

Global Refugee Forum - Education Campus

12 December 2023, Hilton Hotel – Geneva

Overview of the day

08:30 - 09:00	Registration			
09:00 – 09:45	Opening plenary and keynote address on the levels of access to education by refugee children and youth (UNHCR and Save the Children)			
09:55 – 10:55	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Early Childhood Education <i>(Parallel sessions)</i> <i>Enhancing Refugee Self-Reliance and Peace through Early Childhood Development (ECD)</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Refugee teachers and teachers of refugees <i>Teachers: The backbone of the education sector's global refugee response</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Digital technologies and connected education <i>Bridging the Digital Divide for Refugee Learners: The Refugee Connected Education Challenge</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Complementary Pathways <i>Mobility as a Solution: Expanding Third Country Pathways through Tertiary Education</i>
11:00 -11:15	Break			
11:15 – 12:15	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Secondary Education <i>(Parallel sessions)</i> <i>"I thought my dream of getting an education had come to an end ..."</i> <i>Secondary Education in Crisis Contexts</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Protection, Gender <i>Teaming up sport and education for gender equality</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Education in Emergencies <i>Minimising the time refugee children and youth spend out of learning and promoting inclusion from the start</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Connected Higher Education <i>Beyond access: Universities must do more to enroll and retain refugees</i>
12:15-13:30	Lunch period			
13:30 – 14:20	Plenary session: <i>Empowering Minds: Shaping the Future of Refugee Students Worldwide</i> (refugee-led)			
14:30 – 15:30	<i>Thematic focus:</i> MHPSS and Social & Emotional Learning <i>(Parallel sessions)</i> <i>Promoting learning through safety, wellbeing, and play: The critical need for MHPSS + SEL in refugee and host communities</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> Refugee inclusion in national education systems <i>Country spotlights – progress in refugee inclusion since the 2019 Global Refugee Forum</i>	<i>Thematic focus:</i> TVET (secondary and post-secondary levels) <i>Boosting Refugee Self Reliance through Technical and Vocational Education and Training: Lessons we need to learn</i>	
15:40 – 16:30	Closing plenary and keynote address: <i>Brighter futures – realizing the vision for education in the Global Compact on Refugees</i>			
16:30	Event ends			

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