

## Agenda

# South America UNHCR-NGO Consultations: Solidarity in action on the path to the Global Refugee Forum

21st & 22nd November 2019

Fundación Casa Rui de Barbosa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

DAY 1: 21st November 2019	
Hour	Session
08:00 – 08:30	<b>Arrival and registration of participants</b>
08:30 – 09:15	<b>Official Opening – Welcome by host and co-conveners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charles Gomes, Director of the Center for the Protection of Refugees and Immigrants (CEPRI)</li> <li>- Jose Egas, UNHCR, Representative for Brazil</li> <li>- Rachel Levitan, HIAS, Vice-President</li> </ul>
09:15 – 10:00	<b>The Sub-Regional Context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Video Presentation on regional refugee situations (2 mins)</li> <li>- Frederick Wilkinson, UNHCR, Senior Operations Officer (Venezuela Regional Coordination Office)</li> <li>- Gabriela Liguori, CAREF Argentina, Chair GAR PAB</li> <li>- Diego Navarez, Colombian Refugee in Ecuador</li> </ul>
10:00– 11:00	<b>Anatomy of the Global Refugee Forum – Scope, targets and pledging mechanisms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sweta Madhuri Kannan, UNHCR Policy Officer, GRF Team</li> <li>- Interventions from the floor</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break (15')</b>
11:15 – 13:30	<b>Theme #1: Education</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Tatyana Friedrich, Professor of University of Parana, Coordinator of Catedra Sergio Vieira de Mello <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raul Hernandez, Director General, Corporacion Opcion Legal</li> <li>- Angela Vasconcelos, Professor of Fluminense Federal University, Coordinator of Catedra Sergio Vieira de Mello</li> <li>- Emilio, University Student, DAFI scholar, Colombian Refugee from Ecuador</li> <li>- Vivian Vanessa Hernandez, Director, Wix.com company</li> </ul> <p>Examples of good practices and pledges and contribution on Education through interventions</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break – Finger food served</b>

<b>14:30 – 16:15</b>	<p><b>Theme #2: Protection Capacity</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Marco Formisano, Senior Policy Officer, Americas Bureau, UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Padre Paolo Priese, Mision Paz (Brasil)</li> <li>- Fernanda Gutiérrez, Diego Portales University (Chile) - Access to asylum in Chile and strategic litigation</li> <li>- Laura Cera of the Universidad del Norte (Colombia) - Legal Aid</li> <li>- Salma Mohammed, Rape Crisis Society (Trinidad &amp; Tobago)</li> </ul>
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break (15')</b>
<b>16:30 – 17:45</b>	<p><b>Theme #2: Protection Capacity</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Gabriela Liguori, CAREF (Argentina)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Julio César Cruz from PROSA (Peru), protection of LGBTI individuals, persons with HIV/AIDS and survivors and victims of sexual violence (<b>tbc</b>)</li> <li>- Natalia World Vision (Panama) - Child Protection</li> </ul> <p>Examples of good practices and pledges and contribution on Protection Capacity through interventions</p>
<b>17:45 – 18:30</b>	<p><b>Partnership with UNHCR – Opportunities, guidance and Q&amp;A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bates Assilbekova, Senior Inter-Agency Coord Officer, UNHCR</li> <li>- Armando Castro Figueredo, UNHCR Senior Implementing Partner Management Officer</li> </ul>
<b>18:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Exhibition at Marketplace</b>

<b>DAY 2: 22nd November 2019</b>	
<b>Hour</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>Stemming the tide of rejection and xenophobia –</b> How to broaden and strengthen partnership to promote protection and inclusion narratives for refugees and migrants</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Maybritt Rasmussen, Porgamme Officer, UNHCR Ecuador</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mariana Bah, Gahnan Refugee in Brazil</li> <li>- Claudia Gomez, Social Reposnibility Advisor, CARACOL TV (Colombia)</li> <li>- Ana Paula Brasil, Social Responsibility Manager ,O Globo (Brazil)</li> <li>- Lucia Ramirez, Migration Research Coordinator for Latin America, Centro de Estudios Derecho, Justicia y Sociedad (Colombia)</li> </ul>
<b>10.30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break (15')</b>

<p><b>10:45– 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Theme #3: Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Charles Gomes, Director, CEPRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carlos Wizard Founder of Brasil do Bem (Brazil)</li> <li>- Sergio Eduardo Marques da Rocha, Aldeias Infantis SOS (Brazil)</li> <li>- Naida Romero, Psicologa, Semillas para la Democracia (Bolivia) (tbc)</li> <li>- Susana Novaro Oliver, Delegada de Ida y vuelta (Peru) (tbc)</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:00 – 14:15</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<p><b>14:15 – 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Theme #4: Jobs and Livelihoods</b></p> <p>Self-reliance. A poverty alleviation coalition that aims to work with refugees and host communities</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Galo Quizanga – Director of Economic Inclusion, HIAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Karina Díaz: Fundación CRISFE</li> <li>- Maria Cristina Henao – Graduation Model Participant</li> <li>- Yuli Fajardo- Graduation Model Participant.</li> </ul> <p>Examples of pledges and contribution on Jobs &amp; Livelihoods ( Poverty Alleviation programs) through stands and a panel debate</p>
<p><b>15:30 – 15:45</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break (15')</b></p>
<p><b>15:45 – 17:15</b></p>	<p><b>Theme #4: Jobs and Livelihoods</b></p> <p>The role of the private sector on responding the refugee crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ivan Carletti &amp; Andrés Soto – Gerentes de Proyectos – ManpowerGroup- Panamá</li> <li>- Carlos Llanos – Líder del programa de Contratación de personas venezolanas – Teleperformance (Colombia) (TBC)</li> <li>- Vivian Hernandez – Directora Wix- (Brasil and Colombia)</li> <li>- Jean Salgals – Director – Transpanorama (Brasil)</li> </ul> <p>Examples of good practices and pledges and contribution on Jobs and Livelihoods through interventions</p>
<p><b>17:15 – 17:45</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of discussions, display of main pledges put forward &amp; closing remarks.</li> </ul>