

## The Global Refugee Forum 2019

### Template for Pledges and Contributions

States and other stakeholders may use this online template to indicate the pledges and contributions (hereafter "contributions") that they plan to submit for the first Global Refugee Forum in Geneva, Switzerland on 17 and 18 December 2019.

States and other stakeholders are encouraged to complete the template **as early as possible**, so as to facilitate UNHCR's collation of the contributions in time for the Global Refugee Forum. However, as necessary, templates may still be sent to UNHCR at any time in advance of or during the Forum. Contributions will be compiled for showcasing at the Global Refugee Forum and inclusion in the outcome document for the Forum.

Once completed, this template can be e-mailed (preferably in Word format) to [hqgrf@unhcr.org](mailto:hqgrf@unhcr.org)

#### Background information

<b>Name of entity submitting this form:</b>	<input type="text" value="International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)"/>
<b>Name and position of contact person:</b>	<input type="text" value="Dr. Jerome Elie, Senior Policy Officer, Head of Forced Migration"/>
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<b>Telephone number of contact person:</b>	<input type="text" value="0041 79 123 30 77"/>

#### Contribution information

The second page of this template provides you with the opportunity to provide details of the contributions that you would like to announce as part of the first Global Refugee Forum.

If you would like to announce additional contributions, please copy and paste the entirety of the page 2 for each further contribution. Further information can be found in the Guidance Note: Pledges and Contributions and Good Practices ([here](#)).

Member States and other stakeholders who have further questions can contact UNHCR in their country/region or email the Global Refugee Forum Coordination Team at Headquarters in Geneva at [hqgrf@unhcr.org](mailto:hqgrf@unhcr.org)

Partners in a joint contribution should select **ONE** actor to submit the joint contribution on their behalf. The template allows for **each actor to be individually named** as part of the submission. Partners in a joint contribution **should not** fill in separate templates with the same contribution. Matching contributions, that is, where different stakeholders make separate contributions towards a pre-agreed common area of focus **should be entered as individual contributions** by each stakeholder.

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#### Contribution 1

<b>Name of contribution (20 words):</b> <i>Please give your contribution a title of no more than 20 words.</i>	<input type="text" value="Equipping NGOs to engage with the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)"/>
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**Is this an individual or joint contribution?**

Individual

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**If this is a joint contribution, please describe all partners and stakeholders and their location.**

*Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution.*

State(s)  
Please list:

Refugees, host communities and diaspora  
Please list:

Private sector  
Please list:

International organisation  
Please list:

Civil society organisation  
Please list:

Faith-based organisation  
Please list:

Local authority/city  
Please list:

Other  
Please list:

**Submitting Entity**

*Please select the option that best describes the entity you represent.*

Civil society organisation

If other, please explain:

**Type of Contribution**

*Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution..*

Policy

Financial

Material and/or technical support

Resettlement and complementary pathways

Other  
Please list: Capacity strengthening of NGOs in their understanding of and engagement with the GCR implementation.

**What area of focus does this contribution target?**

*Please select the one (1) that **best describes** the area of focus targeted by this contribution.*

Other

If other, please explain: Focus on a combination of solutions, protection capacity, and responsibility-sharing arrangements.

**Please describe the receiving entities and their location.**

*Please select one or more option(s) that apply to this specific contribution.*

State(s)  
Please list:

Refugees, host communities and diaspora  
Please list:

Private sector  
Please list:

International organisation  
Please list:

Civil society organisation  
Please list: Variety of NGOs worldwide, primarily but not limited to ICVA global membership.

Faith-based organisation  
Please list:

Local authority/city  
Please list:

Other  
Please list: In the spirit of the GCR multi-stakeholder and partnership approach, activities under this pledge will also engage other actors.

**Please provide a brief description of this contribution (200 words).**

*Please provide a succinct description of the contribution (no more than 200 words). Where relevant, please note the specific refugee populations and host countries and communities that the contribution is intended to benefit. Where possible, please also quantify the contribution (for example, approximate value of financial assistance, number of refugees to be included in national systems, or number of resettlement places to be provided).*

NGOs are key stakeholders in the next phase of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), particularly to catalyse and leverage multi-stakeholder partnerships. Through their field interventions and expertise, their advocacy activities and independent oversight capacity, NGOs will contribute to the GCR implementation and to ensuring refugee responses remain principled. In this perspective, it is fundamental for NGOs worldwide to be further capacitated and equipped to navigate the extensive GCR arrangements.

Over the next two years, ICVA will develop activities to help generate collective learning, understanding and analysis among NGOs to support their mobilization on the GCR implementation. This will particularly entail improved information dissemination on the GCR and related opportunities; the organization of several workshops in Geneva and worldwide; and the publication of explainer papers.

Those activities will particularly focus on:

1. The three traditional Durable Solutions as well as other local solutions and complementary pathways.
2. Protection Capacity, including NGOs engagement with the Asylum Capacity Support Group.
3. Responsibility-sharing arrangements, particularly NGOs engagement with Support Platforms.
4. Follow-up and review, including NGO perspectives on this process and on planning for future Global Refugee Forums.

ICVA will develop those activities thanks to support from Open Society Foundations.

**Has the contribution already been announced?**

Yes, in whole or in part

If yes, please provide details: In co-sponsorship meetings.

States and other stakeholders are encouraged to make contributions that are new or additional (which also could include strengthening and building upon good practices or ongoing commitments, particularly since 2016, when the development of the Global Compact on Refugees commenced).

**Please indicate the anticipated timeframe for follow-up on this contribution.**

First mid-term senior officials meeting (2021)

Please specify details: This pledge builds on a two-year project 2020-2021 and is aligned with the current ICVA Strategy (2019-2021).

The Global Compact on Refugees provides for follow-up on the implementation of contributions at subsequent Global Refugee Forums (which will take place every four years) and during the mid-term senior officials' meetings (which will take place between forums).

If you are submitting more than one individual or joint contribution, please use the supplementary form below to provide information on any additional joint or individual contribution(s), up to a maximum of 10 contributions. When complete, please return this form to [hqgrf@unhcr.org](mailto:hqgrf@unhcr.org)

### Supplementary Form: Pledges and Contributions for the First Global Refugee Forum

#### Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of contribution (20 words):**

Please give your contribution a title of no more than 20 words.

**Is this an individual or joint contribution?**

(Please select)

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Please list:
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Please list:
  - International organisation  
Please list:
  - Civil society organisation  
Please list:
  - Faith-based organisation  
Please list:
  - Local authority/city  
Please list:
  - Other  
Please list:

**Submitting Entity**

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(Please select)

If other, please explain:

**Type of Contribution**

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Financial

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Resettlement and complementary pathways

Other

Please list:

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(Please select)

If other, please explain:

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