

Side event of the 74th session of the Executive Committee

Enhancing resilience in the context of the Afghanistan situation

Moderated by

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Speakers:

Dr. Rouhollah Ghaderi Kangavari, Director General of International Affairs, National Organization for Migration, Ministry of Interior, Islamic Republic of Iran

Ms. Naheed Nasir, Principal, Vocational Training Institute for Women, Karachi, Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority, Pakistan

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Today 5.2 million registered refugees and people in refugee-like situations are living in the Islamic Republics of Iran and Pakistan, while 29 million people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance inside Afghanistan. In line with the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees and the work of the Support Platform for the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees, this event will address the ongoing efforts to build resilience of displaced Afghans in Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Pakistan. The event will highlight the generosity and inclusive policies of the two principal refugee-hosting countries, as well as efforts made to enhance community resilience through area-based approaches inside Afghanistan, with a special focus on women and girls.

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13:30 - 14:45

Palais des Nations, Room XXII

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.

Interpretation in English and French will be provided.

