



Global Refugee Forum 2023

Third Formal Preparatory Meeting

1 September 2023



Agenda

- Opening remarks
- Update on GRF 2023 Multi-Stakeholder Pledges
- Update on GRF 2023 Draft Programme
- Protocol and Logistics Information
- Discussion and interventions
- Responses and closing



Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Julien Thöni

Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission, Head of the Multilateral Affairs Division, and Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and other international organizations at Geneva



Opening Remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs

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Update on GRF 2023 Multi-stakeholder Pledges

Mr. Arafat Jamal

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Multi-stakeholder pledges



Development

- Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons in National Statistical Systems and Surveys



Economic inclusion

- Economic Inclusion and Social Protection



Health

- National health system inclusion



Solutions

- Secure Access to Housing, Land, and Property
- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention



Climate

- Climate Action and Finance
- Refugee Environmental Protection (REP) Fund



Education

- Achieving SDG3 for Refugees Higher Education
- Expanding Connected Education for Refugees through the Refugee Connected Education Challenge
- Securing sustainable futures: sharing responsibility to include refugees in national education systems



Human settlements

- Climate Resilient Sustainable Human Settlements for refugees and their hosting communities
- Agriculture, food systems, and food security



Resettlement and complementary pathways

- Refugee Labour Mobility
- Refugee Travel Documents – The 21st Century Nansen Passport
- Resettlement
- Supporting Refugee Family Reunification



Localisation

- Advancing Localisation in Displacement and Statelessness Responses
- A Call to Local Action for Migrants and Refugees
- Shifting Power - Advancing Localization of Research and Elevating the Voices of Host and Forcibly Displaced Communities Globally




Partnerships

- Sport for Inclusion and Protection
- UN Common Pledge 2.0



Age, Gender, & Diversity

- Gender Equality and Protection from Gender-Based Violence
- Closing the Digital Gender Gap
- Child Rights



Protection

- Asylum Capacity Strengthening
- 2023 Global Legal Community
- Ending Statelessness
- Digital Protection - Prevention of the Harmful Impact of Hate Speech, Misinformation, and Disinformation
- 1951 Convention and 1967 Protocol Pledge (Law and Policy Reform)



Situation specific pledges

- ReSolve - for Resilience and Solutions, a multi-stakeholder pledge for the Afghanistan Situation



Update on GRF 2023 Draft Programme

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Pledge submission form

- Indicate how the pledge is **high quality** (additional, quantifiable, needs-driven).
- For multi-stakeholder pledges, each entity to **submit their specific individual contribution** to the pledge.
- Indicate **which multi-stakeholder pledge(s)** will be supported by the submission.
- **Progress updates** will be requested for each individual submission.

Stakeholders

Is this pledge in support of a multi-stakeholder pledge? *

Yes

Each entity contributing to a multi-stakeholder pledge must make an individual submission in support of the pledge. If you are submitting a contribution to a multi-stakeholder pledge that is not listed below, please contact us at hqgcr@unhcr.org.

Select the name of the multi-stakeholders pledge(s) *

Please select...

- AGD
- Agriculture and Food Systems
- Climate Action and Finance
- DAC Common Position
- Economic Inclusion and Social Protection
- Education

Hold down the **ctrl** (Windows) or **cmd** (Mac) to select multiple items.

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GRF 2023 Tentative Programme

13 December

07:00-08:45	Arrival and security control		<i>Exhibition space Media and social media zones Speakers' corner Linked events</i>
09:00-13:00	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by the co-hosts • Statements by the United Nations Secretary-General and co-convenors • Broadening the base of support 		
13:00-15:00	Lunch break	13:30-15:00: Parallel high-level events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: 15x30 • Employment & Entrepreneurship • Ukraine Situation 	
15:00-18:00	Plenary session, continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GCR in Action</u>: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing 	15:30-17:00: Parallel high-level events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention • Private Sector Engagement • Sports • UN Common Pledge 2.0 on Refugee Inclusion 	
Evening	Nansen Refugee Award ceremony and reception		

14 December

<p>10:00-13:00</p>	<p>Plenary session, continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GCR in Action</u>: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	<p>11:00-12:30: Parallel high-level events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity • Child Rights • Forced Displacement in the HDP Nexus Agenda • Labour Mobility • SSAR Support Platform
<p>13:00-15:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>	<p>13:30-15:00: Parallel high-level events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and Food Security • Education: Finance and Inclusion • Human Settlements/Camps to Communities • Legal and Physical Protection • Middle East and North Africa Solutions
<p>15:00-18:00</p>	<p>Plenary session, continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GCR in Action</u>: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	<p>16:00-17:30: Parallel high-level events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Mental Health, & Psychosocial Support • Meaningful Refugee Participation • MIRPS Support Platform • Social Protection • Refugee Environmental Protection (REP) Fund

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Speakers' corner
Linked events*

15 December

<p>10:00-13:00</p>	<p>Plenary session, continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GCR in Action</u>: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	<p>11:00-12:30: Parallel high-level events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities and Urban Policy • Climate Action and Finance • Durable Solutions • IGAD Support Platform • Resettlement and Complementary Pathways
<p>13:00-15:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>	<p>13:30-15:00: Parallel high-level events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central African Republic (CAR) Situation & Solutions • Data Inclusion • Gender Equality and Gender-Based Violence • Global Compact of Refugees & Global Compact on Migration Complementarity • Statelessness
<p>15:00-18:00</p>	<p>Plenary session, continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued • Conversation with refugees on the outcomes of the GRF and way forward • Closing of the Global Refugee Forum 	<p>15:15-16:45: Parallel high-level events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing Localisation • Digital Protection • District Coordination • Islamic Philanthropy • Rohingya Situation & Solutions

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Protocol and Logistics Information

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Discussion and Interventions