Global Refugee Forum 2023

Third Formal Preparatory Meeting

1 September 2023
Agenda

• Opening remarks
• Update on GRF 2023 Multi-Stakeholder Pledges
• Update on GRF 2023 Draft Programme
• Protocol and Logistics Information
• Discussion and interventions
• Responses and closing
Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Julien Thöni

Ambassador and Deputy Head of Mission, Head of the Multilateral Affairs Division, and Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and other international organizations at Geneva
Opening Remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs
Assistant High Commissioner for Protection
UNHCR
Update on GRF 2023 Multi-stakeholder Pledges

Mr. Arafat Jamal

Coordinator for the Global Refugee Forum 2023, UNHCR
Multi-stakeholder pledges

Development
- Inclusion of Durable Solution and Resettlement in National Social Security Systems and Laws

Climate
- Climate Action and Finance
- Refugees' Access to Aid and Benefits

Economic inclusion
- Economic Resilience and Social Protection

Education
- Advancing Education for Refugees in Sponsorship
- Expanding Access to Education for Refugees through the Refugees' Education Challenge
- Securing sustainable futures sharing responsibility to reduce challenges in national education systems

Health
- National health system inclusion

Human settlements
- Climate Change Resilient Human Settlements for Refugees and Host-Living Communities
- Agriculture, food security, and host security

Solutions
- Safe Access to Housing, Land, and Property
- Land Titling and Land Tenure

Resettlement and complementary pathways
- Refugees' Labour Mobility
- Refugees' Pathways

Situation-specific pledges
- Dedicated to Resilience and Solutions, a multi-stakeholder pledge for the Afghanistan Situation

Localisation
- Adapting Conflict-Induced Displacement and Settlement Challenges
- Refugees' Access to Services

Partnerships
- Support for Resilience and Protection
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Age, Gender, & Diversity
- Gender Equality and Protection from Gender-Based Violence
- Intersectional Gender Analysis
- Child Rights

Protection
- Asylum Capacity Strengthening
- 2030 Global Refugee Framework
- Policy Development
- Right of Return - Prevention of the Harms of Involuntary Return, Repatriation, and Deportation
- Women's Rights and ESRP: Protecting Refugees, and Hosts Return

UNHCR
- The UN Refugee Agency
Update on GRF 2023 Draft Programme

Ms. Perveen Ali

Senior Policy Advisor and Head of GCR Coordination Team, UNHCR
Pledge submission form

- Indicate how the pledge is **high quality** (additional, quantifiable, needs-driven).

- For multi-stakeholder pledges, each entity to **submit their specific individual contribution** to the pledge.

- Indicate **which multi-stakeholder pledge(s)** will be supported by the submission.

- **Progress updates** will be requested for each individual submission.
# GRF 2023 Tentative Programme

## 13 December

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**Exhibition space**
- Media and social media zones
- Speakers’ corner
- Linked events
## 14 December

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  - GCR in Action: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements  
  - Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued |
| 11:00-12:30 | **Parallel high-level events**  
  - Connectivity  
  - Child Rights  
  - Forced Displacement in the HDP Nexus Agenda  
  - Labour Mobility  
  - SSAR Support Platform |
| 13:00-15:00 | **Lunch break**                                                                                                                          |
| 13:30-15:00 | **Parallel high-level events**  
  - Agriculture and Food Security  
  - Education: Finance and Inclusion  
  - Human Settlements/Camps to Communities  
  - Legal and Physical Protection  
  - Middle East and North Africa Solutions |
| 15:00-18:00 | **Plenary session, continued**  
  - GCR in Action: Multi-stakeholder pledge announcements  
  - Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued |
| 16:00-17:30 | **Parallel high-level events**  
  - Health, Mental Health, & Psychosocial Support  
  - Meaningful Refugee Participation  
  - MIRPS Support Platform  
  - Social Protection  
  - Refugee Environmental Protection (REP) Fund |
## 15 December

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- Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued | 11:00-12:30   | **Parallel high-level events**  
- Cities and Urban Policy  
- Climate Action and Finance  
- Durable Solutions  
- IGAD Support Platform  
- Resettlement and Complementary Pathways |
| 13:00-15:00   | **Lunch break**                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 13:30-15:00   | **Parallel high-level events**  
- Central African Republic (CAR) Situation & Solutions  
- Data Inclusion  
- Gender Equality and Gender-Based Violence  
- Global Compact of Refugees & Global Compact on Migration Complementarity  
- Statelessness |
| 15:00-18:00   | **Plenary session, continued**  
- Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued  
- Conversation with refugees on the outcomes of the GRF and way forward  
- Closing of the Global Refugee Forum | 15:15-16:45   | **Parallel high-level events**  
- Advancing Localisation  
- Digital Protection  
- District Coordination  
- Islamic Philanthropy  
- Rohingya Situation & Solutions |
GRF 2023
Protocol and Logistics Information

Ms. Anne Keah
Head of Governance Service, UNHCR
Discussion and Interventions