POVERTY ALLEVIATION COALITION

REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES: POVERTY SITUATION

Globally, 71.4 million individuals are forcibly displaced as a result of persecution, conflict, natural disaster or generalized violence.

Among refugees, 85% – or 16.9 million refugees – are hosted in developing countries facing socioeconomic challenges and high levels of poverty.

The Global Refugee Forum in December 2019 presents a unique opportunity for the international community to pledge on responses.

THE COALITION RESPONSE

Vision

A coalition of UNHCR, The World Bank Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) and 11 NGOs will work towards the common vision of increasing self-reliance, economic and social inclusion of refugees & host communities by sustainably increasing income-earning opportunities.

Graduation approach

will guide the coalition’s response. The approach combines humanitarian and development assistance and helps the extremely poor refugees and host communities to become self-reliant. The methodology is developed by BRAC and show impressive results with 70-90% of participants graduating out of poverty. A programme is typically 18-36 months.

Parallel funding

where each organization manages its own fund raising is the coalition’s funding model. Fundraising will be considered at the global, regional and country levels. UNHCR and PEI will be the main conveners by creating joint content, MoU, and events.

35 Countries

targeted across Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America in areas where both refugees and nationals live in poverty and close proximity.

500,000 households

consisting of refugees and host communities alleviated from poverty as an objective within 5 years. The Coalition will run two cohorts from 2020-2025.

USD 1,400/household

The approximate cost of alleviating a household of extreme poverty is on average USD 1,400. To meet the coalition’s goal of alleviating 500,000 households, the annual need is an average of USD 140 million annually for 5 years (totalling USD 700 million).
GLOBAL COALITION TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY AMONGST REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES

COALITION MEMBERS

The coalition is formed by 11 NGOs, convened by UNHCR and the PEI

The coalition members have vast experience with the Graduation Approach

Members currently have activities in the majority of the target countries

MONITORING & EVALUATION

Each coalition member will be report on proven indicators within self-reliance measurement

The UNHCR will monitor the progress on each organization and the Coalition on a country, regional and global level

This will ensure appropriate risk management, response adjustments and joint learning.

CONVENING PARTNERS

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