



IGAD Support Platform

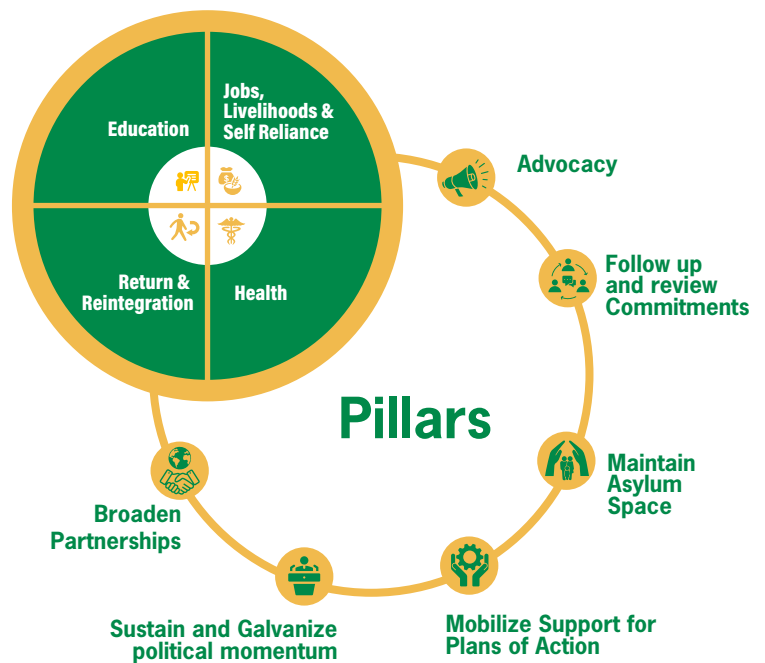
BACKGROUND

The IGAD Support Platform is a mechanism to advocate and offer a comprehensive regional response to forced displacement in the IGAD Region. It was launched at the Global Refugee Forum in December 2019 by Ministers from the IGAD region, the IGAD Secretariat, and the High Commissioner for Refugees to motivate and aggregate support from the international community, civil society and the private sector and to facilitate and coordinate the delivery of technical and financial support for forcibly displaced people as established by the Nairobi Declaration and Plan of Action.

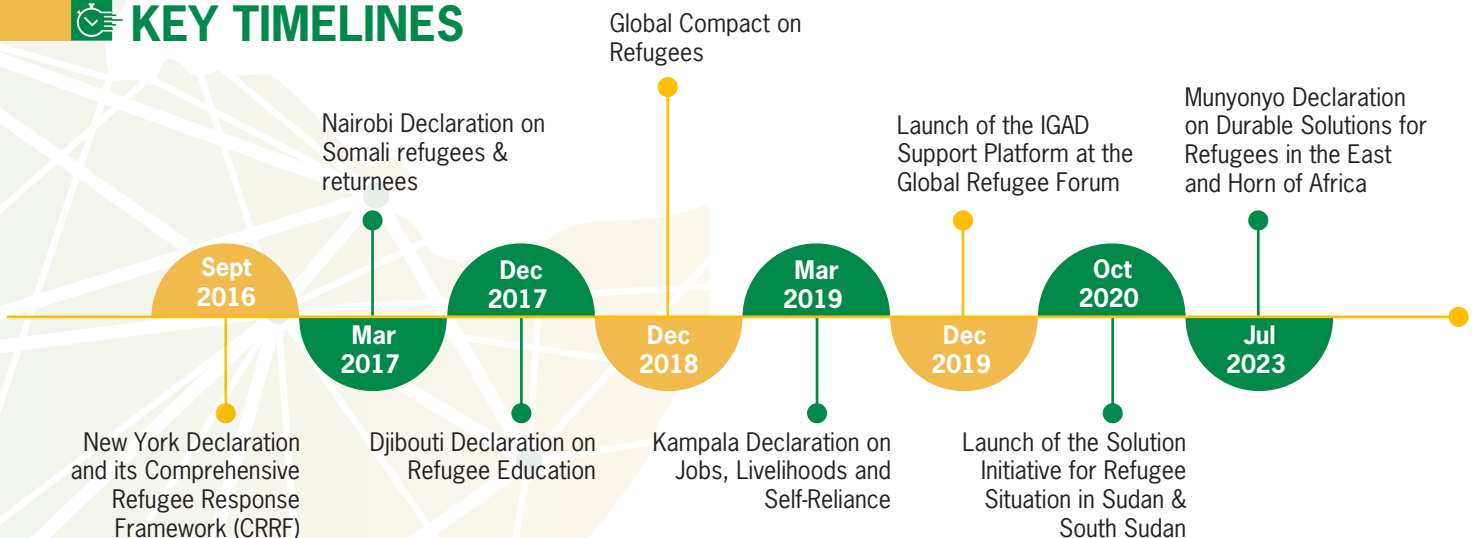
In March 2017, Head of States from the IGAD region adopted the Nairobi Declaration on protection and durable solutions for Somali refugees and reintegration of returnees in Somalia. The commitments of the Nairobi Declarations were expanded to cover all populations of concern in the IGAD. The Heads of State made pledges to improve protection space and solutions for those displaced and to provide educational and economic opportunities for some four million refugees and forcibly displaced residing in the region.

IGAD Members States signed the Djibouti Declaration in December 2017, standardizing education for refugees across the region and

increasing opportunities to attend tertiary education. In March 2019, the Kampala Declaration, which expanded economic and work opportunities for refugees and their hosts to boost local economies was signed, while in March 2022, Ministers in charge of Health from Member States endorsed a Declaration on Refugee and Cross Border Health Initiatives.



KEY TIMELINES

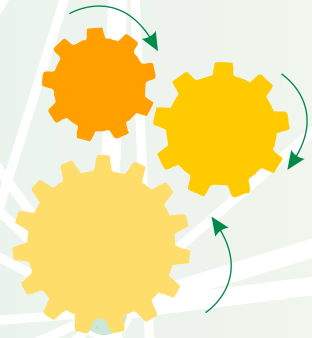




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NAIROBI PROCESS

Nairobi Declaration and Plan of Action (March 2017)



Thematic Areas | Pillars

Situation Specific Interventions

- EDUCATION**
The Djibouti Declaration on Refugee Education (December 2017)
- JOBS, LIVELIHOODS & SELF RELIANCE**
The Kampala Declaration on Jobs, Livelihoods and Self Reliance (March 2019)
- HEALTH**
The Mombasa Declaration on Refugee and Cross Border Health Initiatives (March 2022)
- RETURN & REINTEGRATION**

- Solutions Initiative on Durable Solutions for Somali Refugees and Reintegration of Returnees (March 2017)
- Solutions Initiative for the Displacement Situation in Sudan and South Sudan (October 2020)

Objectives | Pillars

- Mobilize Support for Plans of Action
- Broaden Partnerships
- Follow up and review Commitments
- Sustain and Galvanize political momentum
- Maintain Asylum Space
- Advocacy

