

REFUGEE PROTECTION WORKING GROUP MEETINGS 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CANCELLED	 Themes: • UNHCR presentation on refugee access to education • UNHCR presentation on community security and access to justice in Gambella • Update on Pledges made by the Government of Ethiopia Participants: # 20 	 Themes: Presentation by IOM on programming for refugees in Ethiopia UNHCR Resettlement presentation on the impact of the USA Executive Orders on USA Resettlement Update on Pledges made by the Government of Ethiopia Participants: # 29 	 Themes: Presentation by UNHCR on the relocation of South Sudanese refugees from Gambella to Gure Shembula Presentation by Expertise France on its programmes with refugees in Ethiopia Review of RPWG TORs Update on Pledges made by the Government of Ethiopia Participants: # 27 	 Themes: Presentation by UNICEF on its "Building Self-Reliance Programme" Update on Resettlement Update on Pledges made by the Government of Ethiopia Participants: # 25	 Themes: Presentation on SGBV prevention and response presented by the CP/SGBV Sub Working Group Discussion on protection risks/rights unmet Sector updates Participants: # 22

JULY

Themes:

- Update on UNHCR's annual NGO consultation in Geneva-report and presentation by ANE
- UNHCR's Multiyear registration plan update and discussion on refugee and partner engagement

Participants:

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Themes:

 RPWG Retreat: Discussion of concept/agenda
 Sub-working group

AUGUST

- highlights including:Education related
- Pledges: Update for reflection
 Vital Event
- Registration and National Identity Card Proclamation

Participants:

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SEPTEMBER

Themes:

- RPWG Retreat Concept and Agenda
- Documentation Pledge: Joint presentation on the Vital Events Registration and National Identity Card Proclamation (Amendment Proclamation 1049/2017) made by UNICEF and UNHCR

Participants:

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OCTOBER

Themes:

- Update on emerging situation in South OMO (SNNPR)
- Update on Vital Events Registration Act roll out
- Presentation by NRC on "Information, legal counselling and Assistance" programme

Participants:

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NOVEMBER

Themes:

- Update on Vital Events Registration and roll out
- Presentation by UNICEF on "Education Cannot Wait"
- Update on RPWG countrywide

Participants:

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DECEMBER

Themes:

 Ad hoc meeting to finalize suggestions made during the RPWG Retreat and to ensure key issues move forward to the Refugee Task Force

Participants:

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