

# Call for expression of interest: UNHCR advisory board of organizations led by forcibly displaced and stateless persons (2026–2028)



Dear Leaders of Organizations Led by Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons,

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is pleased to announce a **Call for Expressions of Interest** to join UNHCR's Global Advisory Board of Organizations Led by Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons for the 2026–2028 term.

The Advisory Board of Organizations Led by Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons serves as a strategic global advisory body, combining lived experiences of displacement and statelessness with technical expertise across diverse thematic areas.

The Advisory Board supports UNHCR's efforts on strengthening engagement and partnerships with organizations led by forcibly displaced and stateless persons, promoting their meaningful participation in decision-making processes.

For detailed information on the role of the Advisory Board, please read this [Terms of Reference](#).

**Tenure of the Advisory Board:** 24 months (2026 – 2028)

**Diversity:** Across geographic regions, lived experience (refugees, internally displaced persons, returnees, stateless persons), and representation (youth-led, women-led, LGBTIQ+-led, led by persons with disabilities).

## Who Can Apply

Organizations, networks, and coalitions are eligible if:

- 1) They are **led by forcibly displaced and/or stateless persons**, at least 50% of leadership positions.
- 2) Are **legally registered** in their country of operation
- 3) Demonstrate a **strong commitment to meaningful participation and inclusion**
- 4) Have **experience in policy, advocacy, strategy development, or advisory processes**
- 5) Can meet **UNHCR partnership due diligence requirements**
- 6) Have a designated representative who can **communicate effectively in English** (written and verbal).

Interested organizations should complete the application form using [this link](#) or the **QR Code by 8 February**.



## Briefing Webinars

To learn more, register for one of our **optional webinars**. The webinars will provide an overview of the Advisory Board Terms of Reference and guide on the selection process. The language of the webinars is English.

**Option 1: Monday 26 January 3pm Central European Time (CET)** – [Register Here](#)

**Option 2: Tuesday 27 January 9am Central European Time (CET)** – [Register Here](#)