

Side event of the 73<sup>rd</sup> plenary session of the Executive Committee

# Area-based solutions to displacement in Afghanistan

**Opening remarks:** Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**Speakers:**

Ms. Roya Hafizi, Acting Director, Afghan Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Afghanistan

Ms. Raffaella Iodice, Chargée d'Affaires a.i. and Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to Afghanistan

Dr. Najmuddin Najm, Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Foundation, Afghanistan

Ms. Surayo Buzurukova, Snr. Deputy Representative, United Nations Development Programme, Afghanistan

Ms. Ismat Afridi, Deputy Director for the Women's Welfare Development Center, Ministry of Human Rights, Pakistan

**Moderator:** Ms. Shahrzad Tadjbakhsh, Chef de Cabinet, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees



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In conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Solutions Strategy for Afghan Refugees (SSAR), UNHCR will hold a side event exploring how area-based approaches support and enable durable solutions. With over 1 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) having returned home in the year, since the end of large-scale armed conflict, area-based approaches have been key to building community resilience, supporting the sustainability of return as well as building potential for the eventual further returns of forcibly displaced Afghans.

**Tuesday, 11 October 2022**

**13:30 to 14.45**

Palais des Nations, Room XXV

*Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.*

*Interpretation in English and French will be available.*



*Scan the QR code for background documents and video related to area-based approaches in the Afghanistan Situation*