



Informal Briefing on Preparations for the Global Refugee Forum

3 September 2019

10:00-13:00 hrs

Room XVI, Palais des Nations



Agenda

10:00 – 11:00 Agenda and Participation in the Global Refugee Forum

Mr. Daniel Endres, Director of the Global Refugee Forum

Ms. Perveen Ali, Head of the Global Refugee Forum Coordination Team

11:00 – 12:00 Digital Platform for the Global Compact on Refugees

Ms. Anouck Bronee, Policy Officer, Division of Resilience and Solutions

Ms. Annabel Mwangi, Senior Policy Advisor, Global Refugee Forum Coordination Team

12:00 – 13:00 Three-year Strategy on Resettlement and Complementary Pathways

Mr. David Manicom, Special Advisor, Division of International Protection

Mr. Emad Aziz, Senior Resettlement Officer, Division of International Protection



Participation

- Co-hosts
- Co-convenors
- UN Secretary-General
- Invitations
- Co-sponsorship groups
- Regional and country-level consultations



TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 2019

PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA

**NOTE: In advance of the Global Refugee Forum, a series of side events will be held in the Palais des Nations on 16th December 2019. Information about the schedule for these side events will be posted online in October 2019.*

MORNING	LUNCH BREAK	AFTERNOON	EVENING	ALL DAY
9:30 – 12:30	12:30 – 14:30	14:30 – 19:00	19:00 – 20:30	Other:
<p>Plenary on responsibility-sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcoming remarks by the Co-Hosts H.E. Mr. Ignazio Cassis, Federal Councillor, Swiss Confederation Mr. Filippo Grandi, High Commissioner for Refugees ▪ Statement by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres ▪ Statements by the Co-Conveners ▪ Statements from the floor <p><u>Interpretation:</u> A, E, C, F, S, R</p>	<p>Thematic “spotlight” sessions</p>	<p>Plenary on comprehensive responses</p> <p>High-level dialogues on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Broadening the base of support ▪ Solutions ▪ Comprehensive responses in action (IGAD and MIRPS) <p><i>*Statements from the floor interspersed with high-level dialogues</i></p> <p><u>Interpretation:</u> A, E, C, F, S, R</p>	<p>Reception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual displays of pledges and contributions ▪ Visual display of the digital portal for the Global Compact on Refugees ▪ Marketplace of good practices ▪ Press stakeout ▪ Speakers corner



WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER 2019

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		MORNING	LUNCH BREAK	AFTERNOON	ALL DAY
		9:00 – 11:00	13:00 – 15:00	15:00 – 18:00	Other:
PARALLEL SESSIONS	<p>High-level dialogue on education Room XVII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statements from the floor <p><u>Interpretation:</u> E, F</p> <p>High-level dialogue on protection capacity Room XIX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statements from the floor <p><u>Interpretation:</u> E, F</p>	<p>Thematic “spotlight” sessions</p>	<p>Closing plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dialogue on inclusive societies ▪ Dialogue with refugee co-sponsors reflecting on the outcomes and way forward ▪ Closing remarks by the High Commissioner for Refugees <p><i>*Statements from the floor interspersed with dialogues</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual displays of pledges and contributions ▪ Visual display of the digital portal for the Global Compact on Refugees 	
	<p>11:00 – 13:00</p> <p>High-level dialogue on jobs and livelihoods Room XVII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statements from the floor <p><u>Interpretation:</u> E, F</p> <p>High-level dialogue on energy and infrastructure Room XIX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statements from the floor <p><u>Interpretation:</u> E, F</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marketplace of good practices ▪ Press stakeout ▪ Speakers corner
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Additional Activities

- Spotlight sessions
- Speakers' corner
- Exhibitions of good practices
- Social media zone
- Banner exhibit
- Digital portal exhibit
- Virtual reality exhibit
- Visualisation of pledges and contributions



Sharing pledges and contributions

- Visual projections
- Dialogues
- Statements from the floor
- Spotlight sessions
- Speakers' corner
- Digital portal
- Summary document
- Media interviews
- Pledges stand



Sharing good practices

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The Digital Platform for the Global Compact on Refugees

A community platform for the sharing of good practices

Welcome to the digital Platform for the Global Compact on Refugees

This site enables the sharing of learnings and experiences on the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees. It allows people to connect with each other on projects that are changing the lives of refugees and their hosts for the better.

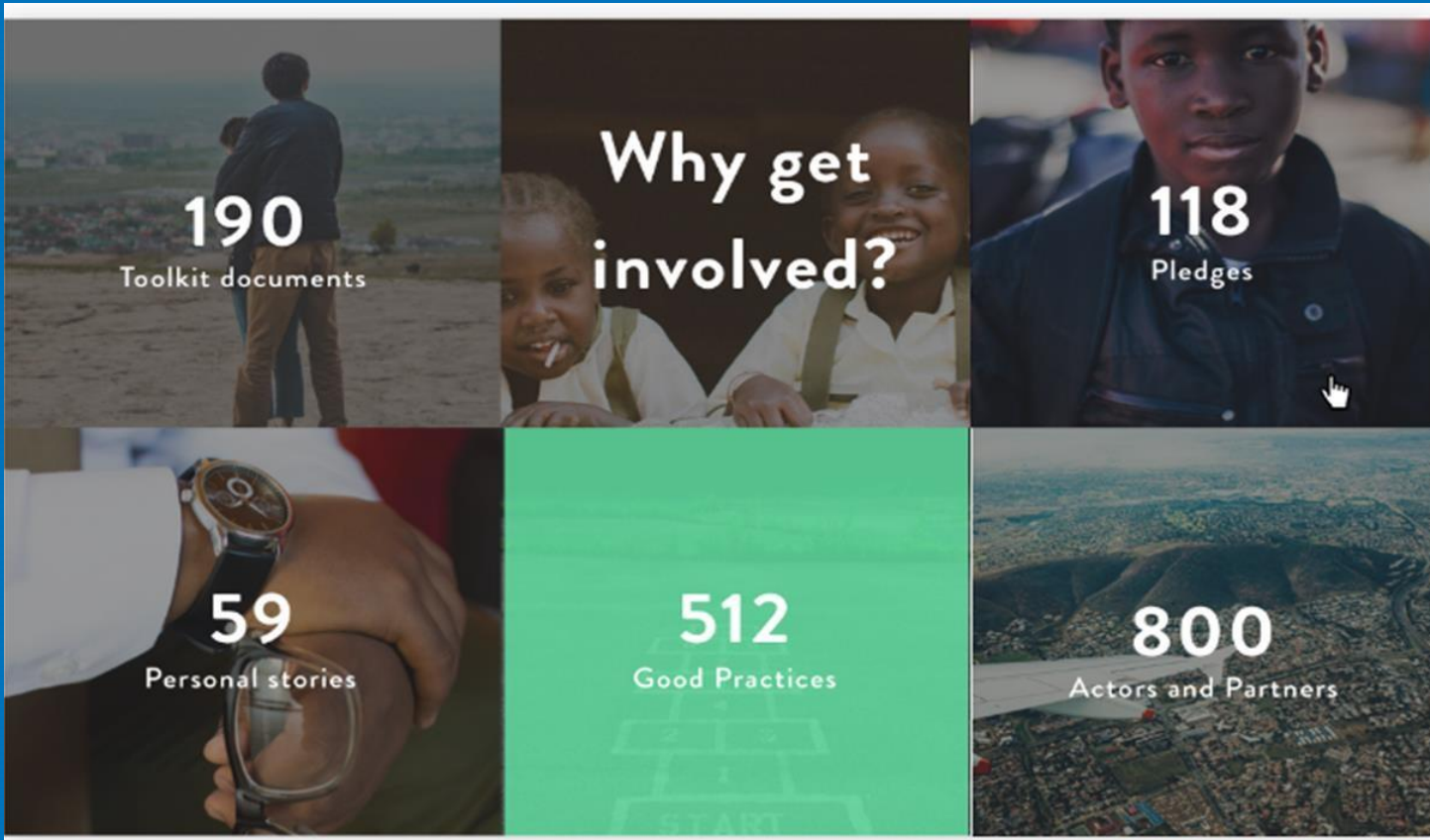
What would you like to do next?

GOOD PRACTICES

PLEDGES & CONTRIBUTIONS

TOOLKIT







Pledges & contributions

As part of the Global Compact on Refugees we're asking for contributions and pledges to help the framework grow.

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Countries

Discover how different countries around the world are contributing to the Global Compact on Refugees.

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EVENT

Global Refugee Forum

The Forum is expected to involve some 300 delegations of States and other stakeholders.

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See good practices

Share experiences, knowledge and learnings and find practical solutions to barriers you may experience in your own projects

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Share your good practices

"We need to move from the rhetoric... to action on the ground - that's where the rubber hits the road." As of 1 June 2019, good practices may be shared by completing the template for good practices and sending it to hqgrf@unhcr.org

SUBMIT YOURS



GLOBAL COMPACT ON
REFUGEES

COUNTRIES	REGIONS	GOOD PRACTICES	PLEDGES	GCR INITIATIVES
Afghanistan	Europe	Education	Education	Measuring Impact
Albania	Asia	Shared Burden	Shared Burden	Indicators
Algeria	Africa	Infrastructure	Infrastructure	3-year Resettlement Strategy
American Samoa	Americas	Protection	Protection	Global Academic Network
Andorra	Middle East	Solutions	Solutions	Asylum Capacity Support Group
Angola		Jobs	Jobs	
Anguilla				
Antigua and Barbuda				
Argentina				
Armenia				

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Good Practices

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TOPICS

- EDUCATION (49)
- JOBS AND LIVELIHOOD (24)
- HEALTH AND WELLBEING (15)
- WOMEN AND GIRLS (22)
- FAMILY AND REUNIFICATION (3)

LOCATION

ALL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS ▾

CONTRIBUTOR

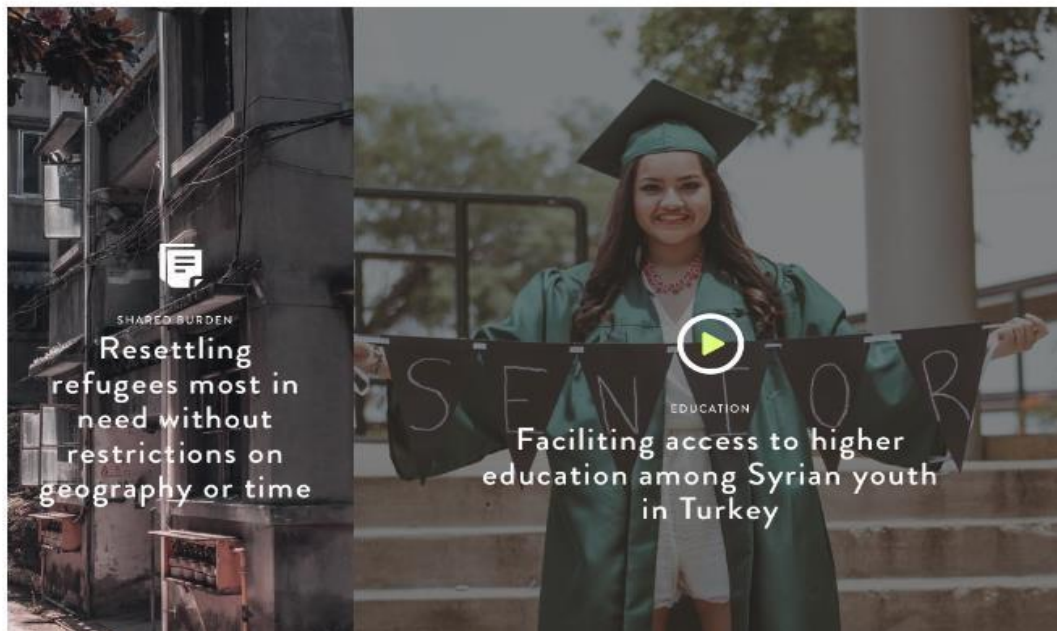
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What is a good practice?

This collection of Good Practices is a growing repository of practical advice, case studies and experiences submitted by people, businesses and organizations across the world who have designed and implemented initiatives to support and find long-term solutions for displaced





INFRASTRUCTURE

Strengthening the health system for refugees and host communities in Uganda



PROTECTION

Guaranteeing safe and legal entries into Italy for those in need of protection



SOLUTIONS

Supporting long-term solutions for refugees



JOBS

“Competence check” for the vocational integration of refugees

Global Refugee Forum 2019 Template for Good Practices

Please send this template and any attachments to the Global Refugee Forum Coordination Team at hgrf@unhcr.org as early as possible to facilitate the consolidation and presentation of good practices in time for the Global Refugee Forum.

Good practices will be included on the Platform for the sharing of good practices on the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), which is currently under development. We encourage the submission of links to videos (YouTube, Vimeo, etc) and photos (maximum 3, including credits and caption).

Please complete a separate template for each good practice.

Country or region where the project / good practice is applied

Title (maximum 8 words)

Results: how have the lives of refugees and/or the host community improved for the better as a result of the project? (maximum 100 words in bullet point form)

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Name/type of entity sharing the good practice (e.g. individual, refugee, host country, donor country government, development organization, financial institution, UN agency, NGO, private sector actor)

Email:

Can we use your email address to revert to you content questions? Yes No

Can your email address be displayed on the Platform? Yes No

Other partner(s) involved. Kindly list other actors or government entities involved in the project.

Name and position of contact person in submitting entity.

When did the project begin? (year)

When it will be completed? Is there an expectation it will be renewed?

Key theme (eg. education, health, livelihoods, cash...). Please select one.


In what way does the good practice meet one or several of the four objectives of the Global Compact on Refugees? (maximum 500 words). Please refer to the definition of a good practice*

Project description (maximum 500 words). Kindly answer the following questions to guide your narrative:

Project aims	
Resources used (e.g. financial, material, technical, or policy change)	
Challenges encountered in delivering the project	
How challenges were overcome	
Next steps	

Audio-visual support (if applicable, please submit, maximum three, audio-visual material in support to your project. Links to YouTube videos, Vimeo, photos, hashtags, etc.)

Website (if applicable)

Social media (if applicable): 

* UNHCR guidelines suggest that a good practice must:

- Support one or several objectives of the GCR
- Address one or more of the areas of focus of the first Global Refugee Forum
- Contribute to burden and responsibility sharing
- Broaden the support base, including non-traditional actors, who support refugees
- Respond to the needs of refugees and host communities, yielding sustained and positive benefits for them
- Be developed in partnership with other stakeholders, including refugees and host populations
- Consider age, gender, disability, and diversity
- Have the potential to be adapted, replicated, and/or broadened in scale
- Highlight opportunities to maximise the effective and efficient use of resources
- Inspire or form the basis of contributions to be announced at the Global Refugee Forums in 2019 and beyond



Global Refugee Forum 2019

Dashboard for Tracking of Pledges and Contributions

An Introduction



Why?

- Consolidate multiple data sources
- Centralise information
- Visually track, analyse, and display
- Get a 'bigger picture'
- Understand, monitor, & improve
- Inform GRF Indicator Framework



What?

- Visualise pledges and contributions for the GRF
- Provide a light tracking mechanism of progress made towards implementation of pledges
- Consolidate information on contributions to host countries
- Not a financial tracking tool



How?

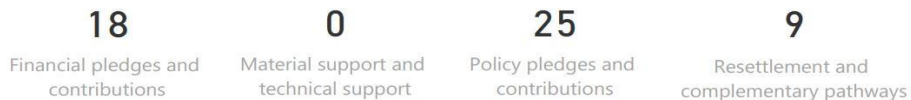
- Data sourced through online pledges and contributions form
- Periodic reporting (annual) through simple online reporting tool (to be developed)
 - by pledging entity
 - by receiving entity
- State-led multi-stakeholder review
- Support from UNHCR country offices
- Bi-annual global progress report



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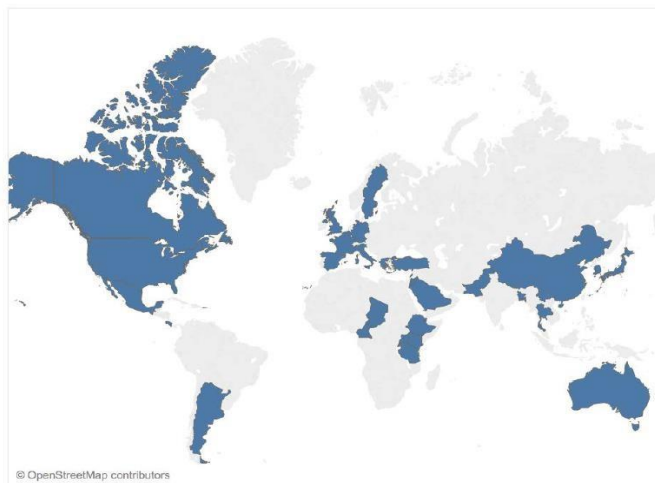
Total pledges and contributions

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- States
- Refugees, host communities and diaspora
- Private sector
- International organisations
- Civil society organisations
- Faith-based organisations
- Local authorities / cities
- Other

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AREAS OF FOCUS

- 1 Responsibility sharing arrangements
- 15 Solutions
- 22 Education
- 10 Jobs and livelihoods
- 3 Energy and infrastructure
- 14 Protection capacity
- 7 Other

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Total pledges and contributions

18

Financial pledges and contributions

0

Material support and technical support

25

Policy pledges and contributions

9

Resettlement and complementary pathways

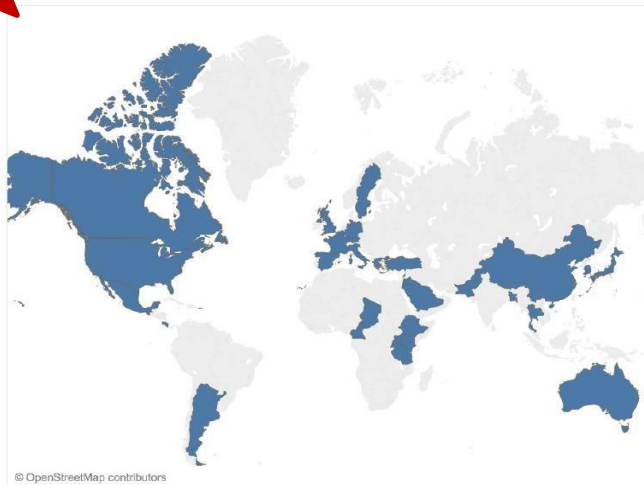
Individual

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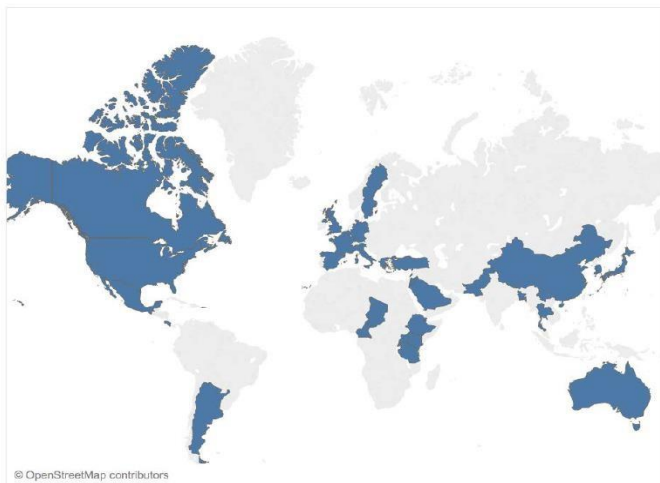
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Pledging entity:

BELGRAVIA

- Provide 3 technical support advisors to the MoE in Dzinani in 2020 to develop a costing plan for the inclusion of refugees in national education systems
- Review & revise national legislation on the right to work for refugees in Belgravia by 2020
- Contribute \$\$\$ to UNHCR's Community Connectivity Fund to strengthen connectivity for refugees

AREA OF FOCUS



1 Responsibility sharing arrangements



0 Solutions



1 Education



1 Jobs and livelihoods



1 Energy and infrastructure



0 Protection capacity

0 Other



Challenges

- Voluntary reporting – ownership & accountability?
- Reporting on implementation of joint (multi-stakeholder) pledges – leadership?
- Tracking ‘smaller’ pledges – capacity?
- Contributions outside the framework of the GRF – in or out?



The Three-Year Strategy: an important component of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)

Expansion of access to third country solutions for refugees is one of the four objectives of the GCR (GCR, paragraph 7)

*The development of a **three-year strategy (2019 – 2021)** is envisaged in the GCR to:*

*increase the **pool** of resettlement places, including countries not already participating in global resettlement efforts*

*consolidate **emerging resettlement programmes***

*Increase the **availability and predictability** of complementary pathways for admission of refugees*



The Three-Year Strategy (2019-2021)

**on Resettlement and
Complementary Pathways**

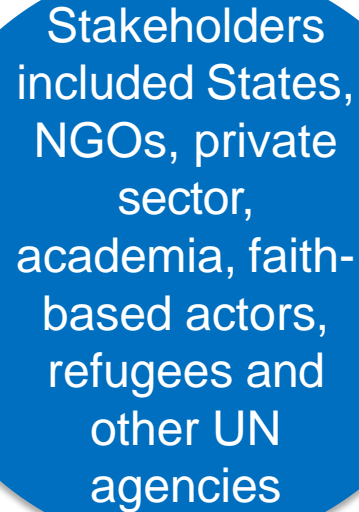
To achieve the GCR objective of expanding 3rd country solutions, the Strategy is:



A truly multi-stakeholder consultative process was pursued to develop the Strategy



+ 90
stakeholders
consulted



Stakeholders
included States,
NGOs, private
sector,
academia, faith-
based actors,
refugees and
other UN
agencies



+40 written
contributions
received

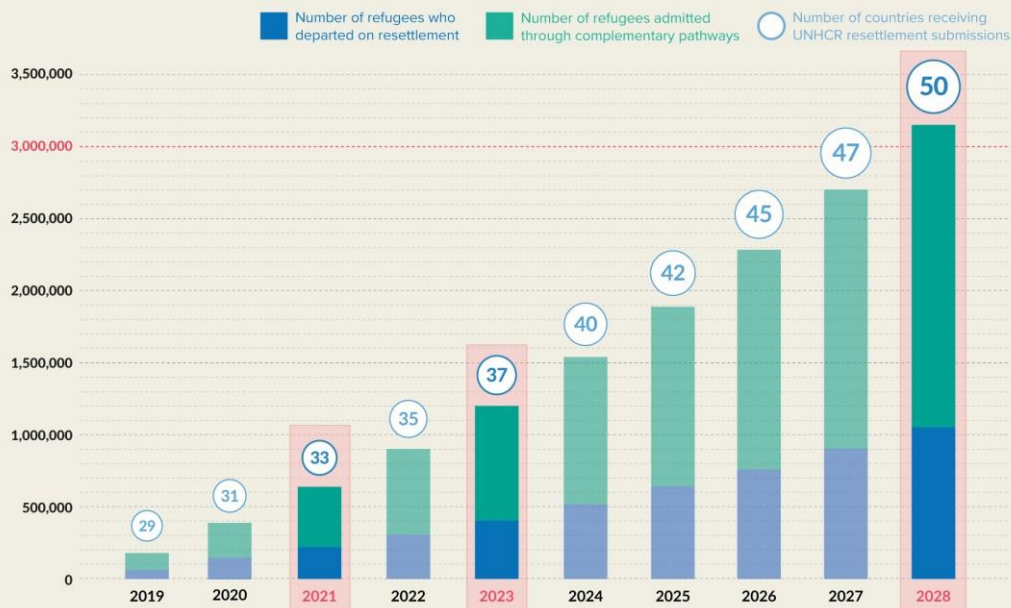
The Strategy has an ambitious yet realistic vision

VISION STATEMENT

Third country solutions for refugees are expanded so that by the end of 2028, 3 million refugees benefit from effective protection and solutions through resettlement (1 million) in 50 resettlement countries and complementary pathways (2 million).

The vision in numbers

Third country solutions for 3 million refugees by the end of 2028



The three dimensions of the vision



BETTER PROTECTION AND QUALITY

Maximizing the protection impact and quality of resettlement and complementary pathways

Improving the protection focus and impact of programmes and the quality of solutions that benefit refugees and host communities

MORE ACTORS

Expansion of the base of actors engaged in resettlement and complementary pathways

The engagement of an expanded range of countries and other stakeholders in resettlement and complementary pathways.

MORE PLACES

Expansion of the scope and size of resettlement and complementary pathways

Sustainable and predictable growth in the scope and size of resettlement and complementary pathways opportunities

The Three Goals of the Strategy

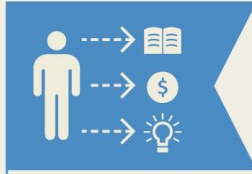
GOAL 1



GROW RESETTLEMENT

New resettlement countries
and more places

GOAL 2



ADVANCE COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS

Improve access and
develop opportunities

GOAL 3



BUILD THE FOUNDATION

Promote welcoming and
inclusive societies

All actors have a role to play to achieve the Strategy vision



The Global Refugee Forum: A platform to galvanize support for the Strategy through commitments and pledges

1. More actors

- Engaging **new countries** in resettlement and complementary pathways
- **Financial and technical support** to new and emerging resettlement countries, including through supporting the new UNHCR-IOM initiative (CRISP)
- Engagement of an **expanded range of stakeholders** in growing resettlement and complementary pathways

2. More places

- Expanding the **size of existing** resettlement programmes through making commitments to sustainably grow programmes
- **Establishing or expanding** community sponsorship programmes, humanitarian admission programmes or humanitarian visas
- **Establishing or expanding** complementary pathways and **facilitating refugee access** to family, work and education pathways

3. Better protection and quality

- Expanding **diversity and responsiveness** of programmes
- Support the **integration of refugees**, including through policy changes and engaging local communities
- Including **protection-safeguards pathways to solutions** in complementary pathways

AT A GLANCE

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GOALS AND PRIORITIES



1. GROW RESETTLEMENT:

New Resettlement Countries and More Places

- New countries establish successful resettlement programmes
- Resettlement programmes are scaled up and sustainable
- Resettlement programmes are responsive to the needs and have maximum protection impact



2. ADVANCE COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS:

Improve Access and Develop Opportunities

- Complementary pathways for admission are developed
- Complementary pathways for admission are accessible to refugees
- Complementary pathways include protection safeguards and are solutions-oriented



3. BUILD THE FOUNDATION:

Promote Welcoming and Inclusive Societies

- Initiatives promoting welcoming and inclusive societies are supported
- Refugees are able to successfully integrate in their new societies
- Resettlement and complementary pathways contribute to fostering inclusive societies

Thank you!



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