

Side event of the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the Executive Committee

# What's stopping us?: Acting on the 'lessons learned' from system-wide shocks

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*Speakers:*

Ms. Kaela Glass, Head of Partnership Unit for the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)  
in Geneva

Ms. Mary Njeri, Director of Global Hunger Response, World Vision International

Mr. Amer Alkayed, Chairperson of the Global Refugee-led Network (GRN)



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How many times will we call crises 'an opportunity to learn'? Climate change, conflict, and the pandemic have exacerbated both the needs of displaced people and the already widening gap in resources available to meet those. The conflict in Ukraine is compounding these effects but has also shown that the international community can respond with solidarity when it has the will. This event will stress the need to consistently—not selectively—apply lessons from the past to create a paradigm shift to addressing forced displacement. Speakers will call for system reforms to address the financing gap, the global hunger crisis, inequitable approaches to protection, and the consequences for individuals' rights and wellbeing.

**Friday 14 October 2022**

**13:30-14:45**

**Palais des Nations – Room XXV**

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

Interpretation in English and French will be available.

