

## **REFUGEE PROTECTION WORKING GROUP MEETINGS** 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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:**

# 25

## 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:

.....

# 12

## **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:**

# 27

## **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:**

# 14

## NOVEMBER

#### Themes:

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

#### Participants:

### # 23

# 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:

# 13