GLOBAL COALITION TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY AMONGST REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES

Refugees and Host Communities: Poverty Situation

Globally, 68.5 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. In 13 countries surveyed by UNHCR, 50% of refugees and 44% of host communities live in extreme poverty.

The Coalition Response

Vision

A coalition of UNHCR, The World Bank Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) and 10 NGO partners will work towards the common vision of increasing resilience, self-reliance and social inclusion of refugees & host communities by sustainably increasing their income-earning opportunities.

Graduation approach

will guide the coalition’s response. The duration of a graduation programme is 18-36 months per household, and includes a combination of cash support, market oriented skills for self- and wage employment, financial inclusion, asset transfer, access to social and legal services and mentoring.

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.

USD 500,000,000

needed for the coalition’s activities during five years.

500,000 households

consisting of refugees and host communities alleviated from poverty as an objective within 5 years.

27 countries

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

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Coalition Members

The coalition is formed by 10 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

Convening partners

UNHCR

The UN Refugee Agency

PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION

Coalition members

World Vision

MERCY CORPS

CONCERN worldwide

BOMA PROJECT

CARITAS

GOAL

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HIAS

trickle up

Village Enterprise