2	3	5
Parliament		1	1
Private Sector	6	6	12
Refugee host Communities and Diaspora		1	1
Sport	1	3	4
State	39	75	114
Total	85	154	239

GRF Pledges with a Child Lens

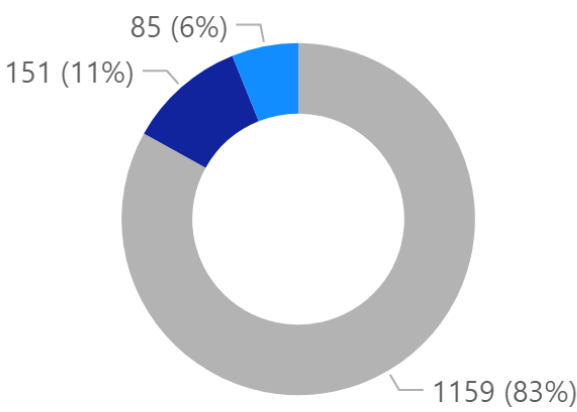
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Child-focused and sensitive pledges by Implementation Status

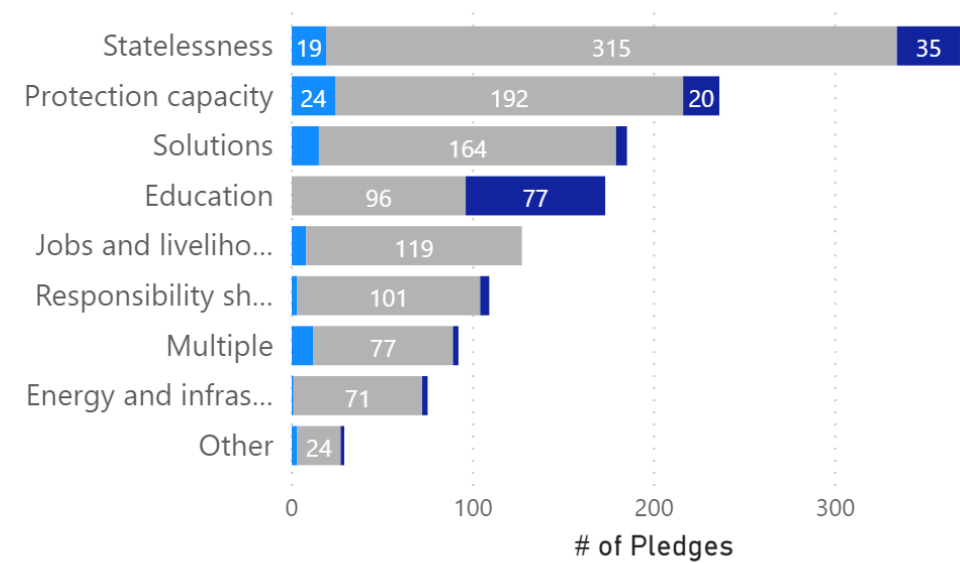
Pledges by Level of Child Focus

● Not mentioned ● Specific focus included ● Mentioned



Pledges by Area of Focus and Level of Child Focus

● Mentioned ● Not mentioned ● Specific focus included



Child-focused pledges Child-sensitive pledges



Pledge Distribution by the Level of Child Focus

(Filters by Region, Entity Type, and Implementation Applicable)

Receiving Region (When specified)
All

Submitting Entity Type
All

Implementation Stage
All

Area of Focus, by Submitting Entity Type, and Name	Mentioned	Not mentioned	Specific focus included	Total
+ Statelessness	19	315	35	369
+ Solutions	15	164	6	185
+ Responsibility sharing arrangements	3	101	5	109
+ Protection capacity	24	192	20	236
+ Other	3	24	2	29
+ Multiple	12	77	3	92
+ Jobs and livelihoods	8	119	0	127
+ Energy and infrastructure	1	71	3	75
+ Education	0	96	77	173
Total	85	1159	151	1395

Tip: Want to know more about the pledge details in a particular category? Right click the data point/the figure, select "Show datapoint as a table" to view the full entry of the selected pledges as submitted. **Data source:** the public [Global Refugee Forum website](#) where you can access the full GRF pledge database.

What has been done

- Recognised the **excellent progress on pledges focused on children in education (77)**
- Some important pledges in **protection (22)** and **solutions (15)**.
- Highlighted **minority of child friendly pledges in responsibility sharing, and jobs and livelihoods** which could serve as models how to ensure all pledges in these areas address the specific needs and rights of children

What do we need?

- Identified **the need for more State action on child protection**, including on policy reform, inclusion in national child protection systems and access to birth registration
- Identified need to **scale up child friendly solutions and other themes** for refugee children including at risk children such as victims of violence and unaccompanied children
- Recommended **greater investment and commitments in child protection and child friendly solutions** to match the commitments in education and to address the child protection crisis exacerbated by the COVID pandemic.

Looking at the HLOM

- **further ad hoc pledges**
- **further inclusion of child protection focussed elements in existing pledges**
- **Ensuring the meaningful participation of children in the debate including at the HLOM**
- **Initiative will contribute by organising opportunities for learning, exchange and collaboration in the lead up and during the HLOM**