2nd Quarterly Informal Briefing on the Global Compact on Refugees

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AGENDA

Moderator
Ms. Karin de Gruijl, Chief of Secretariat, Governance Service

Opening remarks
Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection

Update on preparations for the Global Refugee Forum in 2023
Ms. Perveen Ali, Head of the GCR Coordination Team
Mr. Ziad Ayad, Senior Policy Officer

Update on preparations for the High Commissioner’s Dialogue on Protection Challenges in 2022
Ms. Perveen Ali, Head of the GCR Coordination Team

Discussion and interventions

Closing remarks
Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection
Preparing for the GRF

- **Q1**: HLOM Outcome Document
- **Q2**: Pledging Guidance
- **Q2**: Pledge progress updates
- **Q2-3**: Pledge cultivation strategy
- **Q3**: Multi-stakeholder mobilisation
- **Q4**: Pledge progress updates
- **Q4**: HC’s Dialogue
- **GRF 2023 Preparation**
1,630 pledges received to date, of which 930 have been updated

- 259 pledge updates on progress received in 2022, of which 109 were first-time updates
- 24% of pledges are fulfilled
- 69% of pledges are in progress
- 7% of pledges are in planning phase
Pledges and Updates by Region

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Source: UNHCR GCR Pledge Data
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Key Recommendations from the High-Level Officials Meeting

Cross-cutting recommendations

1. Implement current GFP 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 the GCR objectives.

GCR Objective 1: Ease pressure on host countries

9. Intensify efforts towards more equitable burden and responsibility sharing.

GCR Objective 2: Enhance refugee self-reliance

10. Increase development financing in support of refugee situations.
12. Increase social inclusion for refugees.
13. Increase economic inclusion and access to livelihoods.

GCR Objective 3: Expand access to third-country solutions

14. Expand access to quality primary, secondary, and higher education.
15. Provide refugees with healthcare through strengthened national systems.
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.

For detailed actions in support of these recommendations, please see "GFP resource allocation and "Humbert’s portfolio for the 2019-2020" in this document."
Pledging Guidance

• Driven by **20 recommendations** from HLOM, lessons learned, and progress to date.

• Focus on **coordinated, multi-stakeholder joint pledges** & concrete individual pledges.

• Distinction between **pledges** (new, additional) and **good practices** (current practical implementation examples).
Pledging Guidance

Considerations for developing pledges:

- New
- Additional
- Quantifiable
- Measurable
- Prioritising Matching
- Multi-stakeholder
- Impactful
- Needs-driven
- Innovative
- Meaningful involvement of refugees
- Age, Gender, Diversity - sensitive
- Coordinated within Govts/Orgs
Regional, thematic, and stakeholder specific pledge and initiative development plans will translate priorities and gaps into concrete “asks” by:

- **Identifying** 3-5 top-line priorities by theme, region, stakeholder group
- **Planning** actions/events/milestones around priorities
- **Developing** multi-partner joint pledges & pre-matches

Strategies to be updated on a rolling basis as priorities evolve
Matching: Pairing host country policy commitments with pledges and commitments of financial, material, and technical support for the implementation of the policy.

Lessons learned: Need more guidance, flexibility, communication with capitals, and adaptation to donor constraints (political, budgetary, regulatory).

Pre-matching and ex-post facto matching through:
• Matching portal to systematize and digitise opportunities
• Customised facilitation of matching by UNHCR or third party
Multi-Stakeholder Mobilisation

Based on lessons learned from 2019 GRF co-sponsorships, multi-stakeholder mobilisation will:

- Build upon the more than 20 strategic initiatives* currently underway
- Develop new groups of friends where needed
- Focus on joint pledges and mobilization of support
- Update on progress and make calls to action at periodic briefings on pledge development
- Facilitate advice of cross-cutting thematic and stakeholder groups on pledge development

Multi-stakeholder mobilisation in 2022

Q2
Call for Expressions of Interest

Q3 - 4
Stakeholders invited to join initiatives or groups

GCR initiatives meet to develop roadmaps for pledge development, including engaging cross-cutting reference groups

Formation of new groups of friends/initiatives where needed

Q4
Briefing on pledge development
**Focus:** The role of development cooperation in advancing protection, inclusion, and solutions for refugees, IDPs, stateless, returnees

**Outcomes:** Recommendations, identification of pledging opportunities, and strengthening or creation of development initiatives ahead of the next GRF

**Sep – Nov:** Preparatory roundtables focusing on specific situations in each of the regions

**7 - 8 Dec:** HC’s Dialogue in-person in Geneva (livestreamed)
1. **Early action**: Enhancing development cooperation to anticipate, respond to and foster longer-term approaches

2. **Inclusion**: Facilitating the inclusion of displaced and stateless persons in national systems through development cooperation

3. **Solutions**: Unlocking solutions for displaced people through enhanced development cooperation

Protection is crosscutting throughout
High Commissioner’s Dialogue on Protection Challenges

- **Early Action**
  - Spotlight session
  - Spotlight session
  - Spotlight session

- **Inclusion**
  - Spotlight session
  - Spotlight session
  - Spotlight session

- **Solutions**
  - Spotlight session
  - Spotlight session
  - Spotlight session

**Preparatory situational roundtables in the regions**

**Side events**
- Innovation Labs Exhibitions

**2023 Global Refugee Forum**