



INFORMAL BRIEFING ON THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON REFUGEES

30 March 2022, 15:00-17:00 hours (CET)



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AGENDA

Opening remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*

Proposed roadmap for the 2023 Global Refugee Forum

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the GCR Coordination Team*

Discussion and interventions

Closing remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*

Moderator

Ms. Anne Keah, *Head of Governance Service*



KEY TAKEAWAYS IN 2021

Preparations & Participation

- Strong engagement in GCR process
- Regional, thematic and stakeholder stocktaking throughout 2021
- Launch of GCR Indicators Report
- 5 Preparatory Roundtables – 1,800 participants
- 1,500 online participants at the HLOM (including more than 130 refugees)



KEY TAKEAWAYS IN 2021

Pledge Implementation

- 50 new pledges announced at HLOM
- 800 pledge updates were received throughout 2021
- 75% of updates in progress; 10% or some 162 were fulfilled

New Initiatives Launched at the HLOM

- Operational Strategy for Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability 2022-2025
- Refugee Environmental Protection (REP) Fund
- International Finance Corporation-UNHCR joint initiative on Private Sector Solutions for the Displaced and Their Hosts
- The Connected Education Refugee Challenge



HLOM RECOMMENDATIONS

Cross-cutting recommendations across the GCR objectives:

1. Implement current GRF pledges and develop new ones to address identified gaps and needs.
2. Enhance access to international protection.
3. Reduce statelessness.
4. Make better use of combined humanitarian, development, and peace capacities to achieve the GCR objectives.
5. Build attention to climate change into how we do business.
6. Facilitate more systematic, inclusive, and meaningful refugee participation.
7. Enhance the data available to support effective action and investment in refugee situations.
8. Strengthen private sector engagement in support of GCR objectives.

Note: Key recommendations and accompanying actions are further detailed in the HLOM Outcome Document.



HLOM RECOMMENDATIONS

GCR objective 1: Ease pressures on host countries

9. Intensify efforts towards more equitable burden and responsibility sharing.
10. Increase development financing in support of refugee situations.
11. Provide more flexible, predictable, and multi-year funding for refugee responses.

GCR objective 2: Enhance refugee self-reliance

12. Increase social inclusion for refugees.
13. Increase economic inclusion and access to livelihoods.
14. Expand access to quality primary, secondary, and higher education.
15. Provide refugees with healthcare through strengthened national systems.



HLOM RECOMMENDATIONS

GCR objective 3: Expand access to third-country solutions

16. Increase the volume of resettlement opportunities for refugees.
17. Build additional complementary pathways to third-country solutions.

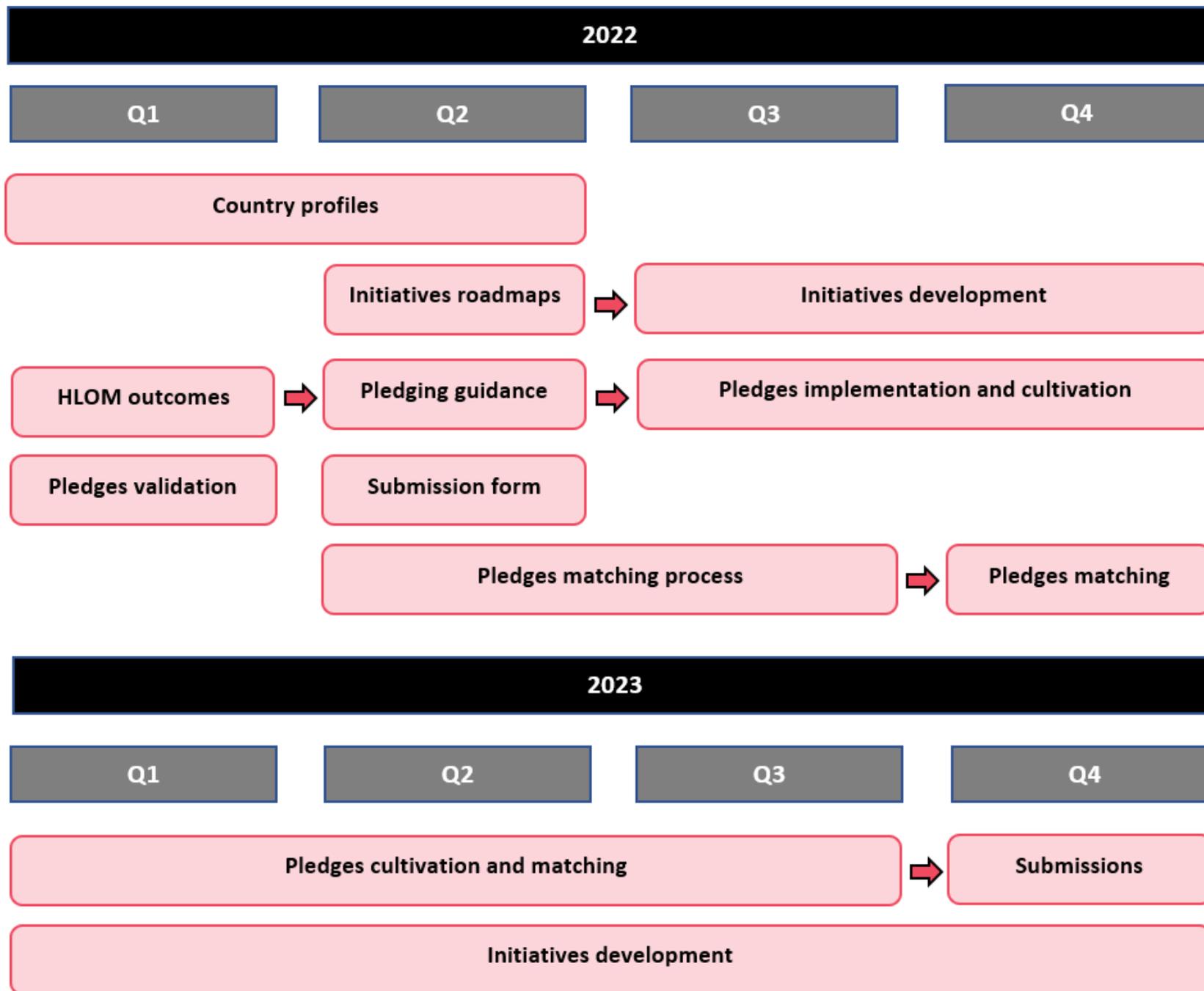
GCR objective 4: Support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity

18. Mobilise more resources in support of voluntary return.
19. Strengthen the planning and implementation of voluntary return.
20. Improve cooperation to address root causes and build peace in countries of origin.

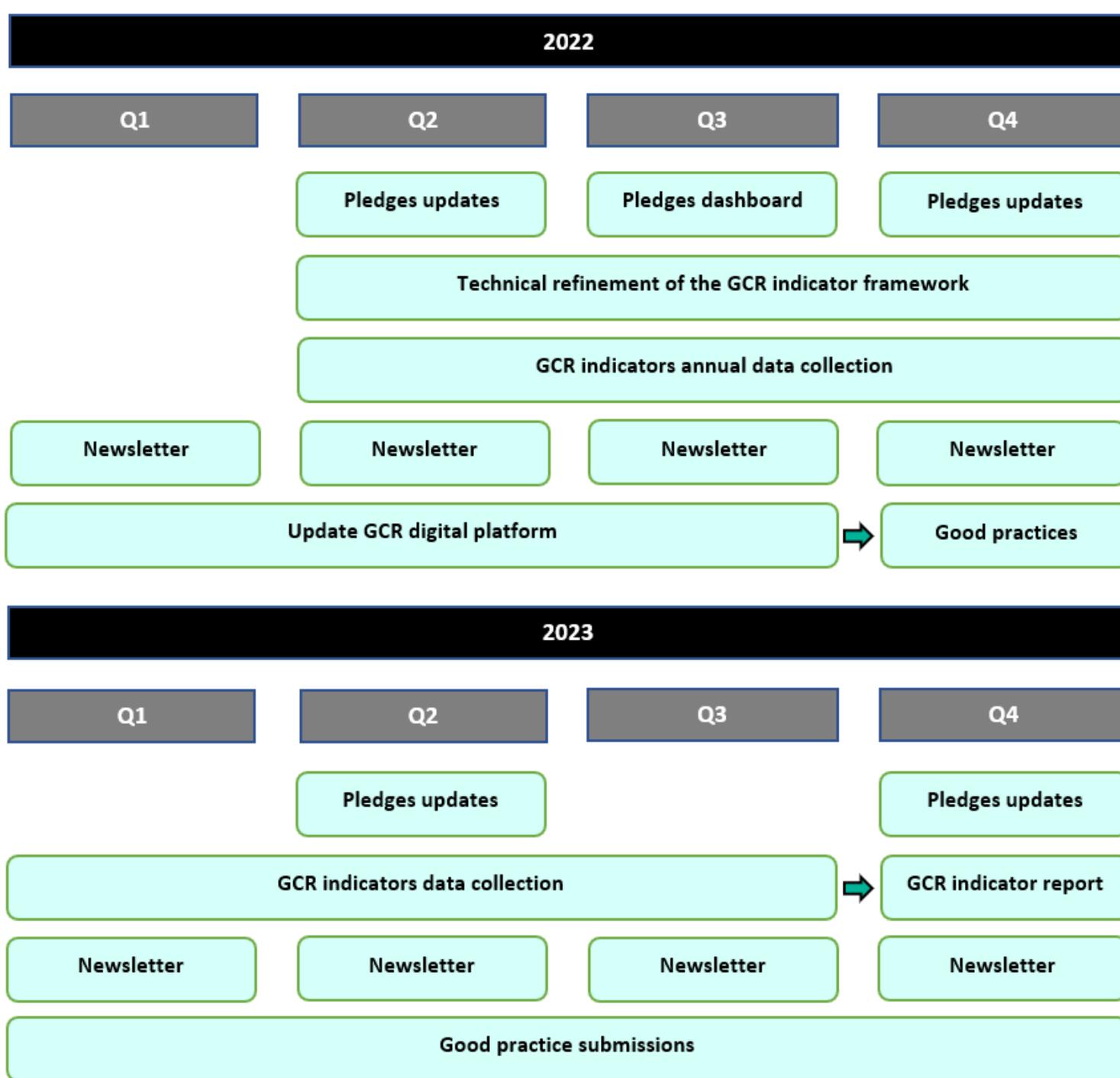


PROPOSED ROADMAP FOR THE 2023 GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM

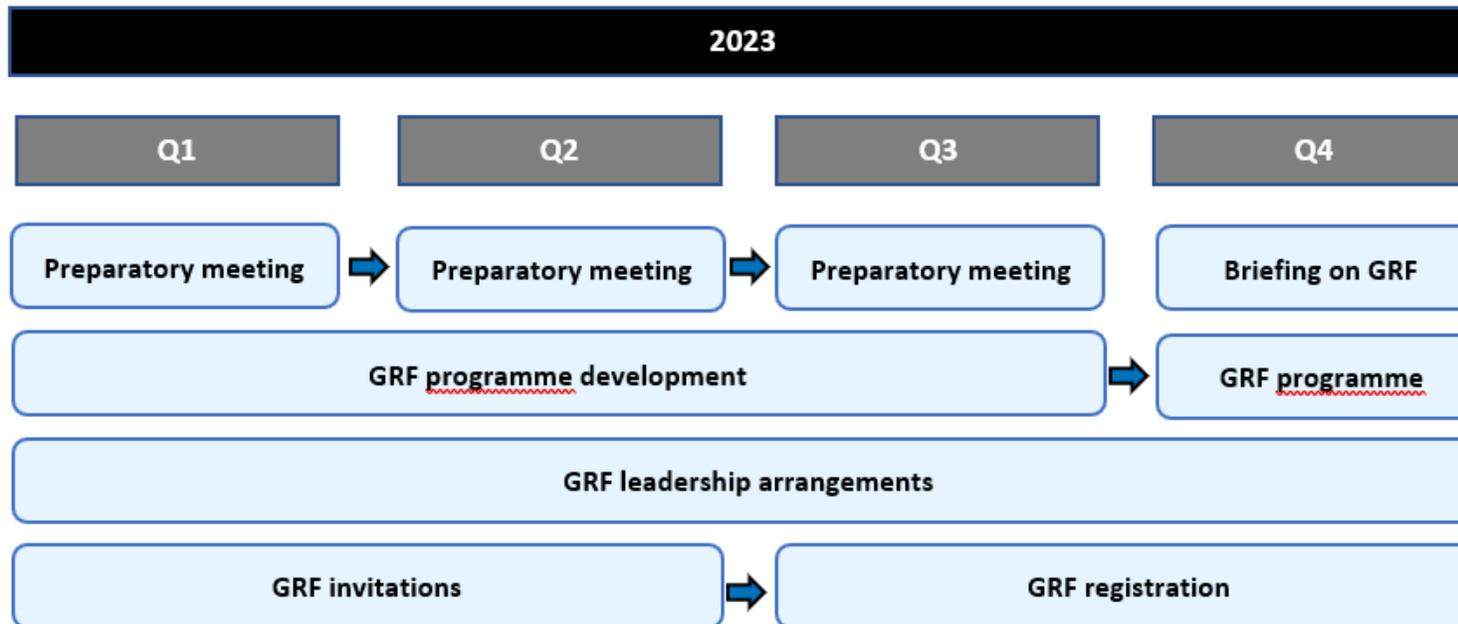
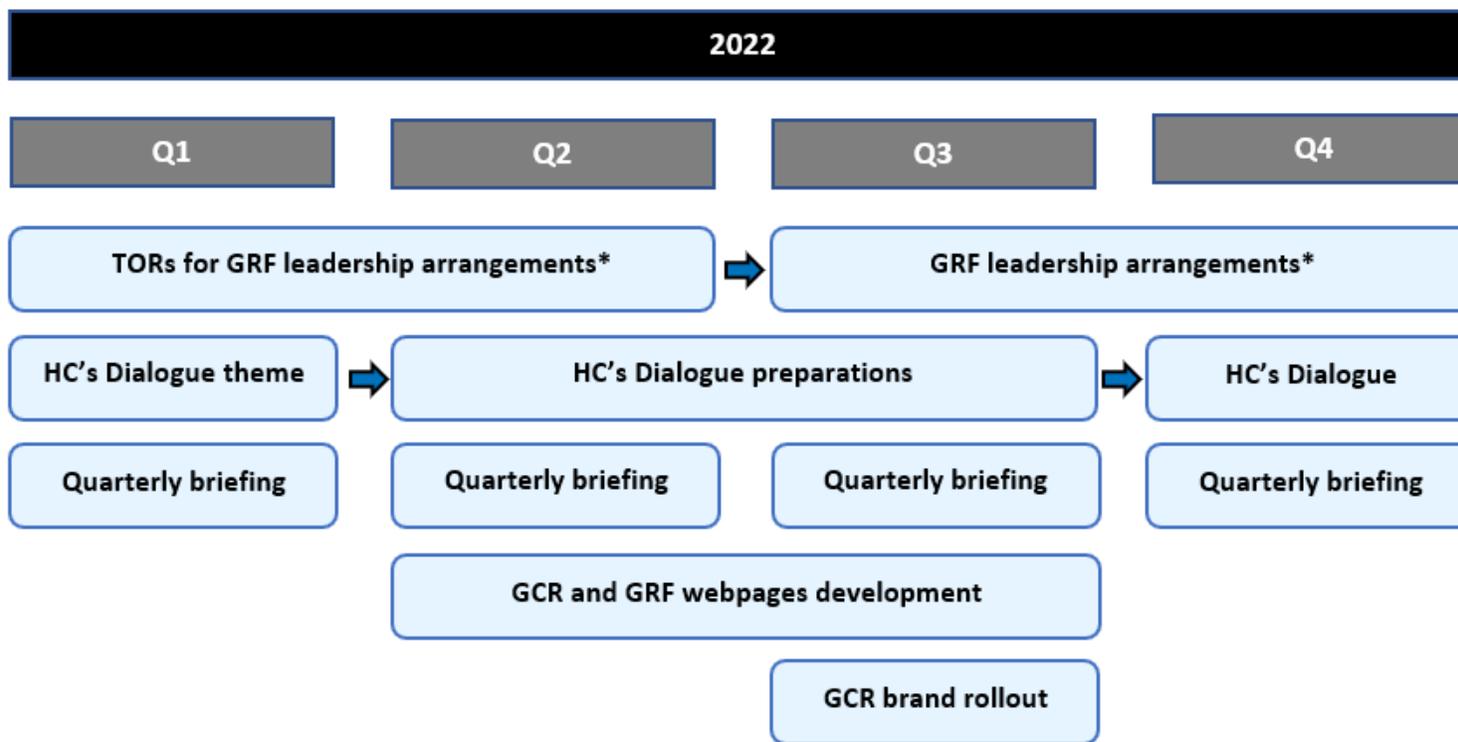
Pledges and Initiatives



Tracking Progress



Events



* Leadership arrangements for the 2019 GRF included co-hosts, co-convenors, and co-sponsors. TORs for leadership arrangements for the 2023 GRF and multi-stakeholder mobilisation will be revised and a roadmap developed for putting these arrangements in place in 2022 and 2023.



QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- How can the **roadmap** towards the next GRF align with your current processes?
- What are the key considerations for ensuring that **pledging guidance** can be helpful in developing new, additional pledges?
- What more can be done to make **matching** more effective in supporting host country policy pledges?
- What was your experience with **co-sponsorship groups** in the first GRF, and what could be done differently this time around?