

Side event of High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges

## Risk and resilience in the city: Engaging and protecting refugee children and youth in urban settings

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The majority of refugee children and youth now live in cities. While they are provided with opportunities in such settings, they also face a number of challenges. As investments are made to strengthen their resilience, a better understanding of such challenges and opportunities will help mitigate the risks that they face. The New York Declaration, the Global Compact on Refugees and the Core Actions for Refugee Youth reflect the international community's awareness of the importance of bridging the humanitarian-development divide and of taking a whole-of-society approach. With this in mind, refugee children and youth should be agents of their own protection and that of their peers and community members.

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Interpretation will be provided in English and French.  
Coffee and croissants will be provided.

