

15by30 Refugee Higher Education & Self-reliance

Data & Evidence Pledge Guidance

Pledges to prioritize data and evidence objectives will illuminate pathways for enhanced planning, robust programming, and informed policy development. We endeavour to amplify the evidence base that encompasses refugee participation in higher education, self-reliance, and employment, along with consequential social cohesion outcomes and essential enrolment data. Ensuring that research aligns with the nuances and priorities set forth by policymakers, institutions of higher learning, experts on refugees, and vital stakeholders is paramount.

Higher Education Data and Evidence

(*Name of state/institution*) pledges to collaborate with international organizations and refugee communities to streamline and bolster data collection mechanisms that capture refugee higher education enrolment and continuation trends across (*specific number of*) countries.

(*Name of donor*) pledges to allocate (*specific amount of financial support*) over (*specific time frame*) to stimulate and nurture innovative data collection tools and methodologies that shed light on refugees' higher education trajectories, their professional aspirations, and their eventual incorporation into the labour market.

(*Name of research institution*) pledges to spearhead (*specific number of*) comprehensive studies that delve into the socio-economic implications of improved access to higher education for displaced populations. These studies will critically evaluate the ripple effects on employability, social cohesion, and economic advancement.

(*Name of state*) commits to fostering a symbiotic partnership with (*name of international organization/agency*) to enhance data collection and sharing on refugee demographics, skill sets, and labour market trends. This initiative aims to forge a comprehensive database that aids in creating relevant educational and professional pathways.

In a bid to ensure that data collection and research initiatives resonate with ground realities, (*name of donor*) promises to channel funds towards at least (*specific number of*) refugeedriven research projects. These projects, steered by individuals with lived displacement experiences, will invariably yield insights that are both authentic and actionable.

Recognizing the power of collaborative efforts, (*name of organization/business*) commits to providing platforms and forums for regular interactions between hosting states, educational institutions, and refugees. The primary intent is to exchange insights, address data discrepancies, and jointly craft strategies that uplift refugee educational endeavours.



As we transition into an era where evidence-backed policymaking becomes the norm, (*name of donor*) is eager to support platforms that foster seamless exchanges between researchers and policymakers. These platforms will operate as knowledge reservoirs, aiding in the development of policies that are both progressive and pragmatic.

Realizing the significance of longitudinal studies, (*name of donor*) pledges to invest in sustained research that traces the long-term impacts of higher education on displaced populations. By understanding their journeys, from classroom to career, we can better tailor interventions and support mechanisms.

(*Name of institution*) commits to the launch of an open-source digital portal that amalgamates data, research findings, and best practices about refugee higher education and employment. This endeavour aims to democratize access to knowledge and stimulate informed discussions on the way forward.