



WORKING TOGETHER

To serve displaced and
stateless populations

Investing in Partnerships

UNHCR has a long history of working with partners to provide better protection and solutions to displaced and stateless people, in line with its mandate.

UNHCR's 2018-2022 partnerships in numbers



USD 5.4 billion
spent



1,650 partner
organizations



8,300 partner
agreements

Today, as envisioned in the [Global Compact on Refugees](#), UNHCR is working with hundreds of partners around the world that provide valuable expertise and understanding of the local context. Together, we ensure that people forced to flee and those without a nationality have timely access to the services they need.

Five Principles of Partnership



Equality



Transparency



Results-
oriented
approach



Responsibility



Complementarity



Our partners include

- National and international Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Organisations led by displaced or stateless people
- Governments
- UN agencies and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM)

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Values-based Collaboration

Organizations that wish to partner with UNHCR are expected to meet the following criteria:

- Uphold the core values of the United Nations and UNHCR and the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)
- Be committed to complying with UNHCR's standards on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse
- Practice good governance, including transparency, accountability and sound financial management
- Not have been charged with or been complicit in fraud or financial and non-financial corrupt activities
- Not be sanctioned by the UN Security Council Committee

UNHCR's Partnership Approach

The partnership and solid collaboration between UNHCR and its partners is what makes our joint work a success.

UNHCR strives to ensure

Effective collaboration

- Easy registration on the UN Partner Portal
- Clear selection and retention processes for undertaking a project
- Timely conclusion of partnership agreements

Guidance and support

- Provision of support during implementation
- Capacity building opportunities (UN Partner Portal knowledge hubs, lessons learned etc.)
- Stakeholder coordination
- Joint monitoring and reviews

Sound stewardship

- Clear monitoring and audit procedures
- A harmonized tool for assessing the capacity of partners to manage the risk of sexual exploitation and abuse, developed in collaboration with other UN entities

Aiming to improve further the collaboration with its partners, UNHCR is currently developing the Project, Reporting, Oversight and Monitoring Solution (PROMS), which will facilitate the management of partner agreements, enable online collaboration and document management and reduce manual tasks.

UN Partner Portal (UNPP)

The [UN Partner Portal](#) facilitates the collaboration between organizations and UN entities, including UNHCR.

The UN Partner Portal provides prospective partners with a digital space to enhance their visibility, find open opportunities, and submit applications and concept notes for funding consideration.

Apart from UNHCR, other UN entities present on the portal are the World Food Program (WFP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Secretariat and all its offices and departments.

The UN Partner Portal at a glance

5 United Nations entities

Over 20,000 civil society organisations

Over 3,000 partnerships facilitated





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Please visit the UN Partner Portal for
the latest partnership opportunities:

<https://www.unpartnerportal.org>