

GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM 2023

Mega Pledge on Economic  
Inclusion and Social Protection



# Introductory Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Opening remarks
3. Overview of the pledge pillars and pledge development process
4. Introduction to the pledge matching platform
5. Interventions and Q&A
6. Wrap up and Next Steps

# Introductory Meeting Objectives

- Provide an overview of the Economic Inclusion and Social Protection pledge.
- Share information about how to get involved.
- Present information about pledges that still require matching.
- Introduce planned pledges and initiatives that will contribute to the pledge.



# Pledge Goal

The Mega Pledge on Economic Inclusion and Social Protection aims to galvanize concrete commitments from a wide range of stakeholders to advance the self-reliance of refugees, other forcibly displaced and stateless people, and host communities, by addressing the specific and structural barriers and risks that they face while strengthening their resilience to shocks.

Pledge commitments will support the implementation of and advocate for inclusive legal and policy frameworks to promote economic inclusion and social protection, including through policies and programmes needed to reduce the lifelong consequences of poverty and exclusion.

**Pledge commitments will be evidence-informed and supported by relevant programmes, technical assistance, and financing mechanisms.**



# Pledge Thematic Areas:

Law and Policy

Programmes

Data and Evidence



# Pledge Leadership

The pledge is led by the Refugee Self-Reliance Initiative (RSRI) and UNHCR with the United States, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Denmark, and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) in Eastern Africa.

Technical co-conveners of this mega pledge include: the International Labour Organization, Innovations for Poverty Action, and the Poverty Alleviation Coalition.

Technical contributors include: International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank-UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement, J-PAL, OECD, and UNICEF.

We welcome contributions by partners and stakeholders as their commitments develop.

