



# 4th Quarterly Informal Briefing on Preparations for the 2023 Global Refugee Forum

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## Opening remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR*

## Update on Preparations for the Global Refugee Forum in 2023

Ms. Perveen Ali, *Head of the GCR Coordination Team, UNHCR*

## Presentations by GCR initiatives

Common UN Pledge 2.0

Ms. Dominique Hyde, *Director of the Division of External Relations, UNHCR*

INKGA Group

Mr. Jan Herec, *Public Affairs Leader, INGKA Group*

## Discussion and interventions

## Closing remarks

Ms. Gillian Triggs, *Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR*

# AGENDA

## Moderator

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Ms. Anne Keah, *Secretary of the Executive Committee and Head of Governance Service*

# Purpose of the Global Refugee Forum

Ease pressures, enhance self-reliance, expand third-country solutions, support conditions for return

Facilitated through comprehensive responses

## Stocktaking

Progress towards the GCR objectives assessed through the GCR indicator report and reporting on pledge and initiative implementation

## Pledging

High quality, pre-matched, joint pledges and initiatives implemented or announced in support of the 20 key recommendations from the High-Level Officials Meeting

## Learning

Good practices, opportunities, challenges, and lessons learned shared to inform future action in support of the GCR objectives

Multi-stakeholder and partnership approach and meaningful refugee participation



## Update on Pledge Implementation

- 1,685 pledges:
  - Over 1,000 pledges submitted an update by today
  - 1 in 4 pledges is now fulfilled
  - Continuous engagement: +323 new pledges since GRF 2019: currently, 1 out of 5 pledges has been made since GRF1
  - + 58 new pledges in 2022, with new pledges from the Governments of Australia, Belgium, Burundi, Kyrgyzstan, and Switzerland
- States are 11% more likely to report progress than non-state actors

## Americas

20/35 states made pledges

80% of states reported progress

## Middle East and North Africa

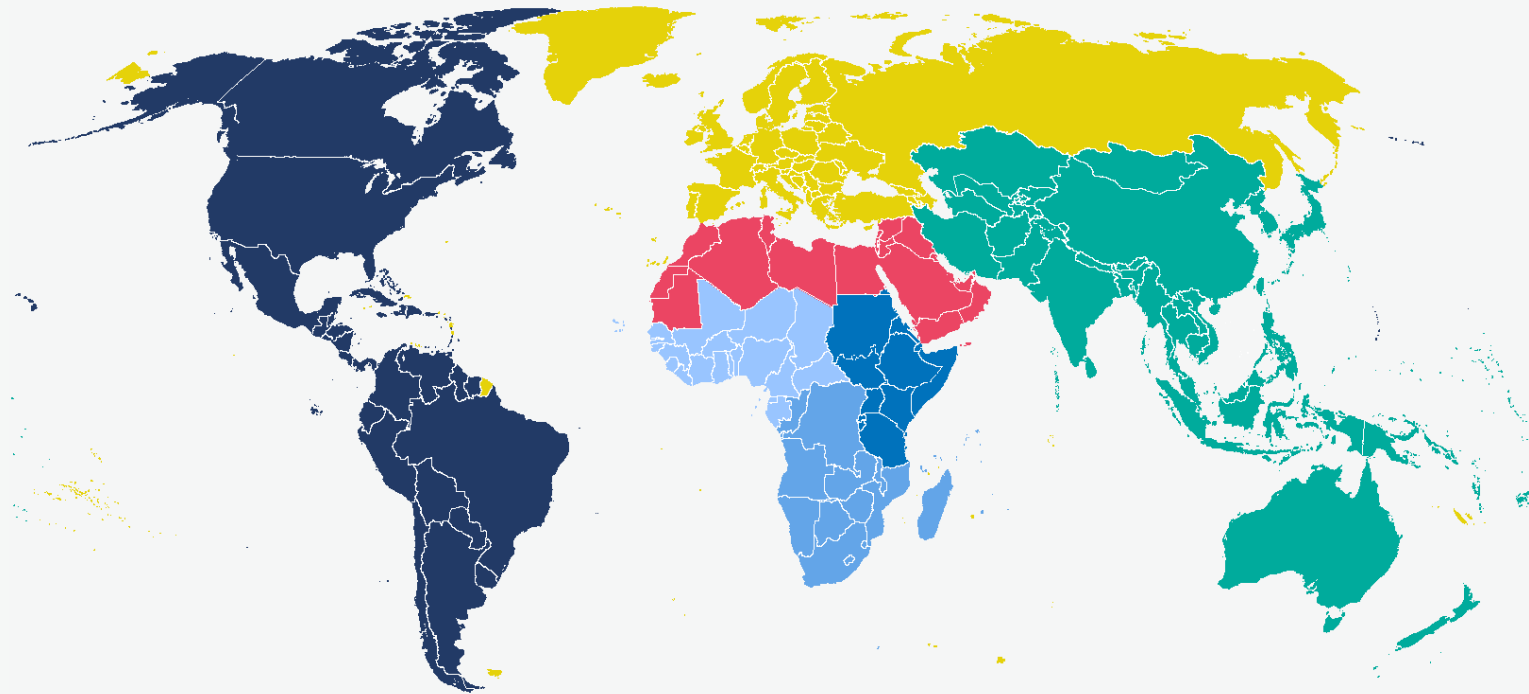
9/18 states made pledges

56% of states reported progress

## Europe

42/48 states made pledges

98% of states reported progress



## Asia and the Pacific

17/44 states made pledges

62% of states reported progress

## West and Central Africa

19/21 states made pledges

53% of states reported progress

## Southern Africa

15/15 states made pledges

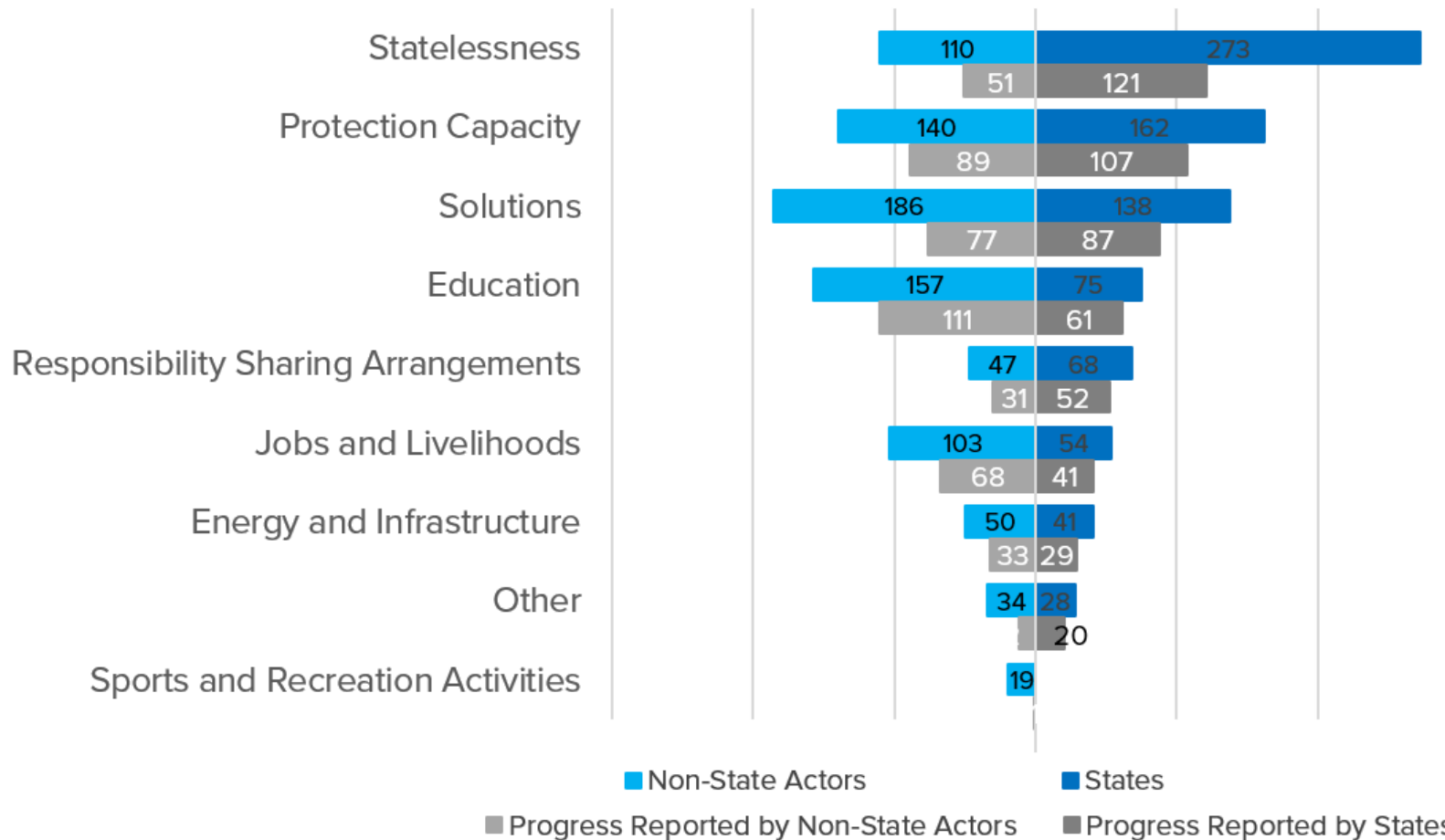
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## East and Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes

10/11 states made pledges

90% of states reported progress

## Number of Pledges and Updates by Area of Focus

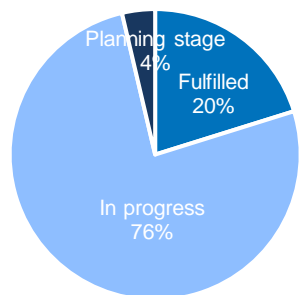


- Over 700 entities have submitted pledges by now:
  - 133 state
  - 567 non-state organizations

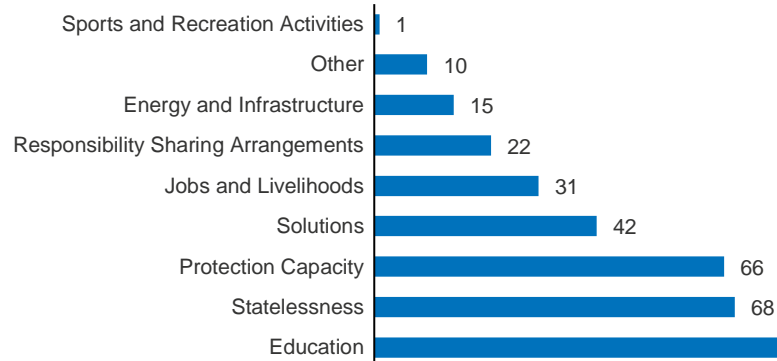


## Civil Society Organizations 337 pledges

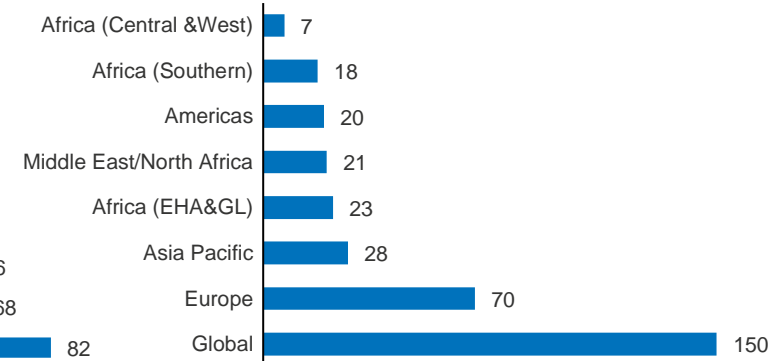
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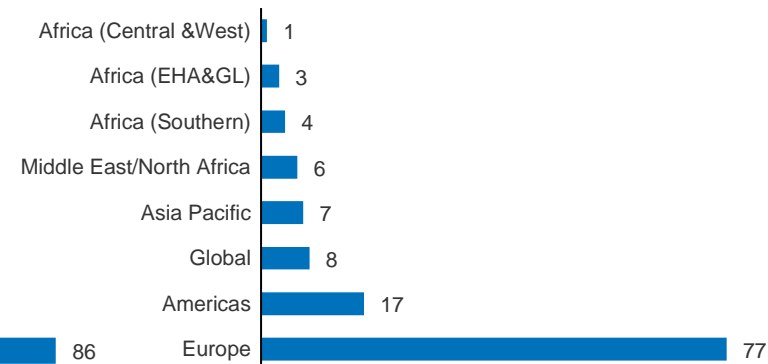
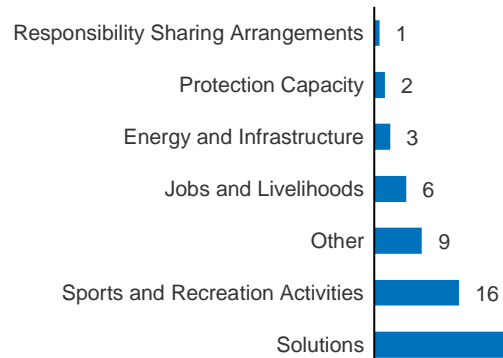
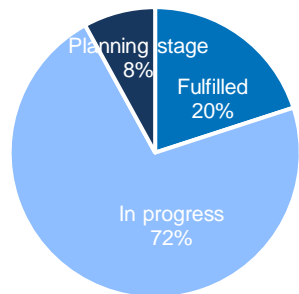
### Area of Focus



### Region



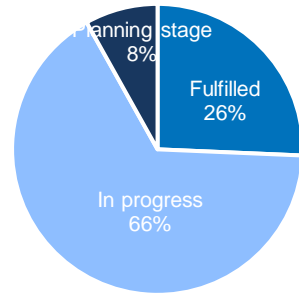
## Sports Organizations 123 pledges



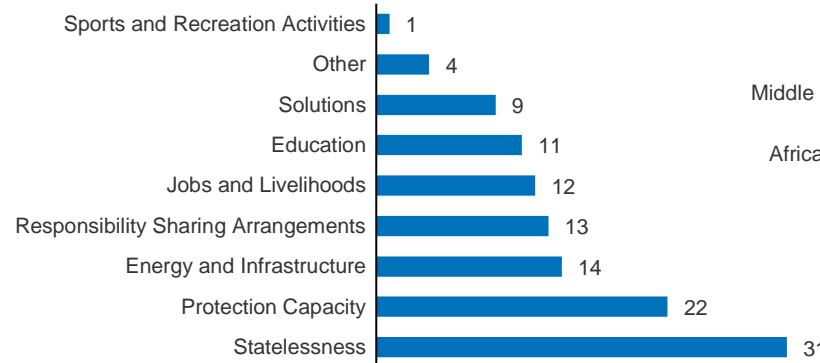
# Multi-Stakeholder Engagement

**International Organizations**  
117 pledges

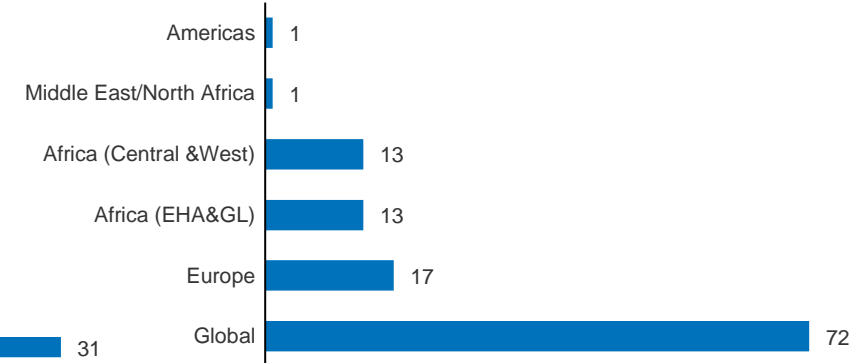
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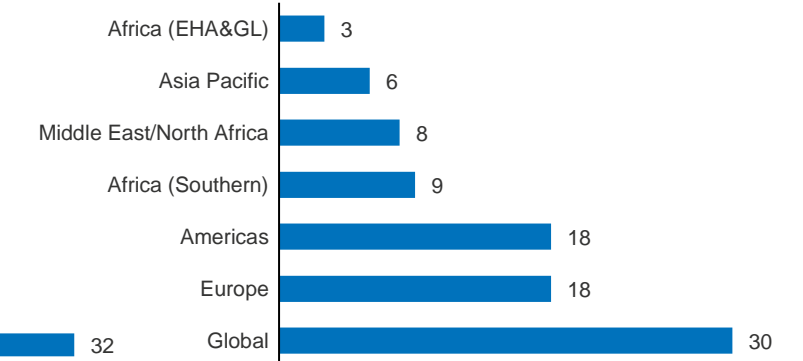
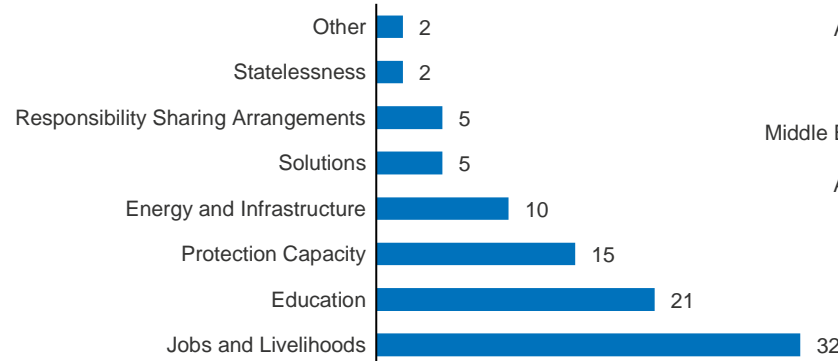
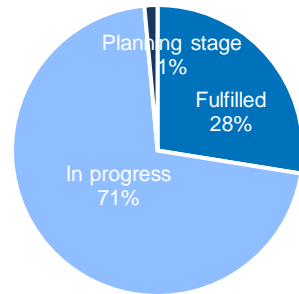
**Area of Focus**



**Region**



**Private Sector Organizations**  
82 pledges



# Recommendations for pledge implementation and development for the GRF 2023

Identified from the GCR indicator report and stocktaking on pledge implementation

## Key Recommendations from the High-Level Officials Meeting

### Cross-cutting recommendations

- 1 Implement current GRF pledges and develop new ones to address identified gaps and needs.
- 2 Enhance access to international protection.
- 3 Reduce statelessness.
- 4 Make better use of combined humanitarian, development, and peace capacities to achieve the GCR objectives.
- 5 Build attention to climate change into how we do business.
- 6 Facilitate more systematic, inclusive, and meaningful refugee participation.
- 7 Enhance the data available to support effective action and investment in refugee situations.
- 8 Strengthen private sector engagement in support of the GCR objectives.

### GCR Objective 1: Ease pressure on host countries

- 9 Intensify efforts towards more equitable burden and responsibility sharing.
- 10 Increase development financing in support of refugee situations.
- 11 Provide more flexible, predictable, and multi-year funding for refugee responses.

### GCR Objective 2: Enhance refugee self-reliance

- 12 Increase social inclusion for refugees.
- 13 Increase economic inclusion and access to livelihoods.
- 14 Expand access to quality primary, secondary, and higher education.
- 15 Provide refugees with healthcare through strengthened national systems.

### GCR Objective 3: Expand access to third-country solutions

- 16 Increase the volume of resettlement opportunities for refugees.
- 17 Build additional complementary pathways to third-country solutions.

For detailed actions in support of these recommendations, please see "Key recommendations and follow-up actions for the 2023 GRF" in this document.

### GCR Objective 4: Support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity

- 18 Mobilise more resources in support of voluntary return.
- 19 Strengthen the planning and implementation of voluntary return.
- 20 Improve cooperation to address root causes and build peace in countries of origin.



# GRF Roadmap

2022

2023

Q4  
Develop roadmaps for pledges mobilisation

Q4  
Informal Briefing  
Pledge Progress Updates

HC's Dialogue on Protection Challenges  
7-8 Dec

Quarterly informal briefings  
6 Mar  
7 June  
18 Oct  
17 Nov

Formal preparatory meetings  
2 Feb  
18 May  
1 Sep

Launch of GCR indicator report  
Nov

Global Refugee Forum  
12 Dec advance events  
13-15 Dec plenary

Implement roadmaps for pledge implementation and mobilization



# Leadership Arrangements

**Co-Hosts:** UNHCR and Switzerland

**Co-Convenors:** UNHCR, Colombia, France, Japan, Jordan, Niger, and Uganda

## Way Forward:

- **Handover event** from 2019 to 2023 Co-convenors planned during closing plenary of the 2022 High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges







# Refugee Participation in the GRF

1. Express your interest to participate in the **GRF preparations**
2. Join a **Global Compact on Refugees Initiative** (learn more about these on the Digital Platform)
3. **Submit a good practice** outlining the good work being carried out by refugees and refugee-led organizations
4. **Contact UNHCR's office at the local level** to find out more information about how to get involved in developing pledges
5. Contact **UNHCR's Advisory Board of Displaced and Stateless Persons** as a main channel to connect affected communities with UNHCR in the preparation and design of the Global Refugee Forum in 2023.
6. Learn more about the **GRF process** through the various digital platforms and use as an advocacy tool
7. Submit an **individual or a joint pledge** also building on **existing initiatives carried out**

# UN common pledge 2.0

November 2022





# 2019 UN common pledge: progress and learning



# UN entities participating in the pledge

## Co-leads



OCHA



## Participating



World Health Organization



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United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office



# UN common pledge 2.0

## Refugee Inclusion

**In UN plans and in national plans, budgets, datasets and service delivery systems as part of our collective work to achieve the SDGs**

Global commitments from a range of UN entities with measurable results over 4 years



UNCTs opt in under RC leadership and develop collective, country commitments with measurable results over 4 years...

...which are integrated into UNCT Plans (HRP, UNSDCF), supporting Government plans.

# Co-creation process within the UN family

Second stocktaking on 2019 pledge

Drafting of global level elements by UN entities

Finalisation and external communication on the pledge

December January February March April May June July August September ...

Drafting of country level commitments by UNCTs under leadership of RCs

Innovation lab to kick-start pledge co-creation process



KIGEP programme aiming to facilitate access to the formal labour market and retention of formal jobs to bolster both refugees and host communities' resilience in Türkiye.





See ~~headlines~~ people

24 November 2022

# Ingka Group update on refugee initiatives

**Jan Herec**  
Global Public Affairs, Ingka Group



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# Ingka Group

In the 30+ years since Ingka Group was founded, we've furnished millions of homes.



## Ingka Centres

One of the world's biggest shopping centre businesses, Ingka Centres establishes and grows over **40 meaningful meeting places** together with IKEA

## IKEA Retail

World's largest home furnishing retailer with operations in 31 markets, with **170,000+ co-workers**, **657 million IKEA store visits** and **4.6 billion visits to IKEA.com**, generating more than **90% of the total IKEA sales**.

## Ingka Investments

Purposeful investments for long-term growth

# How it started

Enabling long-term positive impact for refugees beyond our own operations

Improve awareness and perception of refugees amongst our **co-workers, customers and neighbourhoods**

Inspire the **private sector** to engage in refugee employment and advocacy

Engage **decision makers**, advocating for policy change

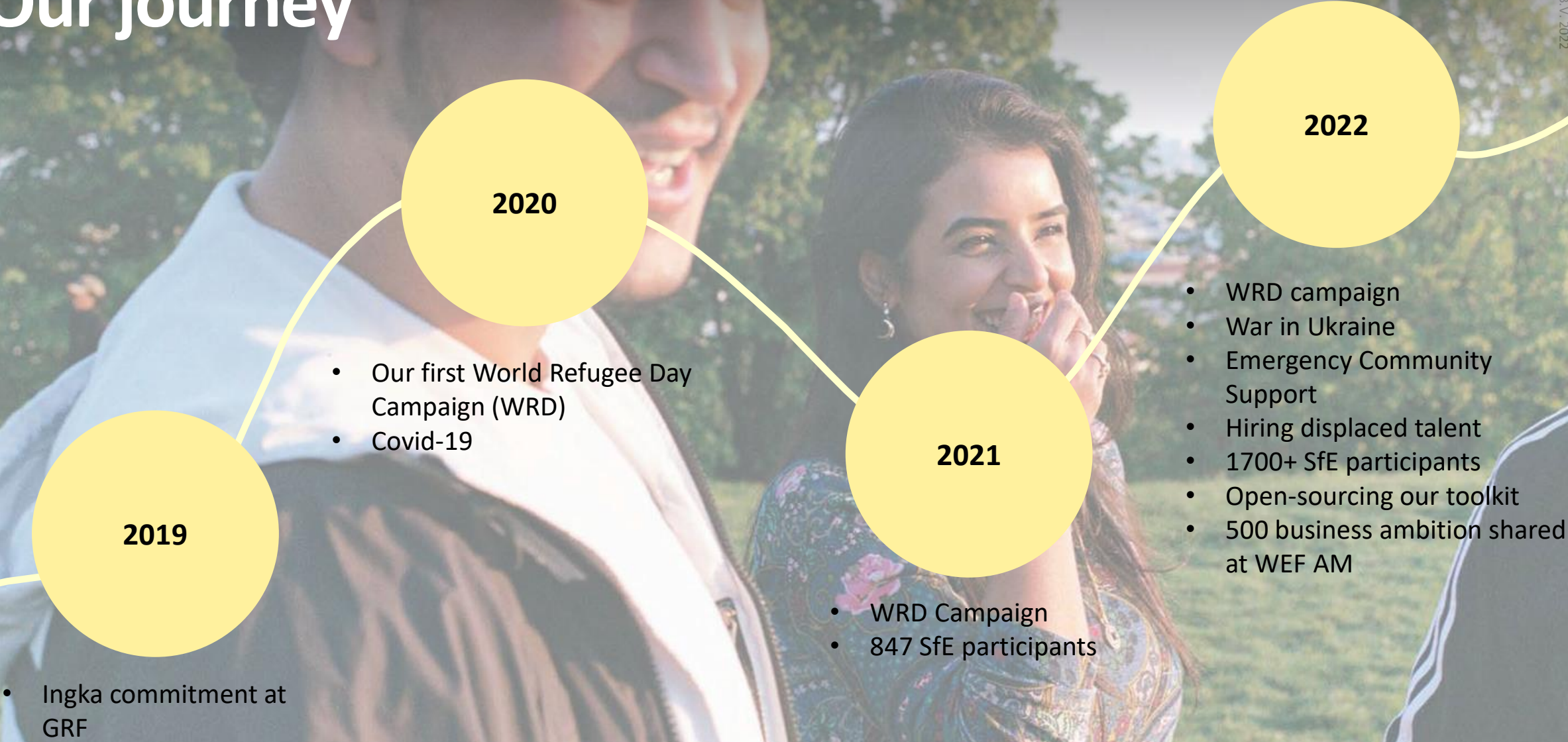
Changing the Narrative

Skills for Employment Program

By 2030 we have, together with our partners and business allies, contributed **to the acceleration of the transition to a fair and equal society**



# Our journey



# Business engagement



## Why?

By having companies committed to refugee integration, we can change the perception of refugees in our society while increasing diversity in the labour market, foster innovation of companies and their financial performance.

## How?

- **Amplifying our experiences** and proof points with refugee employment & advocacy
- **Highlighting the value** that refugee integration brings to businesses and society.

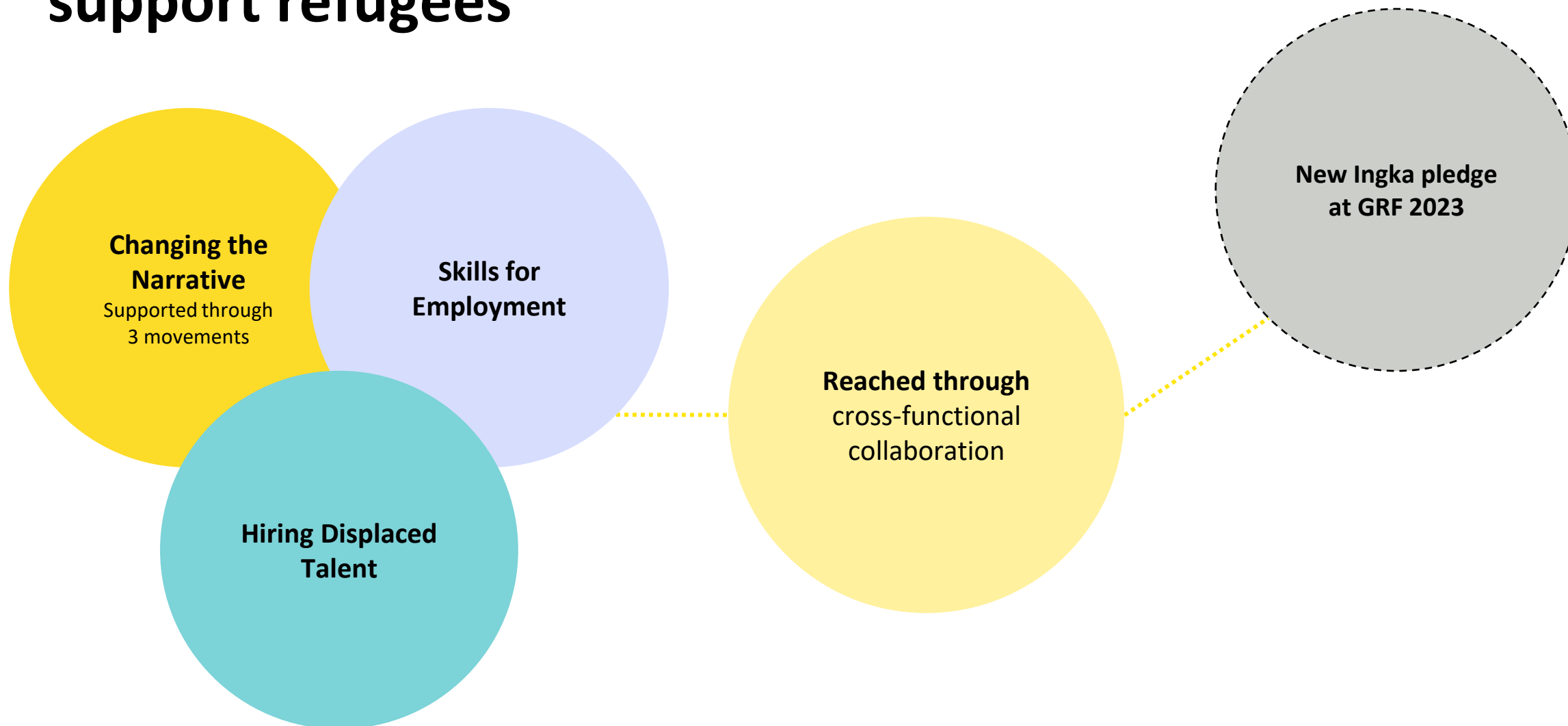
## What?

Utilizing Ingka leaders in engagements on Global/EU/Market level (i.e. OHOP Dialogues, WEF annual meeting, World Retail Congress, UNGA, Bilateral meetings, Suppliers gatherings, etc.)

## Outcome

We hope business engagement will encourage **the private sector to go further and to set bold and ambitious targets** that are measurable latest at next GRF in December 2023.

# Continuing our commitment to support refugees







See ~~differences~~ similarities

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