

Side event of the 75th session of the Executive Committee

The Future of Action on Internal Displacement: NGO Perspectives

Moderated by:

Ms. Reshma Adatia, Director of Network Engagement, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

Opening Remarks (via video message):

Mr. Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

Speakers:

Ms. Nimo Hassan, Director, Somali NGO Consortium and ICVA Chair

Mr. Stephan Maurer, Geneva Representative, Danish Refugee Council (DRC)

Ms. Amanda Rives, Senior Director for External Engagement and Resource Development, World Vision International



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Since publication of the UN Secretary-General's Action Agenda on Internal Displacement, there have been a series of initiatives aimed at improving how we collectively work to respond to the assistance and protection needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and promote solutions. As many initiatives are winding down, we are faced with a new set of questions: what have we learned? How can we maintain the momentum around internal displacement, leverage government engagement, and further deepen our collective efforts to improve outcomes for IDPs? These questions are especially pressing given current trends in the humanitarian sector: with crises escalating and funding shrinking, it is vital that we consider how to sustain energy and collaboration on internal displacement. This side event will be an opportunity to hear NGOs' perspectives on these important questions and on what comes next for IDPs.

Friday 18th October 2024, 8:30-9:45

Palais des Nations, room XXVI

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

Interpretation in English and in French will be available.

