Human Settlements GRF Pledge

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Human settlements

- *places where people live,*
- *encompass a wide range of forms from the smallest **house** to the largest **city**.*
- *include the totality of human communities with all their social, material, organizational, spiritual, and cultural elements.*
- *can be **permanent** or **temporary**, **rural** or **urban**, **mobile** or **sedentary**, **dispersed** or **agglomerated**.*
- *go beyond **towns**, **camps**, and **cities**, highlighting the relationships and interconnectivity between different settlements along with their **systems**.*

Pledge Overview

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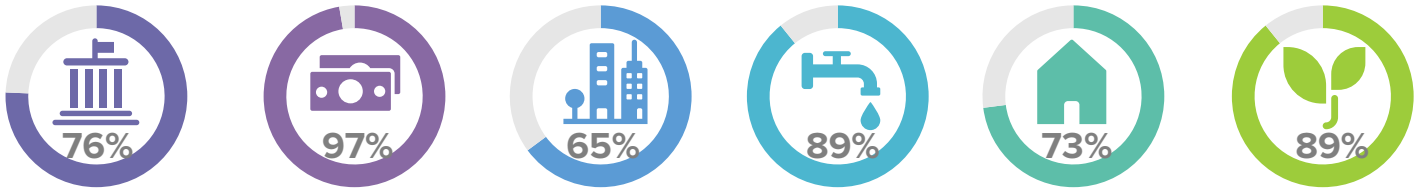
The 2023 Human Settlements GRF Pledge

Climate Resilient and Sustainable Human Settlements are urban and rural areas that are designed, developed, and governed in ways that **integrate climate adaptation**, **sustainability**, **social equity**, and **community participation**.

A key focus is the transition from **temporary** or formal camps to more **sustainable forms of settlement**, such as **municipalities** or **planned urban areas.**

This shift fosters **long-term resilience, inclusive development** and **social cohesion**.

Pledge Analysis



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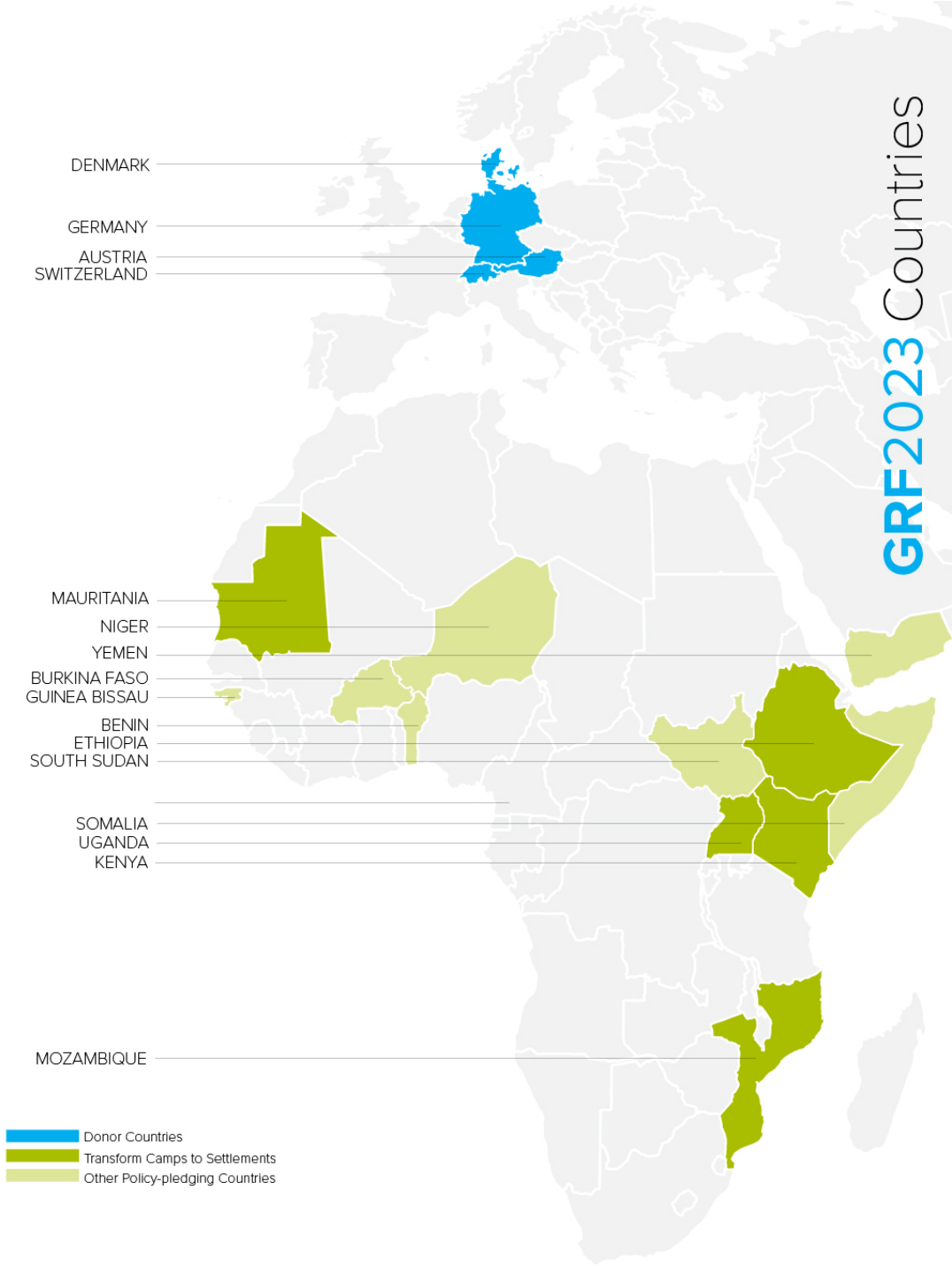
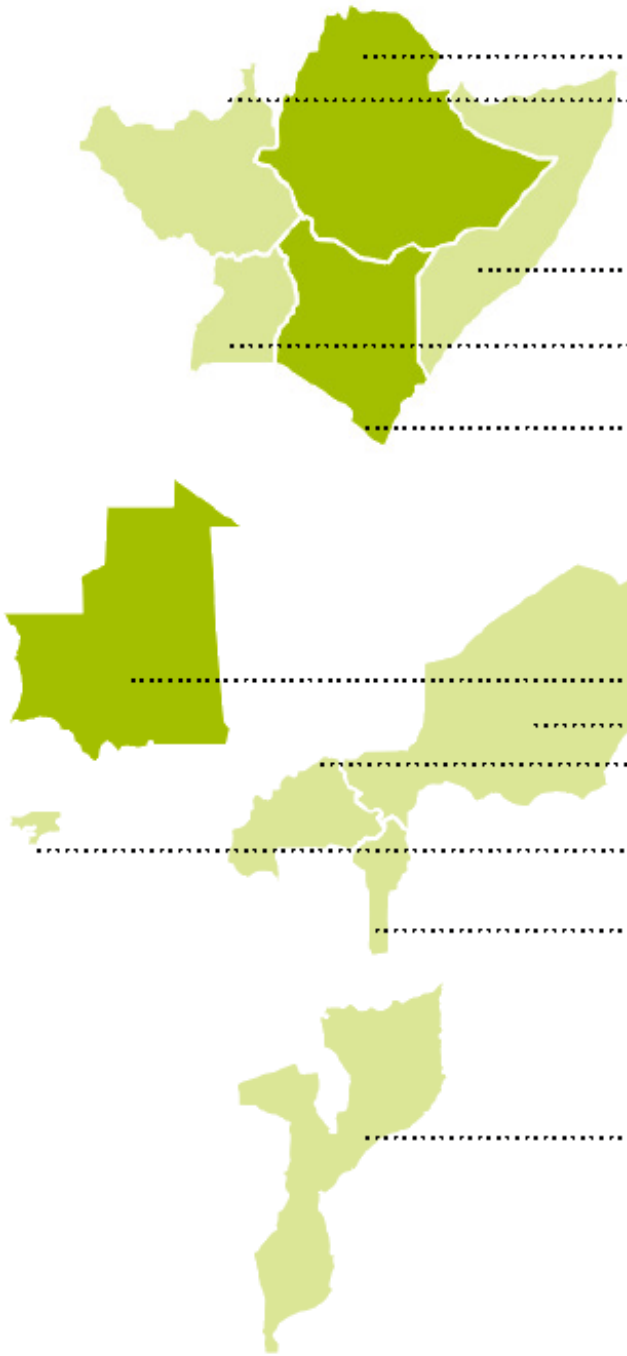


Distribution of Pledges across the 6 Thematic Areas

Highlights



Ethiopia: Transformation of refugee camps into Human Settlements.
South Sudan: National Durable Solutions Strategy and Plan of Action 2023 by 2024, Improve HLP, integrated refugee-host settlements planning, access to services - Sustainable energy solutions for refugee and host community.
Somalia: Integration of displacement issues into government policies and climate actions at all levels.
Uganda: Action against climate change, increasing access to sustainable energy sources. Clean and Sustainable Cooking Solutions.
Kenya: Develop & roll out Shirika Plan for refugee camp transformation.

Mauritania: Urbanisation of Mberra camp.
Niger: Durable shelters and plots to 7k households.
Burkina Faso: Inclusion of refugees through access to local solutions.
Guinea-Bissau: IDP Management, climate insecurity, land conflicts & Integration of refugees.
Benin: Capacity strengthening for 2,000 families by 2027.

Mozambique: Sustainable solutions for refugee settlements based on people-centred and integrated territorial development approaches.

Other refugee hosting countries in "the radar"

- Chad
- Central African republic
- Cameroon
- Egypt
- Angola
- Malawi
- Zimbabwe