This is an update on the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) and the GRF follow-up in the East and Horn of Africa, and the Great Lakes region covering the period January to July 2020 and focusing on pledge analysis and tracking.

### OVERVIEW OF THE PLEDGES

1,400 pledges submitted globally across 6 areas of focus: burden- and responsibility-sharing; education; jobs and livelihoods; energy and infrastructure; protection; and solutions.

A total of 514 pledges (37%) are potentially relevant to the 11 countries in the region classified into three categories to help the pledge follow-up: 191 country-specific pledges, 26 regional pledges made by regional actors and 297 global pledges or pledges whose geographic scope has yet to be defined.

### TYPES OF PLEDGES

Almost half of the 191 country-specific pledges (74 pledges) were announced by governments in the region (40%)

- 40% by host governments
- 60% by other stakeholders

### AREA OF FOCUS

The 3 main focus areas were education (19%), statelessness (18%) and jobs and livelihoods (17%).

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### PLEDGING ENTITIES

Some of the non-host government pledges are counted twice in the graph as they apply to multiple countries.

- Uganda: 12, 80
- Kenya: 10, 68, 64
- Ethiopia: 5, 54, 48
- Rwanda: 17, 18, 35
- Sudan: 9, 19, 28
- South Sudan: 4, 23, 27
- Tanzania: 6, 21, 27
- Somalia: 6, 18, 24
- Djibouti: 5, 14, 19
- Burundi: 12, 19
- Eritrea: 5, 5

### PLEDGE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Of the 77 pledges made by governments in the region, 45 (58% implementation rate) are either in the initial stage or in progress stage and two have been fulfilled.

Data source: UNHCR Country consultations

- 5 pledges in initial stage
- 22 pledges in progress stage
- 6 pledges fulfilled

The GRF digital platform tracking database allows pledge making entities to submit online, on an ongoing basis, any progress towards the implementation of their pledges. It reveals that about 270 updates on pledges have been submitted globally. Out of these, 24 are related to EHAGL pledges – 11 are in planning stage while implementation progress has been reported on 13 pledges. They were submitted by 3 host governments (Ethiopia, Rwanda and Somalia) and 5 non-host government entities (ReDSS, Refugee Consortium of Kenya, Project Healthy Children, Africa Private Sector Coalition for Economic Inclusion and African Women Agribusiness Network).

Key next steps planned by the Regional Bureau will focus on:
- Data collection, analysis and development of GRF regional reporting tools and products
- Sustaining UNHCR country operations exchanges and follow-up with partners at regional level
- Working with IGAD on the activation of the IGAD Support Platform