

GLOBAL REFUGEE FORUM SPOTLIGHT SESSION

# DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN-DEVELOPMENT-PEACE NEXUS ADDRESSING FORCED DISPLACEMENT

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Globally, the scale and complexity of forced displacement is unprecedented as 74.8 million people are forcibly displaced with rising numbers in protracted situations and living outside of camps. As host countries face overstretched resources, a development approach that enhances the humanitarian-development-peace nexus is indispensable to achieve durable solutions in the spirit of the Global Compact on Refugees.

This session brings together host countries and development actors to discuss sustainable and comprehensive solutions for forced displacement and how these can be expanded and replicated in other refugee settings. The session particularly highlights the importance of capacity building and support for refugee-hosting countries and communities. Other key topics include strengthening refugee self-reliance, preventing the emergence of displacement crises, and enhancing harmonious co-existence between the forcibly displaced and their hosts.

We welcome representatives of host countries and countries of origin as well as humanitarian and development practitioners to join us at the session for a productive discussion.

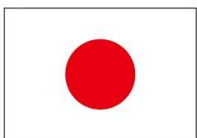


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# PROGRAMME

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## Opening remarks from the Government of Japan

H.E. Mr. Ken OKANIWA, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva

## Panel session

Moderator: Mr. Ewen Macleod, Director of Division of Resilience and Solutions, UNHCR

Panelists:

- Hon. Jennifer Namuyangu, Minister of State for Local Government, the Republic of Uganda
- H.E. Ambassador Khalid al-Shawabkeh, Director of the International Relations and Organizations Department, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Dr. Nobuko Kayashima, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Ms. Asako Okai, Assistant Secretary-General of United Nations, Assistant Administrator and Director, Crisis Bureau, UNDP
- Mr. Xavier Devictor, Practice Manager, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group at the World Bank
- Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD), OECD

## Panel discussion

## Q&A with event participants

## Summary and closing

Mr. Ewen Macleod, Director of Division of Resilience and Solutions, UNHCR

\*Refreshments will be served.

# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

## Moderator

### Mr. Ewen Macleod (UNHCR)



Mr. Ewen Macleod is currently Special Adviser to the UNHCR High Commissioner on Development Cooperation and Director a.i. of the Division of Resilience and Solutions. He has worked on a range of operations and programmes for the United Nations (UN) and the European Commission (EC) holding both field based and headquarters positions. During the course of a thirty year career he has been involved in many complex humanitarian crises and post conflict reintegration operations in Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. He holds a Master's degree from the University of Cambridge, in the United Kingdom (U.K.)

## Opening remarks

### H.E. Mr. Ken Okaniwa (Japan)



H.E. Mr. Ken Okaniwa is Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to international organizations in Geneva. He has extensive experience in multilateral diplomacy including humanitarian and development agenda, climate change, health, and natural disaster reduction. He also served as the Deputy Director-General for international cooperation from 2014 to 2015. Currently, he covers all issues at the UN and specialized agencies in Geneva.

### Hon. Namuyangu Kacha Jenipher, Minister of State for Local Government (The Republic of Uganda)



Hon. Namuyangu Kacha Jenipher is the Minister of State for Local Government in Ugandan Cabinet. She is the elected Member of Parliament for kibuku District women's representative from 2016 to date. She previously served as the Minister of State for Water Resources, Minister of State for Industry and Technology, the elected Member of Parliament for Pallisa District Women's Representative, and Chairperson for the Nile Equatorial Lakes Council of Ministers of Water. She holds a Master's Degree in Forestry, Makerere University and a Bachelor's Degree in forestry, Makerere University.

### H.E. Ambassador Khalid al-Shawabkeh (The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)



H.E. Ambassador Khalid al-Shawabkeh is Director of the International Relations and Organizations Department, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and focuses on Syrian crisis and refugee issues. He was a Chef de Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates from 2011-2013, and Head of Jordan's Representation Office in Palestine from 2013-2018. He holds a MBA Executive Management from Ashland University, USA. He was awarded by the: Order of Jerusalem, Star of Jerusalem.

### Ms. Nobuko Kayashima (JICA)



Dr. Nobuko Kayashima is JICA's Senior Vice President (Peacebuilding, Africa etc). She joined JICA after graduating from Kyoto University (Japan), and has been leading the Education sector. Prior to her current assignment, she served as Director of JICA-RI, Senior Advisor for Education, Director General of the Human Development Department, Chief Representative of JICA Bangladesh Office, and Group Director for Basic Education. She received her Ph.D. (in international development) from Nagoya University (Japan)

#### Ms. Asako Okai (UNDP)



Ms. Asako Okai is UNDP's Assistant Administrator and Director for the Crisis Bureau and leads UNDP's corporate crisis-related work and drives UNDP's vision and priorities for crisis prevention, response, and recovery. Ms. Okai has over 30 years of experience in the Japanese Foreign Service and in the United Nations. She possesses an extensive track record in development, humanitarian response, disaster management, and peace building work at both the strategic and operational levels.

#### Mr. Xavier Devictor (The World Bank)



Mr. Xavier Devictor is the Practice Manager for the Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group at the World Bank, leading work on operational support and forced displacement. He has broad experience across regions on country programs, strategy, project management and policy dialogue. Earlier in his career, he worked on humanitarian programs in conflict areas. He holds a Masters of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris.

#### Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva (OECD)



Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva is the Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate at the OECD. Previously, he was Portugal's Minister of Environment, Energy and Spatial Planning (2013-2015), Senior Environmental Financial Advisor at UNDP's Bureau for Development Policy (2009-2012), Senior Advisor to the President of Portugal (2006-2009), and Secretary of State for Science and Higher Education and Secretary of State for Environment and Spatial Planning (2003-2005).