



INVITATION
Wednesday 13 January
15.00 – 17.30 CET

Children and the Global Compact on Refugees
A year since the Global Refugee Forum:
What now?

The Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts invites you to an interactive roundtable including a panel discussion moderated by UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner Ms. Gillian Triggs

Register and join: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUodeGgqTguG9cs2ktx1lvH4rvytanP9TFo>

With the world still in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic – which has both increased risks for refugee children and reduced their access to protection - it is not time to slow down, but **it is time for a greater push and commitment to do more for and with refugee children and their communities.**

The Initiative for Child Rights in the Global Compacts invites governments, organisations and individuals to **the first of a series of interactive discussions** on how to put children at the heart of GCR implementation.

Speakers

- **Ms. Gillian Triggs** UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner
- **Mr. Abdul Karim Albrem**, Global Youth Advisory Council of UNHCR, and National Youth Advisory Board of Refugees for Addiction and Trauma Issues (Germany):
- **Ms. Olga Sanchez Cordero**, Secretary for Internal Affairs (Minister of the Interior). Government of Mexico
- **H.E. Ms Anna Jardfelt**, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Government of Sweden
- **Mr. Cheick Ahmed Tidiane Traore**, President of the Interdepartmental Committee on Statelessness, Chief of Mission at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Government of Mali

- **Ms. Amanda Rives**, Senior Director, Disaster Management and External Engagement, World Vision International
- **Ms. Hollie Warren**, Head of Education, Save the Children and member of the Global Refugee Forum Education Alliance, a multi-stakeholder group focused on education developed a global framework for action for the GRF.

Programme

- Keynote speech by UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner Ms. Gillian Triggs
- The perspective of a young refugee
- An analysis of Global Refugee Forum pledges and the extent to which they concern children
- A panel discussion with representatives of Sweden, Mexico and Mali governments and civil society actors, followed by a short Q and A session
- An interactive workshop with participants to develop recommendations on how to ensure children are prioritized in the implementation of the refugee compact

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Attendees are invited to log in 10 minutes before the start of the meeting to network over coffee with other participants.

**Do you have an example of a pledge or work in action with refugees that is child-friendly?
We would like to hear about it if so. Please share it during the event or in advance through this link -
<https://www.menti.com/k2825omh8i>**

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