



# First UNHCR Global Shelter Coalition Event, Hong Kong

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**NOBODY LEFT OUTSIDE**

**THE GLOBAL SHELTER COALITION**

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On the 16th of November 2017 we had the privilege to celebrate the first **Global Shelter Coalition** event for the **Nobody Left Outside** campaign in the company of a selective number of valued donors and supporters at The Peak in Hong Kong.

UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador **Kristin Davis** swept the audience away with a beautiful read of a piece narrated by UNHCR's Head of Emergency who is currently deployed in Bangladesh.

We also had the exquisite **Mariela Shaker**, who spoke very emotionally about her own experience as a refugee, and gave a breathtaking violin performance accompanied by her pianist. And we had the opportunity to listen to our own Melissa Fleming read an address by **Dr. Dato' Sri Tahir**, UNHCR Eminent Advocate.

**“We all have a responsibility to step forward and aid the victims of persecution; to ignore the plight of refugees now would be a reversal of basic decency. I am fully committed to working with UNHCR to provide and improve shelter solutions for refugees around the world.”**

**Mr Evgeny Tugolukov**

Ms Mariela Shaker, UNHCR High profile supporter



Ms Kristin Davis, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador



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# Business leaders and global philanthropists like you, that join the **Global Shelter Coalition**, can impact the lives of millions of displaced people.



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Hamid, who together with his wife Fatima and their three children Bilal, Faride, and Mohammed now live in safety in a **UNHCR Refugee Housing Unit (RHU)** in Al Jamea's camp (Iraq), after fleeing the violence in Fallujah, Syria.



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Budoor, a single mother who was struggling to pay rent for a small, damp apartment where she lives with her family — her son Alaa is suffering from a blood disorder. Now, thanks to **UNHCR's direct cash assistance**, they live in a better apartment.



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Fati, a single mother of three children who voluntarily returned to Niger. **UNHCR provided her a portion of land**. Now she lives in a pre-fabricated shelter that protects her and her family from the elements on land that provides for her family.

By uniting together during this unprecedented time, where the challenges facing our communities have never been more complex or the stakes higher, **Global Shelter Coalition** supporters are able to achieve much greater impact than their individual investments would have enabled.

Since May 2016, donors around the world have confided UNHCR with more than 16 Million USD to help scale-up our emergency, transitional and long-term shelter solutions for more than 853,000 people forced to flee.

We would like to express our gratitude to donors from Singapore, **Mr and Mrs Evgeny Tugolukov** and **an anonymous donor** for donating USD 200,000 each to support our emergency efforts in Bangladesh.

Thank you as well to those who have not been able to join us in our first **Global Shelter Coalition** event but who have understood the importance to provide shelter and have supported our work to bring safety, dignity, health, wellbeing and protection to people that have been forced to flee.

## Thank you for joining us!

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