

Side event of the 69<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

# Mobilizing the private sector in refugee-hosting markets

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*Speakers:*

**Ms. Dalia Wahba, Country Manager Levant, International Finance Corporation**

**Mr. Allan Waititu, Director, Special Projects, Equity Bank Group**

**The Right Honorable Lord Paul Boateng PC DL, Board Chair,**

**African Enterprise Challenge Fund**

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**Ms. Betsy Lippman, Chief of Section, Division of Resilience and Solutions,  
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UNHCR is working to identify strategic partners to support its engagement with the private sector in refugee situations. The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the private sector in developing countries. Following an initial IFC study which examined Kakuma refugee camp and its neighbouring town as a marketplace, UNHCR and IFC are jointly convening this side event with private sector representatives to discuss new directions and operational methods for mobilizing the private sector in forced displacement contexts.

**Wednesday, 3 October 2018**

**13:15-15:00**

**Palais des Nations – Room XII**

Interpretation will be provided in English and French.  
Lunch will be served outside of the room.

