

Side event of the 67th session of the Executive Committee

Operationalizing a comprehensive protection response in the Americas

A model of regional cooperation and responsibility sharing

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Given its scale and nature, forced displacement requires a comprehensive and predictable response. This entails distinct but complementary actions at national level in countries of origin, transit and asylum, as well as cooperation at regional and international levels. These responses also involve a range of stakeholders, which include national and local authorities, international and regional organizations, financial institutions, civil society partners, the private sector, and refugees themselves. This session aims to highlight the efforts made in the Americas to operationalize a comprehensive protection response for refugees fleeing Central America, based on the principles of international cooperation and responsibility sharing.

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13:15 – 15:00

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A light lunch and refreshments will be served.

