



Global Preparations for GRF 2023

2nd Formal Preparatory Meeting

17 May 2023



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

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AGENDA

Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland*
Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR*

Outcomes of the 2022 High Commissioner's Dialogue and UNHCR's strategy on engaging with development actors

Mr. Sajjad Malik, *Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions, UNHCR*

Global Refugee Forum 2023 – Preparations Update

Mr. Arafat Jamal, *Coordinator for the Global Refugee Forum 2023, UNHCR*

Global Refugee Forum 2023 – Key Outcomes and Draft Programme

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Senior Policy Advisor and Head of the GCR Team, UNHCR*

Discussion and interventions

Closing remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR*
H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland*



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High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges: Development Cooperation

From Dialogue to Action

2022 High Commissioner's Dialogue on
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Outcome Document

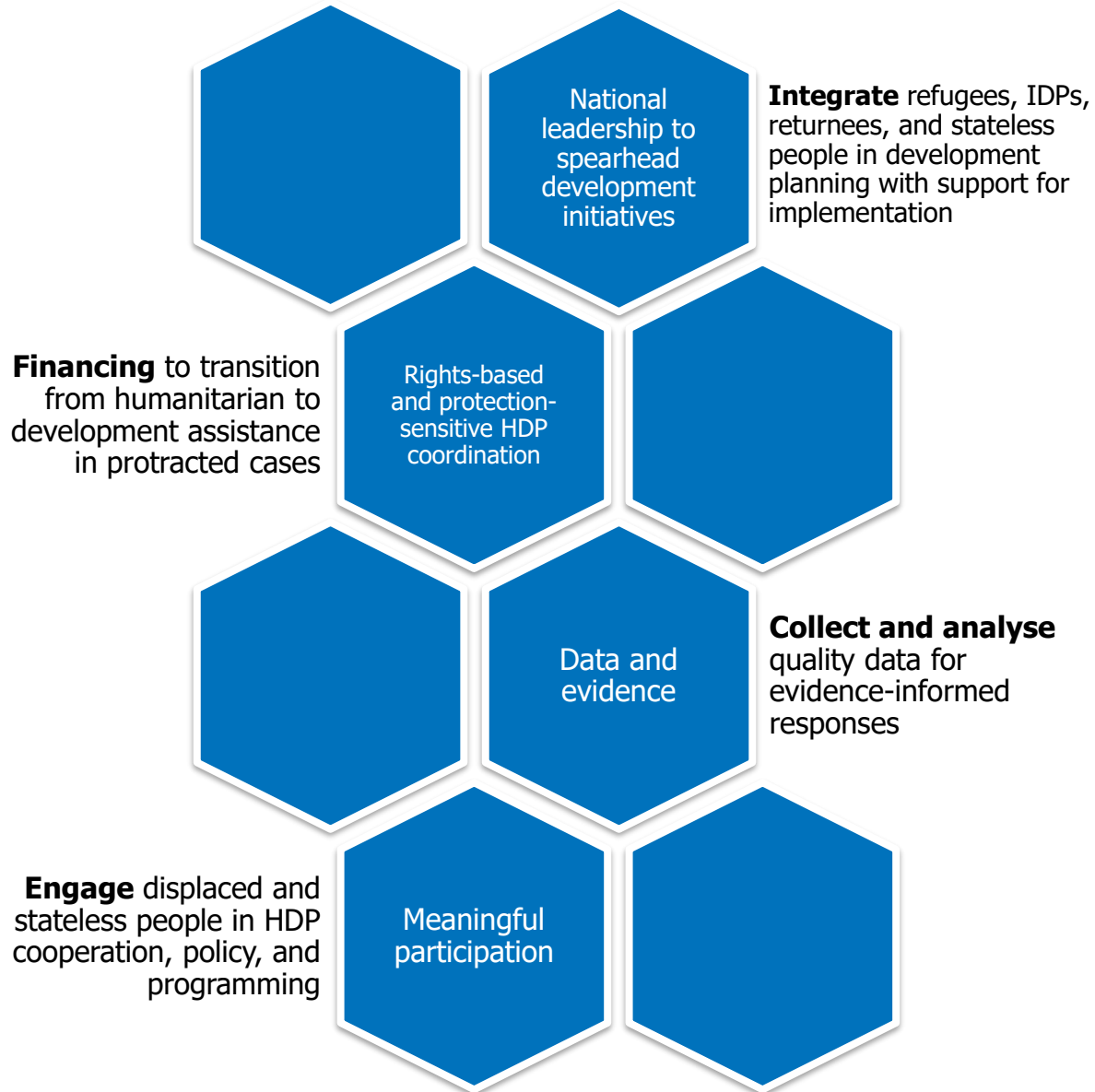
 **UNHCR**
The UN Refugee Agency

To read the 2022 HC's Dialogue
on Protection Challenges
Outcome Document (EN) and
Summary Note (EN, FR, ES, AR)
scan the QR code:

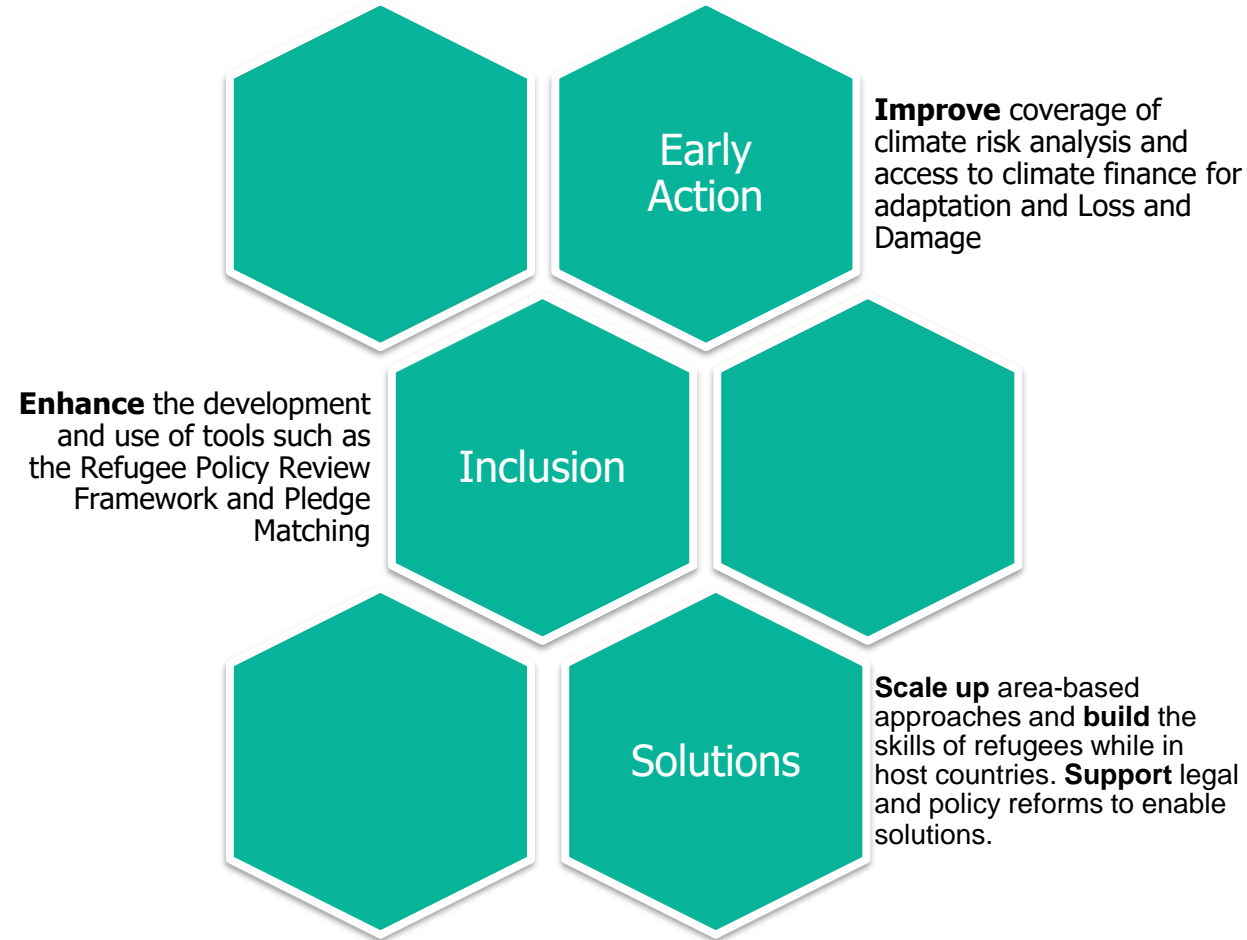


PROPOSED ACTIONS

CROSS-CUTTING



THEMATIC



UNHCR Strategy on Engaging with Development Actors

1

Safeguard international protection, including in the context of mixed movements.

2

Strengthen accountability to the people we serve, especially women and children.

3

Reinforce efforts to strengthen gender-based violence prevention, risk mitigation and response.

4

Expand on, pursue and adapt options for resettlement and complementary pathways.

5

Mainstream development engagement in our responses from the outset, especially by building coalitions with development partners.

6

Grow our engagement on responses and solutions for internally displaced people.

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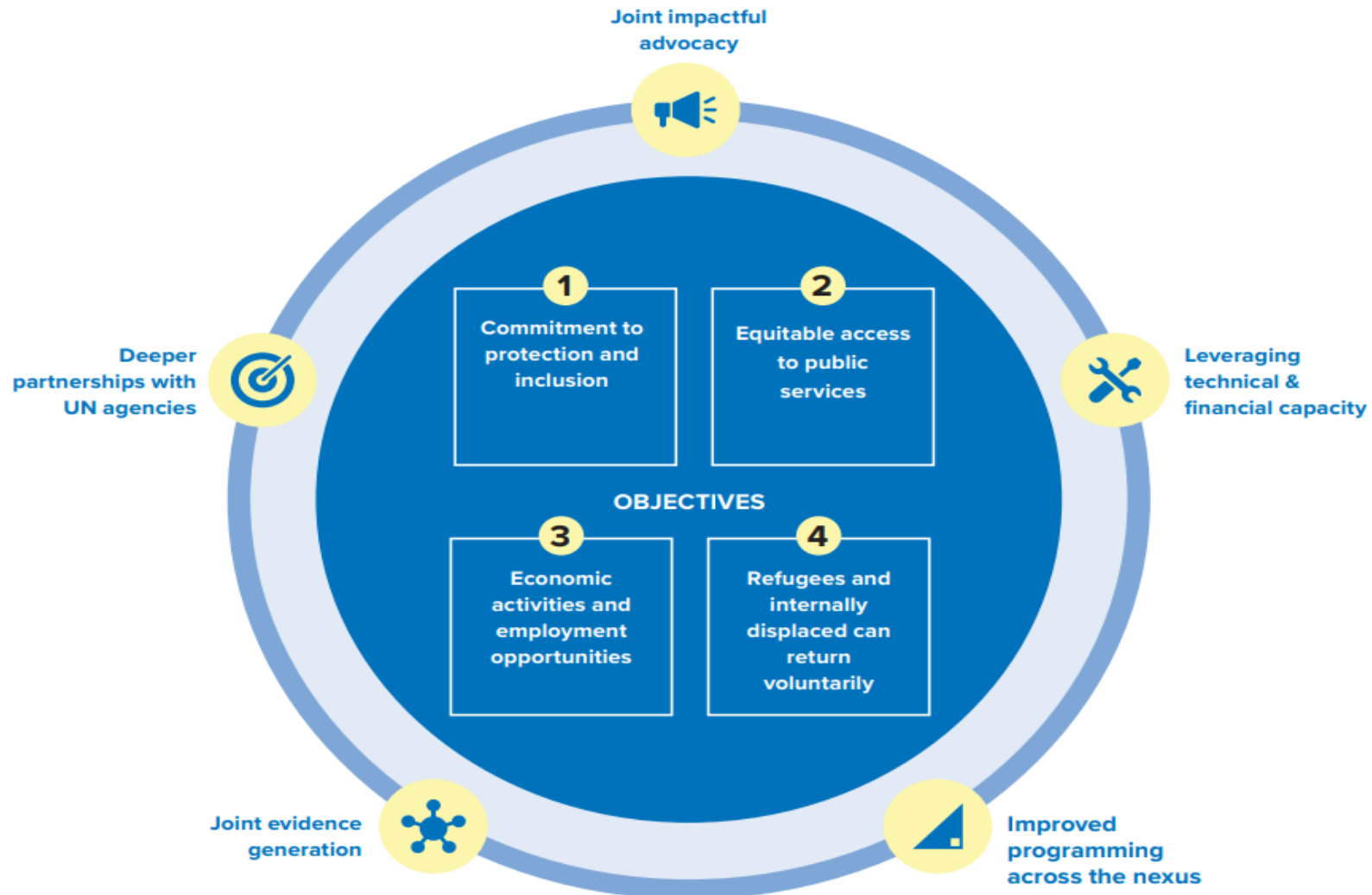
Redouble efforts on statelessness so that the objectives of the #IBelong campaign are best pursued.

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Proactively act to mitigate the effects of the climate change crisis on displacement and in line with our protection mandate.

UNHCR's Strategic Directions include 8 focus areas where we want to **shift gear to show measurable change by 2026**

Vision: by 2026, increasing numbers of refugees, IDPs, returnees and stateless people are able to enjoy their rights and are socially and economically empowered with the means to be self-reliant and contribute to sustainable development



STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

GRF KEY OUTCOME AREAS

1

Commitment to Protection and Inclusion

GCR OBJ 1 : Additional multi-year financing for humanitarian, development, and peace cooperation

2

Equitable Access to Public Services

GCR OBJ 2: New support for host country pledges and policies to include refugees in national health, social protection, and education systems pending a durable solution.

3

Economic activities and employment opportunities

GCR OBJ 2: New job opportunities, financial products and services, and freedom of movement

4

Refugees and Internally displaced can return

GCR OBJ 4: Accelerated financial and political support for conditions enabling voluntary, sustainable return

Clear asks to
development
actors in
support of
host/return
countries

- **Increased number of development partners championing protection and solutions within their own policies**
- **Increased dedicated financing and support for inclusion of refugees/IDPs/stateless in development programming in host/return countries**
- **Effective coordination between governments, communities, UNHCR and development partners**



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GRF Calendar of Preparations

2023

Formal preparatory meetings
(pledges, programme)

2 Feb
17 May
1 Sep

Informal briefings

6 Mar, 7 Jun, 18 Oct:
GCR initiatives
17 Nov: Launch of
GCR indicator report

Global Refugee Forum

12 Dec: Advance
events
13-15 Dec: GRF
Plenary

Pledge implementation and development

The high-level outcomes will be secured through **individual or joint pledges** of financial, material, technical, and other support.

- **Contribute to mega-pledges**
- **Fulfil implementation of 2019 pledges**
- **Develop new high-quality pledges**



Proposed key outcomes

GCR Objective 1 Ease pressure on host countries	GCR Objective 2 Enhance refugee self-reliance	GCR Objective 3 Expand access to third-country solutions	GCR Objective 4 Support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity
Financing climate action	support for host country policies economic inclusion	resettlement and family reunification complementary pathways	voluntary sustainable return & reintegration, address root causes, prevent conflict and build peace
Enabling measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling protection, inclusion, and solutions environments • Policy and financing commitments by donors • Expanded and strengthened partnerships. • Meaningful participation of displaced and stateless persons • Data availability and quality 			



Zero-Draft Programme



Programme structure

12 December		Exhibition Space Marketplace Media and Social Media Zones Public events and linked events
Advance side events		
13 December		
07:00-08:45	Arrival and security control	
09:00-13:00	Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the Forum by the Co-Hosts • Statements by the United Nations Secretary-General and the Co-Convenors • <u>GCR in Action</u>: Easing the pressure on host countries (multi-stakeholder pledge announcements) 	
13:00-15:00	Lunch	
	13:30-15:00 Parallel side events	
15:00-18:00	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing 	
	15:30-17:00: Parallel side events	
Evening	Nansen ceremony and reception	

14 December

10:00-13:00	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>GCR in Action</u>: Increasing self-reliance (multi-stakeholder pledge announcements) ▪ Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	<i>11:00-12:30:</i> Parallel side events
13:00-15:00	Lunch	<i>13:30-15:00</i> Parallel spotlight sessions	
15:00-18:00	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GCR in Action: Expanding access to third-country solutions (multistakeholder pledge announcements) ▪ Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	<i>16:00-17:30</i> Parallel side events

15 December

08:30-9:30			
10:00-13:00	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GCR in Action: Supporting conditions for return in safety and dignity (multistakeholder pledge announcements) ▪ Plenary interventions on burden- and responsibility-sharing, continued 	<i>11:00-12:30</i> Parallel side events
13:00-15:00	Lunch	<i>13:30-15:00:</i> Parallel spotlight sessions	
15:00-18:00	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	<i>15:15-16:45:</i> Parallel side events

Exhibition Space
Marketplace
Media and Social Media Zones
Public events and linked events



Programme and Side Event Key Considerations

- **Venue** and space
- Side events should be **outcome-oriented**, focus on **pledges**, show impact linked to **key outcomes**, and reflect a **multistakeholder** approach
- Highlight the **GRF cycle**: including progress since 2019 (*learning*), remaining gaps (*stocktaking*), and *new pledging/matching* addressing those gaps
- Showcase **diversity and inclusivity** across regions and stakeholder groups and include **forcibly displaced and stateless people**