

Side event of the 71st meeting of the Executive Committee

Action-oriented Approaches to Solutions for Internally Displaced People

Moderated by Mr. Raouf Mazou,
Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR

Speakers:

Ms. Lena el-Sheikh Mahjoub, Minister of Labour and Social Development,
Republic of the Sudan

Mr. Per Heggenes, CEO, IKEA Foundation

Ms. Mariam Alsulaimani, IDP representative from Iraq

Mr. Andreas Papaconstantinou, Director in charge of Neighbourhood and
Middle East, the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and
Humanitarian Aid Operations

Ms. Marie-Laure Akin-Olugbade, Director General for the West Africa Region,
the African Development Bank



Solutions in situations of internal displacement are a gradual and complex process, necessitating a wide range of partnerships and collaborations. This side event, held in a discussion format, will focus on real-time, action-oriented approaches to solutions for internally displaced people. The speakers will offer insights from a diverse range of perspectives. An internally displaced person will shed light on the importance of civil documentation and provide recommendations. The challenge of advancing solutions in the context of COVID-19, as well as the potential for IDPs to benefit from national pandemic recovery programmes, will also be discussed.

Wednesday, 7 October 2020

13:30 –14:45

Palais des Nations – Assembly Hall

This side event will be held in English only.

Sandwiches will be served in the Salle des Pas Perdus.

