PLEDGING AT THE GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM

Pledges and contributions are commitments by States and other stakeholders, including organizations, development actors, cities, parliamentarians, businesses, academics, and refugees themselves, that advance the objectives of the Global Compact on Refugees to achieve tangible benefits for refugees and host communities.

For the Global Refugee Forum, UNHCR is calling for high-quality pledges that are:

- Aligned with the key recommendations from the High-Level Officials Meeting in December 2021
- Jointly developed, in a whole-of-society spirit
- Pre-matched to support inclusive policies
- Developed in consultation with refugees and consider age, gender, and diversity
- Additional, quantifiable, and needs-driven

Types of pledges:

- INDIVIDUAL PLEDGES
- MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLEDGE

A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLEDGE CAN BECOME A MEGA-PLEDGE WHEN IT:

- Brings together individual contributions from governments and other actors, around an ambitious common goal
- Is transformational: it has a broad reach and puts in place long-term arrangements that advance burden and responsibility sharing with refugee-hosting countries
- Is SMART: specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, timebound
- Has a clearly defined resource base, donorship, or financial instrument linked to its implementation
- Could be multi-year and could involve a combination of financial, material, technical, policy, or programmatic contributions

Example

Pledge $100 million over 3 years to build schools and train teachers in a large refugee-hosting country that has committed to including refugees in their national education system.

To learn more about how to get involved in multi-stakeholder pledges currently under development, see https://globalcompactrefugees.org/pledges-contributions/multistakeholder-pledges-global-refugee-forum-2023