

# GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM PROGRESS REVIEW 2025

PROGRAMME: 15 – 17 December

## DAY 1

### MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2025

10:00 - 12:00	<b>Opening Session</b> Guiding Refugee Responses in a Changing World			
12:00 - 13:00	Commencement of <b>Plenary Discussion</b>			
13:00 - 13:30	<b>Plenary Break</b>	<b>Speakers' Corner</b> focused on lived experience		
13:30 - 15:00		<b>Side Event</b> Impact and Benefits of Resettlement: Perspectives from host and resettlement countries	<b>Side Event</b> From Commitment to Impact: Advancing Gender Equality and Ending Violence against Refugee Women and Girls	<b>Strategic Dialogue</b> Rethinking Refugee Finance: Innovation in an era of mounting pressures
15:00 - 16:15	<b>Spotlight Session</b> Scaling Refugee Employment: Policy, Partnerships, and Labour Mobility			
16:15 - 16:30	<b>Plenary Pledge Announcements</b>			
16:30 - 18:00	<b>Plenary Discussion</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Delivering Better: How the GCR contributes to UN80 and the Humanitarian Reset through Efficiency and Collective Impact for Refugee Inclusion – The UN Common Pledge 2.0	<b>Side Event</b> Accelerating HDP Nexus Approaches in Forced Displacement Settings	<b>Strategic Dialogue</b> Sustaining Momentum: Leveraging Insights from the GCR Indicator Report and the Role of Data

## DAY 2

TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2025				
9:00 - 9:30	Plenary Discussion			
9:30 - 11:00		<b>Side Event</b> Safe pathways for Refugees: Unlocking international mobility for a sustainable future	<b>Side Event</b> From Pledges to Progress: Cities Turning GCR Commitments into Local Impact	<b>Strategic Dialogue</b> GCR Mechanisms: Support Platforms
11:00 - 11:30				
11:30 - 11:45	Pledge Announcements		<b>Side Event</b> Route-based Approach in Action under the GCR	<b>Side Event</b> Connected and Protected: Safeguarding Digital Protection in the AI era
11:45 - 13:00	<b>Spotlight Session</b> Refugee Inclusion in National Health, Social Protection and Digital Identity Systems: Bridging Gaps, Strengthening Systems, Fostering Well-being			
13:00 - 13:30	Plenary Break	<b>Speakers' Corner</b> focused on lived experience		
13:30 - 15:00		<b>Side Event</b> Human Settlements as Foundations for Inclusive and Resilient Futures	<b>Side Event</b> Implementation of the GCR in Latin America and the Caribbean	<b>Strategic Dialogue</b> Rohingya Multi-stakeholder Pledge Event
15:00 - 15:15		Pledge Announcements		
15:15 - 16:45	Plenary Discussion	<b>Side Event</b> Meaningful Refugee Participation in Practice: Scaling impact and shaping the path forward	<b>Side Event</b> Multi-Year Financing for Refugee Education: A Shared Responsibility to Secure Sustainable Futures	<b>Strategic Dialogue</b> Turning Dialogue Into Action: Lomé Dialogue sub-regional Strategy for Protection and Solutions
16:45 - 18:00	<b>Spotlight Session</b> Making Returns Sustainable and Supporting Reintegration in Today's World			

## DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2025				
9:00 - 9:30	Plenary Discussion			
09:30 - 11:00		Side Event Syria High Level Event	Side Event Legal Identity for All: Addressing statelessness to achieve SDGs	
11:00 - 11:30	Pledge Announcements			
11:30 - 13:00	Plenary Discussion	Side Event Taking Stock of Development Action in Response to the Sudan Regional Crisis	Side Event Shaping the Future: Making Localization Work	Strategic Dialogue GCR Mechanisms: Strengthening the Pledge Framework
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch	Speakers’ Corner focused on lived experience		
		Spotlight Session (13:30 – 14:45) Strong and Sustainable Asylum Systems: Addressing Challenges, Enabling Protection and Solutions		
15:00 - 16:30	Plenary Discussion	Side Event (15:00-16:00) National Leadership at the Centre of Operationalising the GCR through Sustainable Responses		
16:30 - 18:00	Closing Session			