



PEACE, PROSPERITY AND
REGIONAL INTEGRATION

IGAD CROSS-BORDER INITIATIVES

An overview of IGAD's engagement with members states on protection, return, reintegration and livelihoods

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BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Displacement Dynamics in the IGAD Region

- IGAD was formed in 1986 with a membership of 7 countries; Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda
- Region with one of the highest concentration of displaced population (over 8 million IDPs and Over 4.5 million Refugees)
- Different drivers of displacement are mixed; conflict, droughts, floods etc
- Protracted displacement averaging 11 years



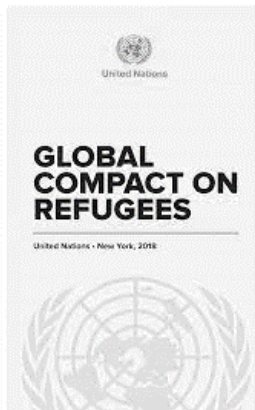
THE JOURNEY

September 2016



CRRF roll-out

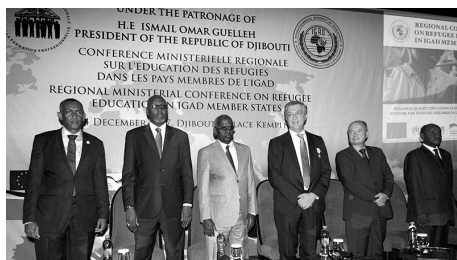
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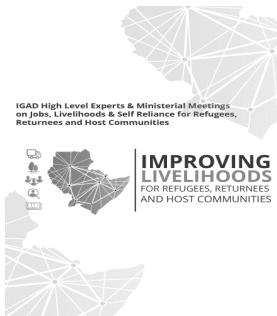
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December 2017 Djibouti Declaration



March 2019 Kampala Declaration



Launch of IGAD Support Platform



March 2017 Nairobi Declaration



NAIROBI DECLARATION ON DURABLE SOLUTIONS FOR SOMALI REFUGEES AND REINTEGRATION OF RETURNEES IN SOMALIA

NAIROBI, KENYA, 25TH MARCH 2017

2020 October Sudan/South Sudan Durable Solution



2018 DD experts + ministerial meeting 2018 NAP stock-taking

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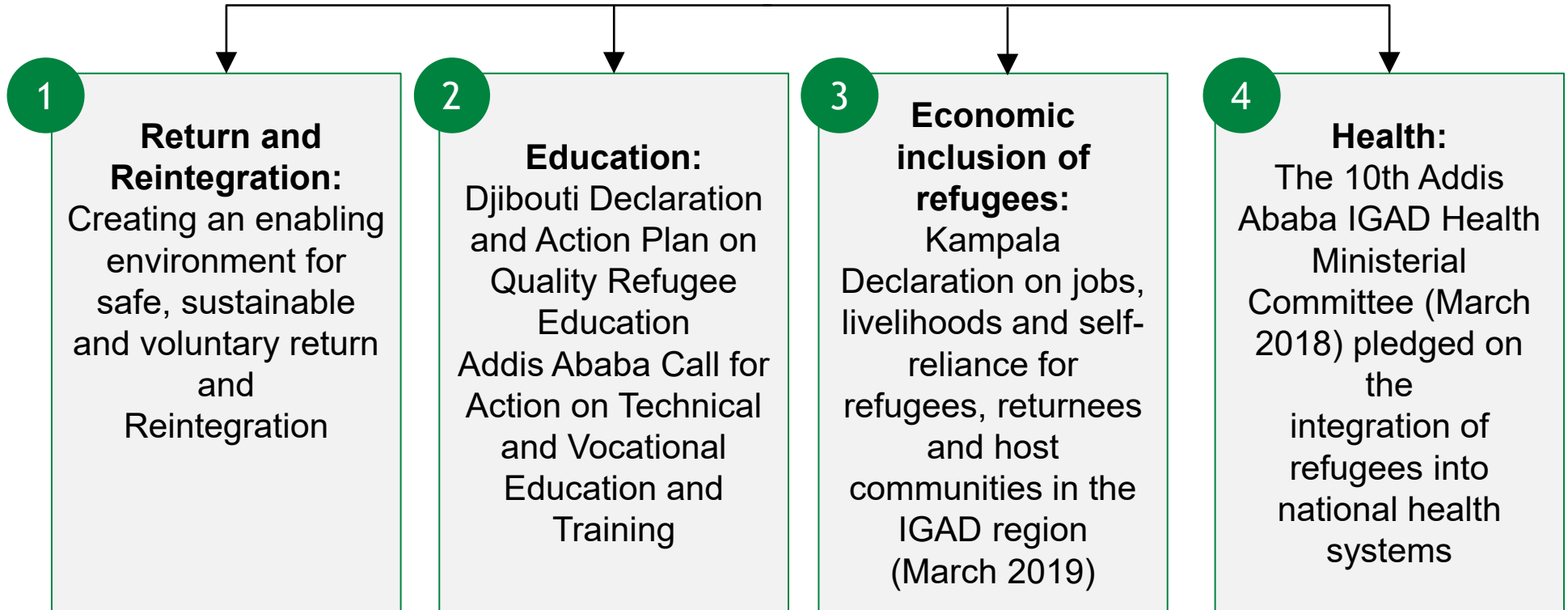
April 2021 1st experts meeting KD

I. Preamble

We, the Heads of State and Government of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD), convening in Nairobi, Kenya on 25th March 2017 at the Special Summit on protection and durable solutions for Somali refugees and reintegration of returnees in Somalia:

1. **Deeply concerned** that more than two million Somalis have been displaced in one of the world's most protracted displacement crises, that has now entered its third decade, with over a million internally displaced persons (IDPs), while nearly 900,000 are refugees in the region and Yemen, many of whom are women and children - most of them now third generation;
2. **Condemning** in the strongest terms all forms of sectarianism, tribalism, terrorism and extremism which constitute the root causes of refugee movements;
3. **Welcoming and applauding** the election in Somalia of a new Parliament in December 2016 and the election of President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed in February 2017 as major steps towards the stabilisation of the country;

PRIORITY PILLARS



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1 **More visibility to the region and its recent advances**
- 2 **More partners mobilized and more financing & technical support (increased shared responsibility)**
- 3 **Translating into more protection and solution dividends for forcibly displaced in the sub-region.**
- 4 **Gradually, IGAD region is becoming a model to be replicated elsewhere in Africa and possibly further afield.**



THANK YOU!