

2021 UNHCR Regional Consultations with NGOs

21-23 September 2021

Agenda

Session 1 - Tuesday, 21 September 2021	
How can NGOs and UNHCR support organisations led by forcibly displaced and stateless persons to enhance inclusion in Europe?	
9.00 – 9.25	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascale Moreau, Director, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe • Jérôme Elie, Head of Forced Migration, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) • Catherine Woollard, Director, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) <p><i>Facilitator: Nicolas Brass, Head of External Engagement, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe</i></p>
9.25 – 9.40	<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from organisations led by forcibly displaced and stateless persons identified during the REFUGEE RE-CONNECT Conference by Refugees on Volunteerism, Participation and Leadership in Europe – presented by Anila Noor, Managing Director of New Women Connectors and co-organiser of the REFUGEE RE-CONNECT conference (10 September 2021) <p><i>Facilitator: Caroline Dulin Brass, Senior Community-Based Protection Officer, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe</i></p>
9.40 – 9.55	Q&A - Facilitator: Loïse Dai Rocheteau, Policy Officer - Forced Migration, ICVA
9.55 – 10.35	<p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promising practices showcasing how UNHCR and NGOs are providing support to organisations led by forcibly displaced and stateless persons in Europe to enhance inclusion. Lessons learned and recommendations will be shared by panellists. • Practices will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PartecipAzione Italy – presented by Cosimo Verrusio, Project manager, INTERSOS ○ Refugee Board in Bulgaria – presented by Silsila Mahboub, member of the Refugee Board and Iva Partsaleva, Senior Community Based Protection Assistant, UNHCR Bulgaria ○ <i>Training Kit for Empowering Refugee-Led Community Organisations</i> – presented by Yagoub Kibeida, Executive Director, Mosaico and Neil Falzon, Director, Aditus <p><i>Facilitator: Loïse Dai Rocheteau, Policy Officer - Forced Migration, ICVA</i></p>
10.35 – 10.50	Q&A - Facilitator: Jérôme Elie, Head of Forced Migration, ICVA
10.50 – 11.05	Break
11.05 – 11.50	<p>Working group discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group on civic engagement • Working group on refugee leadership and participation • Working group on labour market
11.50 – 12.20	<p>Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations identified during the working group discussions <p><i>Facilitator: Florent Marty, Senior Partnership Officer, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe</i></p>
12.20 – 12.30	<p>Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jérôme Elie, Head of Forced Migration, ICVA • Nicolas Brass, Head of External Engagement, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe

Session 2 - Wednesday, 22 September 2021

How can NGOs and UNHCR join forces to enhance the access of forcibly displaced and stateless persons to social protection schemes in Europe through local actors and initiatives?

9.00 – 9.10	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas Brass, Head of External Engagement, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe
9.10 – 9.40	Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to social protection schemes for refugees and stateless people in Europe: State of affairs • Petra Hueck, Europe Director, International Catholic Migration Commission, SHARE Network • Susanne Klink, Livelihood and Economic Inclusion Officer, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe • Nina Murray, Head of Policy and Research, European Network on Statelessness <i>Facilitator: Alex Mundt, Senior Policy Advisor, UNHCR RBE</i>
9.40 – 9.55	Q&A - Facilitator: Loïse Dai Rocheteau, Policy Officer - Forced Migration, ICVA
9.55 – 10.25	Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promising practices facilitating the access of refugees and stateless people to social protection schemes via local actors. Lessons learned and recommendations will be shared by panellists. • Aid to Refugees (OPU), Czech Republic – presented by Adéla Šimáková, Project Manager and Integrational Coordinator • Cyprus Refugee Council, Cyprus – presented by Corina Drousiotou, Project Coordinator - Senior Legal Advisor • World Vision, Georgia – presented by Barbare Asanidze, Social Component Coordinator, Hossam Masoud, Community Group Facilitator and Ben Valia, Community Group Facilitator <i>Facilitator: Angela Carvajalino, Senior Partnership Officer, UNHCR RBE</i>
10.25 – 10.40	Q&A - Facilitator: Barbare Asanidze, Social Component Coordinator, World Vision Georgia
10.40 – 10.55	Break
10.55 – 11.40	Working group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group - Local advocacy • Working group - Information, legal and social counselling, and assistance • Working group - Strengthening local actors and their engagement on social protection
11.40 – 12.10	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations identified during the working group discussions <i>Facilitator: Caroline Dulin Brass, Senior Community-Based Protection Officer, UNHCR RBE</i>
12.10 – 12.25	Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Mundt, Senior Policy Advisor, UNHCR RBE • Jérôme Elie, Head of Forced Migration, ICVA
12.25 – 12.30	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas Brass, Head of External Engagement, UNHCR RBE

Side event - Thursday, 23 September 2021

Funded partnerships between UNHCR and NGOs

9.00 – 9.10	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florent Marty, Senior Partnership Officer, UNHCR RBE • Angela Li Rosi, Deputy Director, UNHCR RBE
9.10 – 9.40	Presentation Update on UNHCR's framework for implementing with partners in the wider context of ongoing transformation and change processes by Robert Hurt , Deputy Director of the UNHCR Division of Strategic Planning and Results (DSPR) and Head of the UNHCR Implementation Management, and Assurance Service (IMAS)
9.40 – 10.10	Q&A - Facilitator: <i>Anne Garbe, Senior Programme Coordinator, UNHCR RBE</i>
10.10 – 10.15	Wrap-up