

Pursuing sustainable responses to new and protracted displacement crises in the Sahel and the Sudan situations

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Displacement across the African continent continues to grow in scale and complexity, particularly in the context of the Sudan and the Sahel situations. This event will highlight ongoing efforts by governments and partners in affected countries to advance sustainable responses to new and protracted displacement crises, underpinned by socioeconomic data and evidence. It will explore opportunities to accelerate these efforts to support over 18 million forcibly displaced people and host communities across the region and showcase interventions that build community resilience, facilitate inclusion of refugees in national systems and expand economic opportunities in displacement-affected areas.

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Interpretation in English, French and Arabic will be available.

