States and other stakeholders may use this template to provide updates to pledges and contributions they submitted for the first Global Refugee Forum and the High Level Segment on Statelessness. For joint pledges, the entity that submitted the pledge is requested to complete the form on behalf of the other pledging partners. Submitting entities are encouraged to take the lead in coordinating with other joint pledging partners to submit a consolidated update on the progress of the implementation of joint pledges.

Pledging entities are encouraged to submit updates throughout the year, particularly when the status of their pledge implementation changes. Twice per year, UNHCR will publicize broad trends in the implementation of pledges based upon the updates received. Marking six months since the GRF, UNHCR will prepare the first update on pledges implementation around the upcoming World Refugee Day (June 20th). We would be keen to find out how pledges are progressing, including how your pledge implementation process may have been adapted to the COVID-19 situation. Therefore, we would be grateful to receive your first updates by 1st June 2020. Thereafter, progress and trends in implementation will be visible on the Dashboard.

If you are submitting updates on more than one pledge, please complete one form per pledge. Once completed, this template can be e-mailed (preferably in Word format) to hqgrf@unhcr.org.

### Background Information

**Name of entity submitting this form:** International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

**Please provide the title of the pledge or contribution you are providing updates on:** Equipping NGOs to engage with the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)

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### Implementation Progress Details

**What stage of implementation best describes your progress so far?**

*If your pledge is categorized as ‘Fulfilled’, please skip to the end.*

In progress

**Please indicate your progress so far, on a scale from 1 to 10.**

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Do you have a timeline for implementation of your pledge?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide a brief outline of your pledge implementation timeline.

| To be completed by late 2021, with already workshops held and papers produced in 2020. |

Please provide a brief description of the steps you have taken so far in implementing your pledge and/or any further information you would like to add (200 words).

| The main activities underpinning this pledge relate to improved information dissemination among NGOs on the GCR and related opportunities; the organization of several workshops in Geneva and worldwide; and the publication of explainer papers. Progress has been slower than expected so far, because of the COVID-19 pandemic and as information dissemination and NGO engagement were partly dependent on the finalization of the Pledges Dashboard and the publication of the Outcome Document. Nevertheless, ICVA has engaged with UNHCR to facilitate NGO feedback on those tools, relay relevant information and will now step up the analytical work. ICVA will also disseminate information on the GRF follow-up and implementation, particularly on relevant meetings and mechanisms arranged at global level (e.g., co-sponsorship groups, 3-Year Strategy, etc.). Work on organizing workshops has been disrupted by the COVID-19 situation and travel restrictions. However, preparation of background thinking and documentation is ongoing. It is expected that ICVA will be able to make up for the delays of the past six months and implement its pledge as planned over the two year timeline although some activities/workshops planned for 2021 may be transferred to 2021 and/or adjusted (e.g. online webinars instead of workshops). |

For pledges that have been fulfilled only:

Please provide a brief description of your pledge fulfilment.
Would you be willing to share highlights or lessons learned from your pledge implementation?

- Yes
- No

When complete, please return this form to hqgrf@unhcr.org