Support Platforms

The MIRPS Support Platform for Central America and Mexico

SSAR Support Platform for Afghan Refugees

IGAD Support Platform for the East and Horn of Africa

Launch of the Support Platforms at the first Global Refugee Forum

December 2019

The International Conference on 40 Years of Afghan Refugees finds the SSAR Support Platform to provide an “important opportunity to redefine the way the international community responds to the Afghan refugee situation.”

February

Ambassadorial informal lunch in Geneva to discuss the operationalization of the MIRPS Support Platform

March

Spain assumes the first Presidency of the MIRPS Support Platform

June

Mid-Year Review of national action plans and quantification of the MIRPS Support Platform

July

High-Level Meeting on the SSAR Support Platform launches ‘A Partnership for Solidarity and Resilience’, with a portfolio of scalable priority projects jointly developed by UNHCR and the Governments of the Islamic Republics of Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan

August

Platform presidency participates in the XIV MIRPS technical meeting.

September

During the 75th Ministerial Week of UNGA, Spain organizes the high-level event: "Compact on Refugees and forced displacement in Central America: Regional cooperation and the MIRPS as a solution.

October

Over 100 national governmental officers from MIRPS countries participate in an online course on Asylum Systems and Refugee Integration, organized by the Government of Spain.

November

Third MIRPS Annual Meeting. Dialogue between the MIRPS countries and Platform Members on priority areas for 2021.

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High-level consultation in the lead-up to the 2020 Afghanistan conference – ‘Return and Reintegration: Building a Future for all Afghans’

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Organization of American States (OAS) begins consultation with the business community

Ambassadorial lunch of IGAD states, IGAD Secretariat, EU and UNHCR, hosted by Sudan in Geneva

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Technical meeting of the IGAD Support Platform core group with the governments of Sudan and South Sudan takes place in Khartoum to launch a roadmap toward a joint comprehensive plan of action for Durable Solutions for Refugees, IDPs and Host Communities to be endorsed at a Heads of State summit in 2021.

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