

High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges: Development Cooperation



7-8 Dec 2022

Applications for the Digital Resources Hub

Submission deadline: Wednesday 30 November 2022

Background

The [High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection](#) is an opportunity for participants to have a lively and informal discussion on new or emerging global protection issues. This year, the Dialogue will focus on [development cooperation](#) across the cycle of displacement, with protection as a central and cross-cutting theme. The sessions will be structured around the following:

- **Early action:** Enhancing development cooperation to anticipate, respond to, and foster longer-term approaches to emergencies
- **Inclusion:** The role of development cooperation in facilitating inclusion in national systems
- **Solutions:** Unlocking solutions through enhanced development cooperation

To help ensure that the Dialogue benefits from regional good practices in relation to development cooperation, UNHCR will convene a series of roundtables in October and November 2022, exploring the themes for this year's event in the context of the unique displacement and stateless situations in each region. These roundtables will stimulate reflection on learnings, challenges, and opportunities which will serve as a foundation for the discussion and envisaged takeaways at the Dialogue itself in December.

Building on the outcomes of the situational roundtables, the Dialogue will pursue the discussions at the global level in December. The recommendations and finds will help to guide development cooperation in displacement and statelessness contexts. They also will help inform pledge cultivation and mobilization related to development cooperation for the next Global Refugee Forum in 2023.

The [Digital Platform for the Global Compact on Refugees](#) will offer a Digital Resources Hub that will allow participants to share content in line with the 2022 Dialogue theme of Development

Cooperation. By sharing content on progress on the Digital Platform, participants will benefit from an increased visibility of their efforts that will live beyond the event itself.

Objectives

- **Create a dedicated space for partners and stakeholders** to showcase their work towards the objectives of the GCR and its impact.
- **Offer new resources to participants** to further the discussions.
- **Extend the Dialogue experience online** so that all participants have access to a diverse range of content sorted by their interests.

Who can make a submission?

- Refugees
- Host communities
- Member States
- International organizations
- Humanitarian and development actors
- International and regional financial institutions
- Regional organizations
- Local authorities
- Civil society (including faith-based organizations)
- Academics and other experts
- Private sector

Content to be submitted

Content should **address the role of development cooperation in advancing protection, inclusion, and solutions in displacement and statelessness contexts.**

Please note that your target audience must include one or more of the following: displaced or stateless people, policymakers, practitioners, donors, peers and partners, businesses and foundations, academics, refugee-led and community organizations, or other persons involved in displacement-related matters.

Application formats

To make this space as inclusive as possible, any format that will help illustrate the efforts made towards development cooperation in the context of forced displacement and statelessness be considered for publication. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Videos
- Photos
- Reports
- Infographics
- Written stories
- Podcasts
- Webinars

Please verify that your content application meets one, or more, of the following criteria:

- Relates to the theme of the Dialogue.
- Provides an example of development cooperation in the context of displacement and statelessness (linked to early action, inclusion, or solutions).
- Involves a Member State, or other actors in the spirit of a multi-stakeholder approach and the furthering of the humanitarian-peace-development nexus.

Format criteria

- Formats accepted: PDF, JPG or JPEG, PNG, EXE, DOC or DOCX, TXT, ODT, RTF, MP4, MP3, MOV, FLV, WEBM
- Files shared should be named in the following format “HCD2022-NameOfSubmitter-Organization”
- Headlines for all content should be under 8 words long.
- Written stories should have a maximum of 1,000 words.
- Content should not be promotional, but informational.
- All content shared should be correctly copyrighted. Submitters are responsible for obtaining permission to use all content including video, images, words, and music.
- UNHCR encourages the use of closed captioning on videos.
- UNHCR welcomes submissions in different UN languages.

Video format

All videos would ideally be previously published on a video sharing platform (YouTube, Vimeo, Dailymotion, etc.). The video will then be embedded on the [GCR Digital Platform](#) by using the link shared with UNHCR. If you are unable to do so, kindly refer to the following guidance.

File submission video quality:

- HD resolution of 1920 x 1080 pixels in an aspect ratio of 16:9.
- 50 frames per second known as 1080/50, top field first; color sub-sampled at a ratio of 4:2:2 (8 bits per channel with 10 bits per channel preferred). As is common with MPEG4 or MOV files.

Audio

- The preferred bit depth for audio recording is 24 bits per sample. The minimum bit depth is 16 bits per sample.
- All audios should be recorded at a minimum sample rate of 48 KHz. Recording or digitizing audio using an uncompressed lossless codec, such as WAV-PCM is encouraged.
- Sound must be recorded with appropriately placed microphones, giving minimum background noise and without peak distortion.
- The audio must be free of spurious signals such as clicks, noise, humming, and any analogue distortion.

Once the video is finished and the editing properly done, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to [WeTransfer.com](#)
2. Upload the video using the “+” sign and fill in the information required.
3. Please indicate in the “Message” field the country/ organization, name of submitter, theme of the video, and length of the video.
4. Send an email to hqgcr@unhcr.org to inform us that you have shared a video with us for the HCD Digital Resources Hub.

Submission Deadline

Submissions need to be sent to hqgcr@unhcr.org by **30 November 2022, 18:00 CET** (Central European Time) in order to be published by the beginning of the HCD (7-8 December 2022). UNHCR reserves the right to reject an application for any reason (i.e.: application does not meet the criteria, incomplete applications, applications containing false information, etc.). Notification will be sent to successful applicants when their content is published. For further information, please contact hqgcr@unhcr.org.