

Side event of the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

## The Sudan emergency situation: “A call to support people forced to flee”

Moderated by Mr. Mamadou Dian Balde, Director, Regional Bureau for the East and Horn of Africa, and the Great Lakes & the Regional Refugee Coordinator for the Sudan Situation, UNHCR

*Speakers:*

Ms. Samia El Hashmi, Director, Mutawinat Sudan

Ms. Dina Refaat, Egypt Country Representative, Catholic Relief Services & Member of the Egypt International Non – Governmental Organization Forum

Mr. Pierre Honnorat, Chad Country Director, World Food Programme

Hon. Albino Akol Atak, Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, South Sudan

Ms. Elisabeth Rousset, Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Sudan



Since the outbreak of conflict in the Sudan in April 2023, more than 5 million people have been forced to flee, including over 1 million people to neighbouring countries. UNHCR, host governments and partners have been doing their utmost to respond, despite host countries grappling with overstretched resources for the millions of refugees and internally displaced people they were hosting prior to the new crisis. Without more support to address the protection needs and provide lifesaving assistance, people will continue to suffer.

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**13:30-14:45**

Palais des Nations, Room XXII

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.  
Interpretation in English, French and Arabic will be available.

