



**Ministerial Pledging Conference on Somali Refugees:
Conditions for Voluntary Return**

21 October 2015

Management Centre Europe (MCE) Conference Centre in Brussels

CONTRIBUTION PLEDGED

**To the Plan of Humanitarian and Development Action:
Voluntary Repatriation of Somali Refugees from Kenya and their Reintegration in
Somalia**

Name of pledging organization: **American Refugee Committee**.....

Currency and amount of pledge:

Country earmarking: Kenya only
 Somalia only
 Kenya and Somalia

Sector earmarking: Yes (please specify below)
 No

If yes, please specify: Livelihood

The American Refugee Committee supports the concerted efforts of the Governments of Somalia and Kenya and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) aimed at creating conditions that are conducive to voluntary, safe and dignified return of Somali refugees in Kenya to their areas of origin in Somalia. We especially recognize the importance of the Tripartite Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia (FGS), the Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in 2013, that reaffirmed the parties commitment to voluntary return and reintegration of refugees to Somalia.

American Refugee Committee (ARC) is an American registered non-profit International Non-Government Organization (INGO), and has implemented humanitarian and development programming in over 30 countries. ARC has been present in South Central Somalia since 2011, and won the 2012 Peter F. Drucker award for non-profit innovation

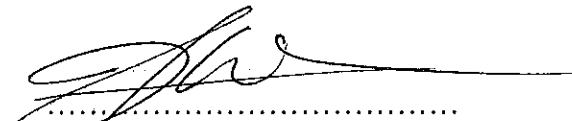
award for non-profit innovation with its "I Am a Star" program which engaged the global Somali Diaspora to respond to the 2011 famine.

In support of the efforts geared towards the voluntary return and reintegration of Somali refugees, the American Refugee Committee would like to pledge the creation of opportunities for 10,000 returnee youth to pursue viable livelihoods through market-oriented skills training and job creation in Somalia.

Other details (specify):

Remarks:

Date: 10/20/15


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Signature of authorized Representative

Please send the signed completed pledge form to somaliaconf2015@unhcr.org