Tertiary Refugee Student Network (TRSN) GRF 2023 Pledge



Introduction

At the 2019 Global Refugee Forum (GRF),
TRSN pledged to expand into five more countries in
Southeast Asia, Middle East, Africa, and South America.
The network encouraged refugee students to support each other by sharing expertise, best practices, and opportunities worldwide. In addition, the network worked on the regional levels to foster the connection between refugee students by encouraging peer to peer support and mentoring programs among refugee students.

2019 Pledge progress Update

Since 2019, the network has fulfilled its pledge to expand into new countries by launching regional chapters with national leaders and activities in Mexico, Ecuador, Rwanda, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Malawi, Pakistan, Chad, Kenya and Uganda.

in 2022, TRSN won the UNHCR Refugee Led Innovation Fund grant to implement a proposed Peer to Peer Solutions Advisor Network pilot project in Uganda with the plan to upscale globally in the following years in collaboration with national chapters and partners.

GRF 2023 Pledge 2.0

The pledge will focus on upscaling and expanding the peer-to-peer model, build the capacity of student leaders, and strengthen its presence and expansion with the collaboration student groups, associations, and higher education institutes in host countries.

Pledge themes

ONE

Launch the Peer-to-peer Solutions Advisor Network pilot and develop a framework for global upscaling

TWO

Capacity Building on leadership, advocacy, public speaking and storytelling

THREE

Expansion through collaboration with student groups, associations, and higher education institutes in host countries

FOUR

TRSN to provide advice, technical expertise and support to policy bodies relevant to refugee policy and student action

TRSN collaborators and partners

Global

- Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies
- Global Student Forum (GSF)
- UNMGCY
- Young Global Citizens Assembly
- Global Youth Advisory Committee

Regional and National

- Kepler (Rwanda)
- Universities with TRSN members
- Windle international Kenya
- African Higher Education in Emergencies Network
- ALU in Rwanda
- Wells Mountain Initiative
- Western Union foundation scholarship
- Earth University Costa Rica (Mastercard foundation scholarship)
- Monyqadow
- COHERE
- DAFI Alumni Network
- Project Habesha Mexico
- IQRA National University students
- Peshwar refugee camps
- INSPIRE Pakistan
- American University in Dubai : ISAC student club





Join our Pledge

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